

1 **DECLARATION OF MANHAL A. DAWABI**

2 The Undersigned, Manhal A. Dawabi, DECLARES that the following is true and  
3 correct and of my own knowledge except where stated upon information or belief, and in  
4 such cases, I have been so informed and do believe. Further, if called upon to testify about  
5 the same I could do so competently and credibly.

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7 1. My name is Manhal A. Dawabi. I am a Real Estate Agent, and I reside at 11100  
8 Fourth Street, Apartment M103, Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730.

9 2. I am providing this DECLARATION in support of Mr. Benninghoff. I think he is a  
10 great guy and I appreciate his hard work he had put into defending my license.


11 3. After I received an accusatory pleading from the State of California, I shortly  
12 thereafter received brochures and letters in the mail advertising the availability of the  
13 sender to represent me before my licensing agency.

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15 4. Included among those brochures and letters was an advertisement from Mr.  
16 Benninghoff. His advertisement did not in any significant way vary from those that I  
17 received from others. In his letter and brochure he clearly stated that he was not a lawyer  
18 and, in fact, he wrote that he had resigned from being a lawyer so I had no delusion that I  
19 was hiring someone who was a lawyer.  
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21 5. I have thrown away all of the advertisements that I received because I hired Mr.  
22 Benninghoff to represent me. Therefore, I'm unable to provide a copy of what I received.  
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24 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the  
25 above-stated is true and this declaration is signed under penalty of perjury.

26 Date: 5/24/2005

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28 Manhal A. Dawabi