1	Non-Party Marion Fox ("Fox"), through her attorney of record, respectfully submits the
2	following evidentiary objections to the October 5, 2020 Declaration of Courtney Pendry, Esq.
3	submitted in support of Plaintiff Wade Robson's Motion for Reconsideration of Order Granting
4	Nonparty Marion Fox's Motion for Protective Order and Request for Sanctions, Pursuant to C.C.P. §
5	1008.
6	I.
7	SUMMARY OF APPLICABLE LAW
8	A. Affidavits And Declarations:
9	"The true test of the sufficiency of an affidavit is whether it has been drawn in such a manner
10	that perjury could be charged thereon if any material allegation contained therein is false." <u>People v.</u>
11	<u>Thompson</u> (1935) 5 Cal.App.2d 655, 664.
12	"Personal knowledge and competency must be shown in supporting the supporting and
13	opposing affidavits and declarations." <u>Hayman v. Block</u> (1986) 176 Cal. App. 3d 629, 639.
14	"The affidavits must cite evidentiary facts, not legal conclusions or 'ultimate' facts."
15	Eisenberg v. Alameda Newspapers, Inc. (1990) 74 Cal. App. 4th 1359, 1390.
16	"Matters which would be excluded under the rules of evidence if proffered by a witness in a
17	trial as hearsay, conclusions or impermissible opinions, must be disregarded in supporting
18	affidavits." <u>Id.</u>
19	"[A]n affidavit is not competent evidence, although made under oath, because it is hearsay."
20	Estate of Horman (1968) 265 Cal. App. 2d 796, 805.
21	"Affidavits are not in the nature of the best evidence by which to prove issuable facts. They
22	rank on no higher plane for that purpose than hearsay evidence." <u>Lacrabere v. Wise</u> (1904) 141 Cal.
23	554, 556.
24	"Understandings" are ultimate conclusions by inference without evidentiary support. <u>See</u> ,
25	Eisenberg v. Alameda Newspapers, Inc. (1990) 74 Cal. App. 4th 1359, 1390.

Documentary Evidence:

may be received in evidence." California Evidence Code 1401.

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"Authentication of a writing is required before it, or any secondary evidence of its content

1	"Computer printouts are admissible and are presumed to be an accurate representation of the					
2	data in the co	mputer. If offered for the truth, however, they must qualify under some hearsay				
3	exception	." Aguimatang v. Cal. State Lottery (1991) 234 Cal. App. 3d 769, 797.				
4	п.					
5	OB.	JECTIONS TO THE DECLARATION OF COURTNEY PENDRY, ESQ.				
6	Objection No. 1:					
7	Fox hereby objects to, and moves to strike, that portion of Paragraph 3 of the Declaration of					
8	Courtney Per	adry, Esq. (\P 3, 1:10-12) that reads as follows:				
9 10 11	"On or about August 17, 2017, my office and Mr. Sean M. Hardy exchanged meet and confer correspondence regarding Spence's deposition. These efforts were ultimately unsuccessful, which led to counsel for Fox filing a Motion for Protective Order.					
12	Grounds for Objection:					
13	1.	Lack of foundation (Evid. Code, §403).				
14	2.	Lack of personal knowledge (Evid. Code, § 702(a)), Maltby v. Shook, 131 Cal. App.				
15		2d 349, 353-54 (1955) (attorney declaration was not competent evidence to establish				
16		cause of action and was "replete with hearsay, conclusions and personal				
17		opinion[.]").				
18	3.	Hearsay (Evid. Code, §1200).				
19	4.	Speculation (Wiz Technology, Inc. v. Coopers & Lybrand LLP (2003) 106				
20		Cal.App.4th 1, 15).				
21	5.	Irrelevant (Evid. Code, §§ 210, 350-351).				
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23	Ruling on the Objection:					
24	Sustai	ined: Judge:				
25	Overr	uled:				
26	Objection No	<u>o. 2</u> :				
27	Fox hereby objects to, and moves to strike, that portion of Paragraph 4 of the Declaration of					
28	Courtney Pen	ndry, Esq. (\P 4, 1: 13-16) that reads as follows:				

"In light of this matter being on-appeal during the pendency of these motions (actually, having been filed then removed from calendar pursuant to the appellate state), Plaintiff's counsel could not have addressed this issue earlier, nor could have addressed it in briefing in 2017 (as the law did not even **exist** yet)."

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- 6. Improper factual conclusion (<u>People v. Superior Court of Los Angeles County</u> (1967) 248 Cal.App.2d 276, 281 (A declaration that the conduct of plaintiff's representatives "constitutes annoyance, embarrassment, harassment and a substantial interference with the vested contract relationship between these defendants and their customers" was nothing more than the conclusion of the declarant having no evidentiary value).
- 7. Violative of Code of Civil Procedure Section 1008(a). Even Zohar Construction & Remodeling, Inc. v. Bellaire Townhouses, LLC (2015) 61 Cal.4th 830, 839 ("Courts have construed section 1008 to require a party filing an application for reconsideration or a renewed application to show diligence with a satisfactory explanation for not having presented the new or different information earlier."); see also In re Marriage of Drake (1997) 53 Cal.App.4th 1139, 1168 ("No credible explanation was offered concerning James's failure to obtain this evidence earlier.").
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6	Objection No. 3:				
7	Fox hereby objects to, and moves to strike, that portion of Paragraph 4 of the Declaration of				
8	Courtney Pe	endry, Esq. (¶ 4, 1:16-17) that reads as follows:			
9		intiff's counsel, however, attempted to raise the issue at the hearing on ember 24, 2020 with respect to changes in §340.1,"			
10	Gro	unds for Objection:			
11	1.	Lack of foundation (Evid. Code, §403).			
12	2.	Lack of personal knowledge (Evid. Code, § 702(a)), Maltby v. Shook, 131 Cal. App.			
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14		cause of action and was "replete with hearsay, conclusions and personal			
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17	4.	Speculation (Wiz Technology, Inc. v. Coopers & Lybrand LLP (2003) 106			
18		Cal.App.4th 1, 15).			
19	5.	Irrelevant (Evid. Code, §§ 210, 350-351).			
20	Ruli	ing on the Objection:			
21	Sust	ained: Judge:			
22	Overruled:				
23	Objection No. 4:				
24	Fox hereby objects to, and moves to strike, that portion of Paragraph 5 of the Declaration of				
25	Courtney Pendry, Esq. (¶ 5, 1:19-21) that reads as follows:				
26	1	2017 when Fox filed her Motion for Protective Order and Plaintiff filed his			
27	Opposition, the language of <i>C.C.P.</i> § 340.1(d) <i>did not</i> provide for the issuance of treble damages related to a cover up."				
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- County (1945) 26 Cal.2d 386, 396; Johnson v. Superior Court for Santa Barbara

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5	Objection No	<u>o. 6</u> :	
6	Fox hereby of	bjects to, and moves to strike, that portion of Paragraph 5 of the Declaration of	
7	Courtney Pendry, Esq. (¶ 5, 1:23-25) that reads as follows:		
9	instan	ordingly, the Plaintiff has fulfilled its diligence requirements in filing the t Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to the enactment of new law, which into effect only at the beginning of this year."	
10	<u>Grou</u>	nds for Objection:	
11	1.	Legal Conclusion (McClatchy Newspapers v. Superior Court of Sacramento	
12		County (1945) 26 Cal.2d 386, 396; Johnson v. Superior Court for Santa Barbara	
13		County (1968) 258 Cal.App.2d 829, 835; Lee v. Superior Court (2009) 177	
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27		"constitutes annoyance, embarrassment, harassment and a substantial interference	
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Fox hereby objects to, and moves to strike, the entirety of Paragraph 10 of, and Exhibit '5' to, the Declaration of Courtney Pendry, Esq. (¶ 10, 2: 10-13) that reads as follows:

"Attached as Exhibit '5' is a true and correct copy former employee of Jonathan Spence's September 21, 1993 statement to Los Angeles Police Department. This document was marked as 'Confidential' pursuant to the terms of the Stipulated Protective Order, therefore, is being filed under seal."

Grounds for Objection:

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1 PROOF OF SERVICE 2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA SS. 3 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES** 4 I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 5 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 1901 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 500, Los Angeles, California 90067. 6 On November 19, 2020 I served the foregoing document(s) described as: NON-PARTY 7 MARION FOX'S EVIDENTIARY OBJECTIONS TO DECLARATION OF COURTNEY PENDRY, ESO. IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION on 8 the interested parties in this action as follows: 9 Howard Weitzman John C. Manly, Esq. Vince W. Finaldi, Esq. Jonathan P. Steinsapir 10 KINSELLA WEITZMAN ISER KUMP Jane E. Reilley, Esq. & ALDISERT LLP 11 MANLY, STEWART & FINALDI 19100 Von Karman Ave., Suite 800 808 Wilshire Blvd., 3rd Floor 12 Irvine, CA 92612 Santa Monica, CA 90401 Telephone: (949) 252-9990 Phone: (310) 566-9800 13 Fax: (949) 252-9991 Fax: (310) 566-9850 imanly@manlystewart.com hweitzman@kwikalaw.com 14 vfinaldi@manlystewart.com JSteinsapir@kwikalaw.com 15 ireilley@manlystewart.com KKleindienst@kwikalaw.com Attorneys for Plaintiff, WADE ROBSON, an Attorneys for Defendants MJJ Ventures, Inc. and 16 individual MJJ Productions, Inc. 17 Gerald M. Siegel, Esq. Richard C. Moore, Esq. 18 Tharpe & Howell, LLP 19 15250 Ventura Blvd., Ninth Floor Sherman Oaks, CA 9I403 20 T: (818) 205-9955 F: (8I8) 205-9944 21 jsiegel@tharpe-howell.com rmoore@tharpe-howell.com 22 Counsel for Non-Party Deponents LILY 23 CHANDLER and TABITHA ROSE MARKS 24 By Overnight Delivery: by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed Federal Express envelope and affixing a pre-paid air bill and causing the envelope to be delivered to a Federal 25 Express agent for next business day delivery to the address(es) listed above. 26 By E-Mail Or E-Service: (Code Civ. Proc. § 1010.6, Cal. Rules of Court, rule 2.251) by 27 transmitting via electronic mail the document(s) listed above to the addresses set forth above on this date from **cpuello@ftllp.com**. 28

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