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8 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
9 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – CENTRAL DISTRICT**

11 MELISSA BACELAR, et al.,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 vs.

14 KIM SILL, et al.,

15 Defendants.

) Case No.: 24STCV01638

) **DECLARATION OF FAITH BALLIN**
) **IN SUPPORT OF SPECIAL MOTION**
) **TO STRIKE COMPLAINT**

) (Assigned for all purposes to
) Hon. Michael P. Linfield, Dept. 34)

) RES ID: 619716347755

Date: March 28, 2024

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Department: 34

Case Filed: January 22, 2024

Trial Date: None Set

23 I, Faith Ballin, declare as follows:

24 1. I am a defendant herein.

25 2. I have personal knowledge of the truth and accuracy of the facts set

26 forth herein, and if called upon as a witness, I could competently testify thereto. I do
27 not intend to waive the attorney-client privilege or work product doctrine by making
28 any statement herein.

DECLARATION



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3. I have reviewed the complaint and am familiar with the allegations made against me.

4. I do not own or control the two websites, thetruthaboutwagmorpets.com or https://shelterhopepetshop.org, nor do I own or control the Instagram accounts, @thetruthaboutwagmorpets.com or @shelterhope_petshop described in the complaint.

5. I did not contact a 13-year-old Instagram social media influencer about Plaintiffs. I did not speak with the minor about Plaintiffs. I did not encourage that minor to make posts about Plaintiffs.

6. It is difficult to understand what exactly I am being accused of in this lawsuit because there are no dates or quotes, but based on the allegations, I do not believe I am responsible for what is alleged in terms of hacking accounts, “threats” or “cyber bullying.”

7. I am very concerned about Plaintiffs’ mistreatment of animals and wish to preserve the right to speak out about Plaintiffs. The pending lawsuit seeks to chill my free speech rights.

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

Executed this 27th day of February 2024, at Issaquah, Washington.



Faith Ballin

PROOF OF SERVICE

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I, Renee Miramontes, declare that I am over the age of 18 years, employed in the County of Los Angeles, and not a party to the within action; my business address is 827 Deep Valley Drive, Suite 209, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274.

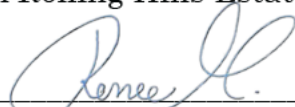
On **February 28, 2024**, I served the foregoing: **DECLARATION OF FAITH BALLIN IN SUPPORT OF SPECIAL MOTION TO STRIKE COMPLAINT** on the interested parties in this action by placing the original a true copy thereof, enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage pre-paid, addressed as follows:

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BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE. I served the foregoing document(s) on interested parties by using the electronic filing service ACE ATTORNEY SERVICE to serve and file documents electronically as mandated by the Los Angeles County Superior Court. The documents were electronically transmitted to the e-mail addresses of the persons set forth the above.

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

Executed on **February 28, 2024**, in Rolling Hills Estates, California.



Renee Miramontes

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