MICHAEL TENENBAUM, Esq. (No. 186850) LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT 19958 Pacific Coast Highway Malibu, California 90265-5423 MAR 1 4 2002 3 Tel. (310) 456-5952 JOHNA. CLARKE, CLERK Fax (603) 691-4798 5 Counsel for Plaintiff and Petitioner Rocky Stefansky 6 7 8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 9 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES** 10 C-CUBED SOLUTIONS, INC., a Case no. BC255351 11 Delaware corporation, C-CUBED PRIVATE SOLUTIONS LIMITED, a 12 DECLARATION OF JACOB business entity formed in India, and WURZBURGER IN SUPPORT OF 13 ROCKY STEFANSKY, MOTIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF RULING ON REQUEST TO VACATE 14 Plaintiffs. ARBITRATION AWARD AND FOR 15 v. RENEWAL OF PETITION TO 16 **CONFIRM AWARD** MARC HABERMAN aka MOSHE HABERMAN, an individual. 17 Date: April 22, 2002 Time: 9:00 a.m. 18 Defendant. Hon. Helen Bendix 19 Dep't 18 ROCKY STEFANSKY, 20 Complaint filed: August 2, 2001 21 Petitioner. Trial date: (none set) 22 ٧. 23 MARC HABERMAN aka MOSHE HABERMAN, an individual, C-CUBED 24 SOLUTIONS, INC., a Delaware 25 corporation, and C-CUBED PRIVATE SOLUTIONS LIMITED, a business 26 entity formed in India, 27 Respondents. 28

DECLARATION OF JACOB WURZBURGER IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER'S MOTIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF RULING ON REQUEST TO VACATE AND FOR RENEWAL OF PETITION TO CONFIRM AWARD

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I, Jacob Wurzburger, declare as follows:

- I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this case. I make this declaration in support of Petitioner's Motions. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and could competently testify thereto if called upon to do so.
- Around July 2000, I was working as a commercial real estate and mortgage broker and sharing office space with Mr. Haberman and his company, C-Cubed. I had actually been involved in raising money for Mr. Haberman's company, and, at the time, he was occupying space in my offices at no charge.
- Around July 2000, Mr. Haberman told me that he wanted to sign up Sylmark as C-Cubed's first big customer and that he planned to accomplish this by making a side payment to Mark to get him to give C-Cubed his business.
- On hearing this, I expressed my disapproval of such a venal idea and suggested, instead, that Mr. Haberman try to get to know Mark better by attending his father's synagogue, where, I told him, Mark prays. I believe my words were something to the effect of "go daven [pray] in his father's shul [synagogue] and build a relationship with him rather than bribing him."
- I told Mr. Haberman that, by attending Rabbi Bess's synagogue and 5. forming a friendship with Mark, he would lead Mark to regard him as a person he might be inclined to help in business.
- In those conversations, I repeatedly referred to the synagogue Mark 6. attended as "his father Rabbi Bess's synagogue." Indeed, within the orthodox Jewish community in the area near the synagogue, it is better known as "Rabbi Bess's synagogue" than by its formal name, Kehilas Yaakov.

Unless otherwise specified, all capitalized terms shall have the same meanings as those given to them in Petitioner's brief in support of the Motions.

- 7. Sometime in the early fall of 2000, after landing the Sylmark account, Mr. Haberman was in his office showing me a website he had found while conducting an Internet search for references to his new client.
- 8. The website was one on which customers of popular companies could post complaints for public view concerning the companies' products or customer service.
- 9. Mr. Haberman read aloud from this website a customer complaint about Sylmark that said something to the effect of "I've discovered who's behind the AbSlide [one of Sylmark's products], and it's a certain Mark Bess who lives or runs the business in the 900-- ZIP code."
- 10. Mr. Haberman then jokingly said to me something to the effect of "How funny would it be if I added a posting that said 'and his father is the rabbi of a major synagogue in Los Angeles?"
- 11. In early July 2001, either just as Mr. Haberman was hoping to move the arbitration to Los Angeles or just after he learned from Rabbi Union that he could do so but in any event *before* the proceedings had begun Mr. Haberman was boasting to me (we were still sharing office space) about the strategic advantages he believed he would gain by having the Beis Din conduct the arbitration.
- 12. When another individual present said to him something to the effect of "Aren't you concerned that Rabbi Bess is going to be one of the arbitrators, given that his son is one of your customers?" Mr. Haberman's response was something to the effect of "I'm not worried about that."
- 13. Mr. Haberman even went further to make statements to the effect that he thought the Beis Din would "judge for the local guy, not the out-of-town investor," and that "Mark Bess would be on my side, and, if anything, it would help."

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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 March 14, 2002, at Los Angeles, California

Jacob Wurzburger