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3	Date: January 13, 2011		
	Time: 11 a.m. Judge/Calendar: Hon. Paula Casey/		
4	Hon. Christopher Wickham		
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8	SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR THURSTON COUNTY		
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11	OLYMPÍA FOOD COOPERATIVE, DECLARATION OF TIBOR BREUER OPPOSING		
	Plaintiffs, DEFENDANTS' SPECIAL Me	OTION	
12	y.		
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14	ERIN GENIA; T.J. JOHNSON; JAYNE		
15	KASZYNSKI; JACKIE KRZYZEK; JESSICA LAING; RON LAVIGNE;		
16	HARRY LEVINE; ERIC MAPES; JOHN		
	RICHARDS; SUZANNE SHAFER; JULIA		
17	SOKOLOFF; and JOELLEN REINECK WILHELM,		
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19	Defendants.		
20	I, Tibor Breuer, declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of		
21	Washington that the following statements are true and correct and based on personal		
22	knowledge:		
23	1. I am over the age of 18, have knowledge of the facts set forth below, and am		
24	competent to testify thereto.		
25	2. I have lived in Olympia, Washington since 1988. I joined the Olympia Food		
26	Cooperative (the "Co-op") as a member in 1988.		
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- 3. I am familiar with the enactment in July 2010 by the Co-op's Board of Directors of a resolution to boycott and divest from Israel, which I believe was improper and unlawful. As a direct result of the Board's action, and in protest against the process by which the Board enacted the Israel Boycott and Divestment resolution/policies, I cancelled my Co-op membership in December 2010. I am aware of numerous other Co-op members who did the same.
- 4. In the early 1990s, I was a member of the Board of Directors of the Co-op. I am familiar with the enactment in May 1993 of the Co-op's Boycott Policy. Underlying the adoption of the Boycott Policy were several intentions, among them that (1) the Co-op would be a follower with regard to boycotts that were already recognized—not a leader; (2) the prior recognition of such boycotts would be national in scope; and (3) authority to recognize boycotts would reside with the Co-op Staff—not the Board,
- 5. Although it was given no advance notice of the Board's plans to vote on the proposal to boycott and divest from Israel, the Co-op community quickly caught wind of the Board's improper action. Prompt requests were made by certain Co-op members to rescind the resolution/policies, and the Board faced widespread criticism for its action.
- 6. At a meeting on or around August 12, 2010, two petitions were submitted to the Board of the Co-op requesting that the Israel Boycott and Divestment resolution/policies be rescinded, including mine. Together, these petitions contained the signatures of approximately 350 members of the Co-op. So far as I am aware, no action was ever taken by the Board in response to those petitions. In fact, it soon became clear to me that the Board had no intention of rescinding the resolution/policies.
- 7. Many present Co-op members who oppose the process by which the Board enacted the Israel Boycott and Divestment resolution/policies support the Plaintiffs in their lawsuit against the Defendants. Although I am not a lawyer, I believe the Plaintiffs "fairly and adequately" represent those Co-op members.

Dated this <u>30</u>th day of November, 2011.

Tibor Breuer

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