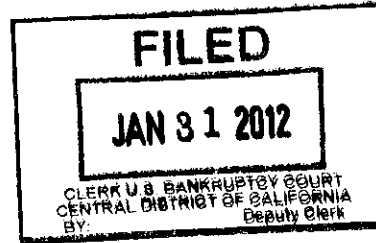


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6 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
7 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

8 IN RE: James Grover Mateson,  
9 Debtor,

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11 Bree Walker,  
12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 James Grover Mateson  
15 Defendant.

) Adv. Proc. Case No. 9:11-AP-01252  
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) Ch. 7 Bankruptcy Case No. 9:11-BK-12680  
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) **DEFENDANT**  
) **JAMES MATESON'S**  
) **DECLARATION RE:**  
) **LBR 7016-01, (d)(2)(A)**  
)  
) Date: 2/14/12, Tuesday  
) Time: 9:00 am  
) Courtroom: 201  
) Place: 1415 State St., Santa Barbara,  
CA 93101

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19 **DECLARATION OF JAMES MATESON AND ALAN CRUTCHFIELD**

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21 **Re: Compliance with LBR 7016-01, (d)(2)(A)**

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23 Your Honor,

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25 We hereby declare that we made the following efforts to comply with subsection (d)(2)(A) of  
26 Local Bankruptcy Rule 7016-01:  
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1 Mr. Mateson received a phone call from Ms. Weissburg on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>, in an attempt to meet and  
2 confer before the preparation and delivery of the Proposed Pre-Trial Order. They spoke briefly  
3 and were to talk again later in the day. A return phone call later that afternoon by Mr. Mateson  
4 did not reach Ms. Weissburg.

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6 On the following Tuesday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Mateson phoned the office of Plaintiff's Counsel on had  
7 a conversation with Jonathan Westwood, paralegal for Diane Weissburg, and confirmed that since  
8 Ms. Weissburg was not then available to meet and confer that parties would make attempts to do  
9 so before the filing deadline of Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>.

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11 Defendants received the Plaintiff's Proposed Joint Pre-Trial Order on Feb. 20 by FedEx, followed  
12 with a revised version of the filing on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> by mail.

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14 After receiving and reviewing Plaintiff's Proposed Joint Pre-Trial Order, Mr. Mateson called  
15 Plaintiff's Counsel on Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> to discuss objections with the Proposed Order, which was  
16 unsatisfactory to Defendants on several fronts. Mr. Mateson left a message and then emailed  
17 another request to "meet and confer" regarding the disagreements with the Proposed Order.

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19 Ms. Weissburg replied in an email that same day indicating that it was past time for collaboration  
20 and she would be filing her Proposed Order without Defendants input.

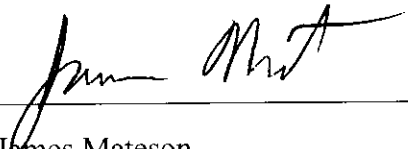
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22 Since there were several areas of likely disagreement, and due to the history of previous  
23 contentious interactions, defendants decided to stop attempts at that point, and proceed without  
24 further "meet and confer."

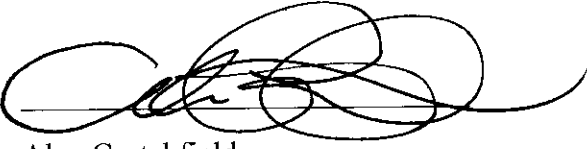
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26 Defendants state for the record that they believe they made a good-faith effort to achieve a joint  
27 proposed order. This information is supported by emails available upon request.

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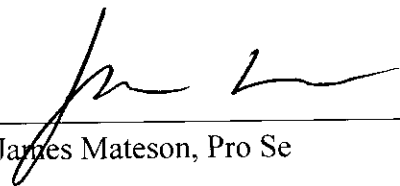
Respectfully submitted on this 30 day of January, 2012

I hereby do swear that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
James Mateson

  
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Alan Crutchfield

Dated: January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012

  
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James Mateson, Pro Se

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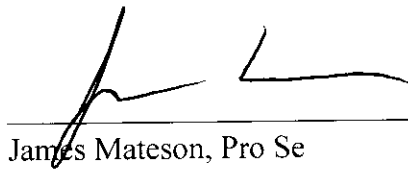
**VERIFICATION**

I, James Mateson, declare as follows:

I have read the foregoing DECLARATION and know its contents.

I am informed and believe that the matters stated herein are true to the best of my belief and on that ground declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the same are true and correct.

Executed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012 in Santa Barbara, California.

  
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James Mateson, Pro Se

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, declare that I am a resident of the State of California. I am over the age of 18 years of age and am not a party to the cause.

I am a resident of or employed in the county where the mailing occurred. My residence or business address is: \_\_\_\_\_

On January \_\_\_<sup>th</sup>, 2012, I served on the interested parties in this matter the following documents:

**DEFENDANT JAMES MATESON'S DECLARATION**

- by transmitting via facsimile the document(s) listed above to the fax number(s) set forth on the attached service list on this date before 6:00 p.m.
- by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States mail at Santa Monica, California addressed as set forth on the attached service list.
- by personally serving the document(s) listed above to the person(s) at the address(es) as set forth on the attached service list.
- by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope with freight fully prepaid, via first UPS Overnight Delivery at Santa Barbara, California addressed as set forth below.
- Transmission, via email, of the document(s) listed above was reported as complete and without error.

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I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January \_\_\_<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at Santa Barbara, California.

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(sign above, and print name here): \_\_\_\_\_