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3	Tel: 775-537-1135 Defendant <i>pro se</i>					
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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT					
9	FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA					
10	RIGHTHAVEN LLC,	Case No.: 2:10-CV-01575-JCM-(PAL)				
11 12	Plaintiff,	MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT THAT USE OF WORK WAS FAIR USE;				
12	. V.	AND DECLARATION OF MICHAEL SCACCIA				
14	PAHRUMP LIFE, MAREN SCACCIA, and MICHAEL SCACCIA,					
15	Defendants.	Date: To Be Set by Court				
16	Time: To Be Set by Court					
17	I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT					
18		rred no damages, and Defendant obtained no				
19		Defendant seeks the Court's help in preventing a				
20	great injustice. Plaintiff is trying to use this Co					
21	between paying, in effect, a large ransom to Pla	intiff or retaining an expensive lawyer. As the				
22	Court can see, though, even if, for the sake of a	rgument, Plaintiff were assumed to have a case,				
23	Plaintiff has suffered no injury. Defendant asks the Court to bring an end to this case before					
24	money is extorted from Defendant and before large amounts of money is expended on attorneys,					
25	and before Court resources are wasted on a small matter. Please note that even though					
26	Defendant is representing himself, Defendant will be referred to in the third person throughout					
27	this brief.					
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## II. FACTS

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Defendant Michael Scaccia (sometimes referred to herein as "Scaccia") was a long-time resident of California. His business was construction management. He retired a few years ago and moved to Pahrump, Nevada.

His community is very important to him, and he published an Internet blog, Pahrump 5 Life, about the community, and particularly about the private prison (or prisons for profits) issue 6 and how it will affect Pahrump. 7

8 Plaintiff Righthaven LLC (sometimes referred to herein as "Righthaven") sued Defendant 9 Michael Scaccia for copyright infringement.

Righthaven appears to exist only as a vehicle for bringing suits. That is, it appears to 10 really be a law firm that is operating an entity that purports to own copyrights. The real party in 11 interest appears to be Stephens Media LLC (sometimes referred to herein as "Stephens Media"), 12 the publisher of Las Vegas Review-Journal 13

Righthaven also named Maren Scaccia as a defendant, but no service of process was 14 served on her, despite a proof of service that Righthaven filed with the Court. Maren Scaccia has 15 never resided in Nevada, and neither is nor ever was a wife of Michael Scaccia as indicated in 16 the proof of service that Righthaven filed. Maren Scaccia is Michael Scaccia's daughter. 17

Plaintiff Righthaven also named "Pahrump Life" as a defendant, but "Pahrump Life" is 18 not an entity. It is the name of a blog started by Scaccia to educate people about problems 19 associated with privately run prisons. This, of course, was, and is, an issue of concern in view of 20 the opening of a privately run prison in Pahrump. (Maren Scaccia's only involvement with 21 "Pahrump Life" was the registering of the domain name "parhrumplife.org." She has no 22 23 involvement in the publishing of the blog or in its content.)

24 As of the time that this memorandum is being written, Righthaven and Stephens Media have refused to provide written evidence that either one owns the copyright in the article at issue 25 in the case, even though there is no dispute that an individual named Dave Hawkins is the actual 26 author of the article. 27

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1	"Pahrump Life" is a blog published by Scaccia. Its primary purpose is to provide				
2	education and commentary about quality of life issues, including those regarding the private				
3	prison industry and how it may have a significant detrimental effect upon Pahrump, Nevada.				
4	No fee was ever charged to view the Pahrump Life blog, and no advertising was ever run				
5	on the Pahrump Life blog. Neither Scaccia nor the Pahrump Life blog has ever sought or				
6	received, directly or indirectly or in any manner, revenues or income of any kind.				
7	Upon information and belief, Stevens Media publishes Las Vegas Review-Journal				
8	(sometimes hereinafter referred to as "LVRJ"), a newspaper that is distributed in print form and				
9	is distributed online at <http: www.lvrj.com="">.</http:>				
10	On August 14, 2010, Stevens Media published at least in its online version of LVRJ the				
11	following article (hereinafter referred to as the "Article"):				
12	Warden, other employees resign from prison in escape fallout				
13	DAVE HAWKINS				
14	SPECIAL TO THE LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL August 14, 2010				
15 16 17 18	KINGMAN, Ariz Key personnel have resigned their posts at a privately operated state prison where three dangerous inmates escaped last month. The Management & Training Corporation, which houses 3,500 minimum- and medium-security inmates at the Arizona State Prison-Kingman, confirmed the departures Friday.				
19 20	"MTC accepted the resignation of Warden Lori Lieder and her unit's chief of security this week," MTC spokesman Carl Stuart said. Lieder and the security chief were administrators at the Hualapai Unit, the medium security wing of the complex from which the inmates made their July 30 getaway.				
21 22	Arizona Department of Corrections Director Charles Ryan said he has directed changes and upgrades in security and operations protocols at the prison. Increased perimeter patrols and increased control and restriction of inmate movement within				
23 24	the units are among his directives. MTC operates 11 private prisons, including two in Arizona.				
25 26	Two convicted killers who escaped from the facility have been recaptured, but John McCluskey, convicted of attempted murder and other charges, and fiancee Casslyn Welch remain at large.				
27 28	Welch was detained after trying to bring heroin into the prison six weeks before the escape. Police reports show Welch admitted she had delivered heroin to the				
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1	facility on three prior occasions, picking up the drugs from two men in Phoenix she believed were members of the Aryan Brotherhood.				
2	Jamie Clark, supervisor of a Kingman-based narcotics task force, confirmed				
3	Friday that Welch had agreed to serve as an informant in the prison drug smuggling investigation to avoid being charged. State and federal authorities said				
4	she instead returned to the facility and supplied a getaway vehicle, cash, clothes, weapons and a tool the inmates used to cut through fences and escape.				
5	On August 14, 2010, and for a period of time extending beyond the posting on August				
6	15, 2010 of the Article on the Pahrump Life blog, the Article was available on the Las Vegas				
7	Review-Journal web site to be viewed by any reader, and any reader could, directly from the Las				
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9	Vegas Review-Journal website, email the article to anyone else for free.				
10	Even as of the writing of this Memorandum, the Article is STILL AVAILABLE for				
11	FREE on the LVRJ website at <http: news="" th="" wardenother-employees-resign-<="" www.lvrj.com=""></http:>				
12	from-prison-in-escape-fallout-100678314.html>, and a link to that page can still be emailed by a				
13	reader from that website to anyone else for free. See Exhibit A attached to this motion. In				
14	addition, readers are encouraged to print copies of the Article without paying any fee to Stephens				
15	Media or to anyone else.				
16	The Article, consisting of less than 300 words, is a recitation of facts regarding an escape				
17	by three men convicted of murder or attempted murder from a privately run prison in Arizona				
18	and related fall-out from that escape.				
19	The Article was emailed to Scaccia's Pahrump Life blog by a third party.				
20	Scaccia read the Article on LVRJ's website. The web page for the Article, which looked				
21	substantially like it does today as shown in Exhibit A, expressly encouraged sharing of the				
22	Article, as indicated by the "tool box" on the web page. Note: The tool box, which now appears				
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25	Recommend				
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1	may have changed somewhat over time. But it functioned in August, 2010 in essentially the				
2	same way that it functions now.				
3	Note that the image of the Article that is shown as Exhibit 1 to the Complaint is what the				
4	article looks like when one clicks on the "Print" icon in the tool box.				
5	Scaccia thought the Article contained important information relating to the private prison				
6	issue. To report that news and provide comment about the dangers and other problems				
7	associated with private prisons, to people in Pahrump and elsewhere, on August 15, 2010,				
8	Scaccia posted the Article in the Pahrump Life blog following this commentary by him:				
9	"MTC sacks AW and Security Chief at Kingman				
10	"Here is yet another story - told this time by the Las Vegas Review Journal -				
11	about a typical sorry 'For Profit Private Prison,' with a sorry staff, over all, exemplifying a sorry state of affairs. Understaffed, continually promising before and after the fact breaking promises, promising to do better but clearly continuing.				
12	and after the fact, breaking promises, promising to do better but clearly continuing to engender and enable riots and escapes, the For Profit Prison System is a gold mine for some and their attorneys. This should have been clear and should be day				
13	mine for some and their attorneys. This should have been clear and should be, day by day, getting clearer to our commissioners who authorized the prison and its location in Pahrump Nevada right smack in the middle of town. Do they care?"				
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15	Full attribution to Las Vegas Review-Journal and Dave Hawkins, along with a web link				
16	back to the original source of the article (i.e., to Las Vegas Review-Journal's web page) was				
17	given by Defendant in the Pahrump Life blog entry. Shown below is how that portion of the				
18	Pahrump Life blog appeared. Note that the column along the right side of the image includes				
19	other information and links relating to quality of life issues, particularly the private prison issue.				
20	The content in the main column shifts relative to the content in the right column as more content				
21	added to the blog.				
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2	MTC sacks AW and Security Chief at Kingman Here is yet another story - told this time by the Las Vegas Review	BOCC Meetings: First and Third Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.
3	Journal - about a typical sorry "For Profit Private Prison," with a sorry staff, over all, exemplifying a sorry state of affairs.	
4	Understaffed, continually promising before and after the fact, breaking promises, promising to do better but clearly continuing to engender and enable riots and escapes, the For Profit Prison System is a gold mine for some and their attorneys. This should	Town Board Meetings: Second and Fourth Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
5	have been clear and should be, day by day, getting clearer to our commissioners who authorized the prison and its location in	
6	Pahrump Nevada right smack in the middle of town. Do they care?	
7	The following sent by Frank Smith FYI:	PRESENTATION OF SOME OF THE OCTOBER 2009
•	http://www.lvrj.com/news/wardenother-employees-resign-from- prison-in-escape-falloux-100678314.html	OBJECTION LETTERS TO THE PUCH
8		Short Form Letter to the PUCN Oc 09
9	Las Vegas Review-Journal Aug. 14, 2010	WS Form letter to the PUCN, Oct. 09
0	" Warden, other employees resign from prison in escape fallout"	Mike Miragifa's Letter Kenny Bent's Letter
1	DAVE HAWKINS	CONTACT INFO
2	SPECIAL TO THE LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL	pahrumphile@yahoo.com
	KINGMAN, Ariz Key personnel have resigned their posts at a	
3	privately operated state prison where three dangerous inmates escaped last month. The Management & Training Corporation,	OVER 150 DF THESE LETTERS Signed and sent to the Puch on or before june 10
4	which houses 3,500 minimum- and medium-security inmates at the Arizona State Prison-Kingman, confirmed the departures Friday.	2009 PUCN Hearing Request - Short
5	"MTC accepted the resignation of Warden Lori Lieder and her unit's	PUCN Hearing Request - Long
2	chief of security this week," MTC spokesman Carl Stuart said.	
6	Lieder and the security chief were administrators at the Huskapäi	IMPORTANT HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS
-	Unit, the medium security wing of the complex from which the inmates made their July 30 getaway.	[Please be patient when downloading - some files are big.]
7	Arizona Department of Corrections Director Charles Ryan said he	
8	has directed changes and upgrades in security and operations protocols at the prison. Increased perimeter patrols and increased	After viewing these URLs, use the back arrow at the upper left to get
9	control and restriction of inmate movement within the units are among his divectives. ATC operates 11 private prisons, including	back to Patrump Life.
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0	Two convicted killers who escaped from the facility have been	Approval Mike Miragila's Letter, Observation
1	recaptured, but John McCluskey, convicted of attempted murder and other charges, and flancee Cassiyn Weich remain at large.	re RPC Willow Creek Compisint February
2	Welch was detained after trying to bring heroin into the prison six weeks before the escape. Police reports show Weich admitted she	2009 Carol Koliopp's Letter re VEA Rate
3	had delivered heroin to the facility on three prior occasions, picking up the drugs from two men in Phoents she believed were	Hike and Prison Advocacy Ordinance 336
4	members of the Aryan Brotherhood.	Venue Change Motion - OFDT Case Nov, 09
-	Jamle Clark, supervisor of a Kingman-based narcotics task force, confirmed Friday that Weich had agreed to serve as an informant	Officer Sues CCA for \$14 mit/From Frank Smith Oct 31, 09
5	tonix mey may that wetch had agreed to serve as an informant In the prison drug smuggling investigation to avoid being charged. State and federal authorities said she instead returned to the	IRONY OF IRONIES/Frank Smith Oct
6	facility and supplied a getaway vehicle, cash, clothes, weapons and a tool the immates used to cut through fences and escape.	WE ARE THE EXPERIMENT, FLYER Dan Rather Reports - Private
7	POSTED BY MICHAFI SCACCIA PAHRUMPLIFE AT 8/15/2010 02:00.00 PM n community	Prisons - Episode One Transcript June 2009
	D COMMENTS	Franks Letter to the PUCN June 2009

Scaccia's purpose in publishing the Article was (i) to provide news reporting about an escape from a private prison and the after-the-fact security "upgrades" ordered by the state of Arizona, and (ii) to comment about private prison companies' making exaggerated promises and 3 delivering inferior services, while they (i.e., the private prision companies) put the public at risk. 4 Scaccia at no time intended to commit an infringement of copyright. Scaccia did not 5 believe he was committing a copyright infringement, as he provided full attribution to the author. 6 7 David Hawkins, and to LVRJ, along with a link back to LVRJ's web page for the Article, which web page itself, as discussed above, expressly encouraged sharing of the Article. That is, 8 Scaccia believed that he was acting with the encouragement of LVRJ. 9

As indicated above, Scaccia has received no revenues or profits from his Pahrump Life 10blog. In particular, he has received no revenues or profits as a result of his posting the Article on 11 12 his Pahrump Life blog.

13 It appears highly unlikely that Stephens Media, or LVRJ or Righthaven, has incurred damages as a result of Scaccia's posting of the Article on the Pahrump Life blog. As noted 14 above, the Article, from the date it was first published through today, has always been freely 15 accessible for no fee at the LVRJ's web site. LVRJ lost no sales of the article, because it is 16 17 available for no fee. If anything, the posting of the Article on the Pahrump Life blog may have caused additional visits to the LVRJ web site which would make the LVRJ website more 18 19 attractive to LVRJ's advertisers.

20 Dave Hawkins is named right above the Article as the author of the Article. On 21 information and belief, Dave Hawkins is the news director at radio station KGMN in Kingman, Arizona. On information and belief, KGMN is owned by New West Broadcasting Systems, Inc. 22 23 On information and belief, the author of the Article, Dave Hawkins, was not an employee of 24 Righthaven, Stephens Media or LVRJ when he wrote the Article.

To date, none of Righthaven, Stephens Media or LVRJ has produced a written document 25 26 evidencing ownership by any of them, as opposed to Dave Hawkins, in the copyright in the Article despite several requests that such document be shown to the attorney that had been 27 28 helping Scaccia.

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1	The copyright application, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 3 to the Complaint, lists			
2	Stephens Media as the author, with the Article being a work made for hire.			
3	As indicated above, Dave Hawkins is the author, and without an appropriate written			
4	document signed by Mr. Hawkins, the Article is not a work made for hire. If that is the case,			
5	Plaintiff will not be entitled to statutory damages or attorney fees.			
6	III. <u>ARGUMENT</u>			
7	A. Scaccia's Use of the Article Is a Fair Use, and Not Infringement			
8	Even if the Article were protectable by copyright, and even if Righthaven were the owner			
9	of the copyright, Scaccia's use of the Article was a fair use, and thus "is not an infringement of			
10	copyright." 17 U.S.C. § 107.			
11	17 U.S.C. § 107 is set in full here:			
12	Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 106 and 106A, the fair use of a			
13	copyrighted work, including such use by reproduction in copies or phonorecords or by any other means specified by that section, for purposes such as criticism,			
14	comment, news reporting, teaching (including multiple copies for classroom use), scholarship, or research, is not an infringement of copyright. In determining			
15	whether the use made of a work in any particular case is a fair use the factors to be considered shall include —			
16	(1) the purpose and character of the use, including whether such use is of a			
17	commercial nature or is for nonprofit educational purposes;			
18	(2) the nature of the copyrighted work;			
19	(3) the amount and substantiality of the portion used in relation to the			
20	copyrighted work as a whole; and			
21	(4) the effect of the use upon the potential market for or value of the copyrighted work.			
22	The fact that a work is unpublished shall not itself bar a finding of fair use if such			
23	finding is made upon consideration of all the above factors.			
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25	1. <u>Purpose and Character of Use</u>			
26	It is indisputable that the Article was reproduced in the Pahrump Life blog for the			
27	purposes of news reporting and comment. The private prison issue is one of great import to			
28	Pahrump and Nevada.			

1	The Pahrump Life blog is completely non-commercial. No revenues for it have been			
2	sought or received.			
3	The purpose of reproducing the Article was to raise the awareness in the community			
4	about potential problems that will directly impact Pahrump, namely the problems associated with			
5	the opening of a privately-run prison in Pahrump.			
6	Because Scaccia's use of the Article was for news reporting and comment (purposes			
7	expressly mentioned in the statute), because the subject matter was and is of important public			
8	concern, and because the use was in no way commercial, the factor of purpose and character of			
9	use weighs heavily in favor of a finding of fair use.			
10	2. <u>Nature of the Copyrighted Work</u>			
11	The Article is strictly informational. As noted above, it contains less than 300 words. As			
12	the Court can see, the Article is merely a recitation of facts, composed primarily of quotes or			
13	paraphrases of reports by corporate or government officials.			
14	The information in the Article is of important public concern.			
15	In a similar case, Los Angeles News Service v. CBS Broadcasting, Inc., 305 F. 3d 924,			
16	940 (9th Cir. 2002), the Ninth Circuit ruled as follows:			
17	We have analyzed the "nature of the copyrighted work" factor extensively in prior			
18	LANS litigation. "The Denny beating tape is informational and factual and news; each characteristic strongly favors [the user]. Likewise the fact that the tape was			
19	published before its use by [the alleged infringer]. Although the Videotape is not without creative aspect in that it is the result of [Marika] Tur's skills with a			
20	camera, still this factor makes it a great deal easier to find fair use." KCAL-TV,			
21	108 F.3d at 1122; accord Reuters, 149 F.3d at 994; see also Harper & Row, 471 U.S. at 563, 105 S.Ct. 2218 ("The law generally recognizes a greater need to			
22	disseminate factual works than works of fiction or fantasy."); L.A. News Serv. v. Tullo, 973 F.2d 791, 798 (9th Cir.1992). This factor clearly points toward fair use.			
23	In this case, too, this factor clearly points toward fair use.			
24	3. <u>The Amount Used in Relation to the Copyrighted Work as a Whole</u>			
25	The Article was reproduced in its entirety.			
26	However, even if this factor were found to point away from a finding of fair use, the			
27	Court should still find fair use here in view of all the other factors. See, Hustler Magazine, Inc.			
28	v. Moral Majority, Inc., 796 F.2d 1148, 1155 (9th Cir. 1986), in which the Court of Appeals			
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1 affirmed a summary judgment for defendant based on fair use despite the copying of the entire 2 work: Sony Corp. [of America v. Universal City Studios, Inc., 464 U.S. 417, 104 S.Ct. 3 774, 78 L.Ed.2d 574 (1984)) teaches us that the copying of an entire work does not preclude fair use per se. 4 Also to be considered in connection with this factor is that the Article is less than 300 5 words and is a recitation of facts. In order to get those facts passed on to Pahrump Life readers, 6 the whole of the Article essentially had to be reproduced. See, Kelly v. Arriba Soft Corp., 280 F. 7 3d 934, 943 (9th Cir. 2002): "If the secondary user only copies as much as is necessary for his or 8 her intended use, then this factor will not weigh against him or her." 9 This factor should be considered to be neutral. 10 11 4. Effect of the Use Upon The Potential Market for or Value of the Copyrighted Work 12 The Review-Journal implicitly grants its readers the right to disseminate its articles to 13 third parties. Assuming that neither Righthaven nor Stephens Media changes the operation of 14 the web page at <a href="http://www.lvrj.com/news/warden--other-employees-resign-from-prison-in-">thttp://www.lvrj.com/news/warden--other-employees-resign-from-prison-in-</a> 15 escape-fallout-100678314.html> (as shown in Exhibit A), the Court can see that Stephens Media 16 invites third parties to copy, paste and print the Article, and to disseminate the Article to other 17 third parties. Readers can share articles with third parties by selecting an icon that is simply 18 "Email," and another icon labeled "Print" links to another page in which the Article is 19 reformatted for easy printing on reader's own printer, or for easy saving to a reader's own 20computer. Simply put, Righthaven/Stephens Media encourages its readers to disseminate its 21 articles to third parties. 22 Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. 107(4), the Court must determine whether Scaccia's use adversely 23 affects the potential market for the Article. Because the article is available for free, the value of 24 the Article is in its ability to draw readers to the LVRJ website and its advertisers. In light of the 25 specific facts of this use, the Court can easily conclude that Scaccia's use did not diminish the 26 value of the Article, and may actually have increased traffic on Stephens Media's LVRJ website. 27 As noted above, the Pahrump Life blog provided full attribution to LVRJ and a web link to the 28

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1 LVRJ website. Further, the Article did not appear in the Pahrump Life blog until the day after it 2 was published on the LVRJ website. LVRJ readers would have already seen the Article before it 3 appeared in the Pahrump Life blog. It is thus reasonable to conclude that readers of the Pahrump Life blog that may not have been aware of the LVRJ website were introduced by the blog to the 4 LVRJ website. 5

The reproduction of the Article in the Pahrump Life blog would not have reduced the 6 7 amount of LVRJ readers, and likely increased the number of LVRJ readers.

Therefore, the fourth factor points to fair use.

9 With all four factors taken into account, the Court should find that Scaccia's use in his Pahrump Life blog of the Article is a fair use. 10

11 This Court has ruled in a similar case involving Righthaven/Stephens Media that the 12 reproduction of an article from LVRJ in a blog was fair use. See, Righthaven, LLC v. Realty One Group, Inc., Case No, 2:10-cv-I 036-LRH-PAL, decided October 18, 2010. In that case the 13 accused infringer used the work in a blog having commercial purposes in addition to educational 14 15 purposes. In that case, a total of eight sentences were reproduced. In this case, the Pahrump Life 16 blog has only educational and commentary purposes; it has no commercial purpose, and only twelve sentences were reproduced. The Reality One case confirms the argument made here - the 17 use of the Article in Pahrump Life was a fair use. 18

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В. Other Issues

20 With respect to the following issues, Defendant does not yet seek a ruling of summary judgment. A finding of fair use would render them moot. However, Defendant does want to 21 make note of them. 22

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1. The Article Lacks Sufficient Originality of Expression to Be Protectable by Copyright

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The Article is less than 300 words in length. It includes only twelve sentences. The 25 Article contains no commentary. Instead, it is a restatement of facts from corporate and 26 government statements and reports. 27

A mere recitation of facts is not copyrightable. Feist Publications, Inc. v. Rural 1 2 Telephone Service Co., 499 US 340, 111 S. Ct. 1282, 113 L. Ed. 2d 358. 3 2. The Copyright Registration May Be Invalid, and Even If a Valid Registration Were to Ultimately Issue, Its Effective Date 4 Would Be Too Late to Allow Plaintiff to Elect Statutory Damages or to 5 **Collect Attorney Fees** 6 As indicated above, the author of the Article is Dave Hawkins, and he was not an 7 employee of Stephens Media. Plaintiff has refused to provide any written documentation that 8 Dave Hawkins has assigned any copyright in the article to Las Vegas Review-Journal. Stephens 9 Media LLC, or Plaintiff Righthaven LLC, or that the article is a work that was specially ordered 10 or commissioned for use as a contribution to a collective work and that Dave Hawkins signed a 11 written instrument that the Article was to be considered a work made for hire. 12 Also as indicated above, the application for copyright registration filed by Plaintiff, 13 attached as Exhibit 3 to the Complaint, names Stephens Media LLC as the author, with the work 14 being a "work made for hire." However, without a written instrument signed by Dave Hawkins, 15 the Article is not a work made for hire 16 The assertion of authorship in a work is not a mere formality. 17 U.S.C. § 302 provides 17 that copyright in a work made for hire endures for a term of 95 years, while 17 U.S.C. § 203 18 provides that for works other than a work made for hire, an author may revoke a transfer or 19 license by the end of the 40th year after publication. 20If Dave Hawkins did not sign an appropriate instrument setting forth that the Article was 21 to be a work made for hire (which seems to be the case in view of Plaintiff's refusal to produce 22 such a document), then if a valid registration of copyright with respect to the Article were ever to 23 issue, the effective date of such registration should not be earlier than at least three months after 24 the initial publication of the Article. It would follow that Plaintiff would not be entitled to 25 statutory damages or to an award of attorney fees if Plaintiff were to prevail in this case. 26 Because Plaintiff suffered no damages and Defendant made no profits, Plaintiff should be 27 awarded no money even if Plaintiff were to prevail in this action.

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1 2	IV. IN VIEW OF THE UNDISPUTED FACTS RELATING TO FAIR USE, DISCOVERY RELATING TO THAT ISSUE IS NOT NECESSARY				
3		Even a cursory review of Exhibit 2 attached to the Complaint, which shows the Pahrump			
4	Life b	log, confirms that there is no mone	etary commerce as	sociated with the blog.	
5		Discovery of Michael Scaccia w	ill do nothing more	e than confirm what is stated in this	
6	brief,	namely that Maren Scaccia, who is	s his daughter and	not his wife, was not served with a	
7	summ	ons or the Complaint, that he neith	er sought nor obta	ined any revenues, or profits, from the	
8	Pahru	mp Life blog, and that his purpose	in reproducing the	e Article was to educate readers in	
9	Pahru	mp regarding potential problems w	vith private prisons	, and to provide his own commentary	
10	on the	issue in view of the facts set forth	in the Article.		
11	V. <u>CONCLUSION</u>				
12	First, the Complaint should be dismissed to the extent that it names Maren Scaccia as a				
13	defendant because she has never been served with a summons or with the Complaint.			ons or with the Complaint.	
14	Second, in view of the foregoing, the reproduction of the Article in the Pahrump Life				
15	blog should be declared a fair use. Because a fair use is not an infringement, the Complaint, in				
16	its entirety, should be dismissed with prejudice.				
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