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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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12 PARAMOUNT PICTURES
CORPORATION, a Delaware
13 corporation; and CBS STUDIOS INC., a
Delaware corporation,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 vs.

16 AXANAR PRODUCTIONS, INC., a
17 California corporation; ALEC PETERS,
an individual; and DOES 1-20,

18 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:15-cv-09938-RGK-E

Assigned to: Hon. R. Gary Klausner

**DECLARATION OF REECE
WATKINS IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Date: 12/19/16
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Courtroom 850, 8th Floor
255 East Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Judge: Hon. R. Gary Klausner

Original Complaint Filed: 12/29/15
First Amended Complaint Filed: 3/11/16

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DECLARATION OF REECE WATKINS

1. I am a current member of the Axanar Fan Group on Facebook. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein, and if called upon as a witness I could competently testify thereto.


2. **Exhibit 1** to my declaration is a true and correct copy of a Facebook post I made on October 25, 2016 and the fifty-six Axanar Fan Group responses made thereto, produced by Defendants as Bates Numbers AX035793-AX035806.

3. I am a fan of Star Trek. I saw the most recent film, *Star Trek: Beyond*, in theatres, and I also purchased the collector's edition of *Star Trek: Beyond* on pre-order.

4. Prior to viewing *Star Trek: Beyond*, I watched the fan film, *Prelude to Axanar*. The fan film rekindled my interest in the *Star Trek* franchise, and I purchased additional official, *Star Trek*-licensed props and costumes following its release, including, but not limited to: (a) The Original Series [TOS] phaser, communicator, and tricorder; (b) an Anovos tunic; and (c) Blue-Ray remasters.

5. I specifically made these purchases, worth several hundred dollars, because *Prelude to Axanar* rekindled my interest in the *Star Trek* franchise, and would not have these purchases but for watching the fan film.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Dated this 16th day of ~~November~~, 2016 at Warner Robins, Georgia.



Reece Watkins