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**DECLARATION OF ADAM TALAAT**

Adam Talaat declares:

1. I am over 18 years of age and am not a party to this action. I have personal knowledge of the following facts and if called as a witness, I could and would competently testify thereto.
2. I am the Vice President of Technology for WashingtonLive, Inc. WashingtonLive sells its service under the brand Illumen. Illumen is a real-time information source that employs new concepts and capabilities in web-based technology. As such, Illumen continuously monitors more than 7,000 national and international sources for what its subscribers have identified, individually, as "must have" business information.
3. On or about Tuesday and Wednesday, August 12 and 13, 2003, I conducted a search of our sources for articles mentioning "Scott Peterson" or "Laci Peterson" in reference to the Stanislaus County (California) Superior Court case of *People v. Scott Lee Peterson*, case no. 1056770. The search was conducted for the dates of December 24, 2002 to the present. My initial findings reveal over five thousand (5,000) individual articles that would consist of approximately 7,000 – 10,000 pages of printed text.

4. It should be kept in mind that my search did not include *all* media sources, only those continuously monitored by Illumen.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2003 at Washington, D.C.



ADAM TALAAT