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- I, MELISSA JOHNSON, under penalty of perjury, hereby declare that I will appear at trial and testify the following information to be true, accurate and correct:
- 1. I, MELISSA JOHNSON started working on developing the content of the current initiatives in 1993, viewing them at the time as a supplement to the charity that became visible to the public the year before, and particularly in 1993 when its profile was raised after the 1993 Superbowl.
- 2. An "initiative" is a discrete plan of fundraising or statement of objectives such a board game that teaches children communication skills and offers moral guidance, an after school program that brings interracial children together to participate in supervised athletics in order to learn to get along together, a video game that teaches after-school social skills, a group called Michael's Army which gathers people of different economic background and education levels to demonstrate their commonality. I developed over a dozen initiatives which included Michael Jackson telethon to raise money for disease research.
- 3. In January 2001, I shared my ideas to revive Michael Jackson's floundering Heal the World Foundation with Melvin Wilson who was receptive to my explanations of its various initiatives. We decided to put on paper, and online, the various initiatives I had conceived of for the charity in 1993.
- 4. Sometime after March 20, 2001, in New York, I met briefly with Rabbi Boteach (co-chair with Jackson of Heal the Kids, an initiative of Heal the World Foundation). At that time, Michael Jackson had given the Rabbi authority to run his charity, Heal the World Foundation. I came to discover that

Rabbi Boteach did not have the best interests of the Charity in mind and I began, on my own, to step up to show Boteach and others how the Charity should be run to make it successful and to share my ideas.

- 5. I continued on my own to develop initiatives, plans, and economic plans, and I eventually met with Michael Jackson himself to share my ideas. I did not ask for pay but continued to work on my ideas for the Charity with the idea of one day showing Michael Jackson what I could do if I were in charge of his Charity. I could see that the Charity at time was in deep trouble and falling dormant.
- 6. In 2001, I had contacted Michael's manager, Evvy Tavasci, by phone, who subsequently gave me her address details so that I could send my ideas for the Charity along to Mr. Jackson, via MJJ Productions, Inc. In that conversation, she agreed to keep confidential the information I would send her.
- 7. I explained to her that my information was proprietary and private and that some of it was very personal and private. I gave her a copy of a book of about 900 pages of ideas. I did not hear back from Ms. Tavasci. I attempted to contact her to see if the book (bound and hefty printout with all the details of HTWF's initiatives) was sent along to Jackson, and whether he had any interest in the material. If not, I asked her to send the material back to me (I said I would pay for the shipping). However, no communication came back, and I sent a few more letters asking for the return of the material or at least word that is was safe and its whereabouts.
- 8. After a long period with no reply, I became concerned about my proprietary writings that were now at large, including my private personal information. I soon realized that Jackson simply had gatekeepers who went to great lengths to protect his privacy, and were not permitting material to get to him,

even material that I believed, on a humanitarian level, would save lives someday.

- 9. After a few blunders on my part trying to get my information to Mr. Jackson in the Spring of 2002, I finally began working with various Jackson reps, and these relationships were at times long lasting (see Exhibit A), as well as warm and trusting (see Exhibit B). The communications at this time were between myself and Michael's camp. Sometimes his representatives called me and sometimes I contacted them. These relationships continued for years.
- 10. Michael Jackson had an attorney named Evan Spiegel. I explained to Evan Spiegel that no one was protecting the Jackson trademarks and domain names. I urged Spiegel that he should police these marks. Over time, my relationship with Spiegel became strained.
- 11. At around the same time, I also started conversing with another Jackson rep, Greg Chamberlain, someone that managed many of Jackson's domains. I wanted to make sure Jackson did not get ripped off by the high prices his attorneys charged for domain work, and even explained in an email to Spiegel that it would be best to save Jackson money if I transferred names via his domain management firm instead (see Ex.C).
- 12. In the summer of 2003, I started to transfer many hundreds of names to Jackson/MJJ Productions related specifically to the initiatives in the revived charity book that I handed to Jackson at the end of 2002 (see Ex. G), a slimmer version of which Stuart Backerman (see Ex. H) confirmed that Evvy Tavasci had subsequently passed to Jackson in 2003 (see Ex. I). Michael's Army was copyrighted in 2002 (see Ex. GGG), and Michael refers to his Army within two months after Ms. Tavasci gave Michael Jackson my book at a 45th birthday event held in his honor. I quote Mr. Jackson on that occasion:

"It was YOU on a worldwide basis, who supported me as my army, my soldiers of love" "People used to ask me, like, you always talk about 'Heal the World', why do you need all these soldiers on the stage?' I said, 'They're soldiers of love.'" (see Ex. EEE).

- 13. I invented "Michael's Army" and "Michael's Army of Love." I was pleasantly surprised to see that Michael Jackson had begun to receive copies of my work and was incorporating my creations into his language. Finally I had broken through the wall erected by Michael's gatekeepers and was encouraged by Michael's incorporation of my ideas Heal The World Foundation.
- 14. A copy of the 2002 manual I passed to MJJ Productions back in 2002 and 2003 has been produced in this action and is Bates numbered in the Exhibits. Jackson's camp received it years earlier. The date stamps at the bottom of each page indicate that this is the 2002 copy I *printed* out and gave Mr. Jackson in December 2002. The front cover had been replaced by someone in Jackson's camp and simply reads "Heal the World Foundation (MJJ Productions, LLC.)" on it. (see Ex. OOO of my Feb 7, deposition, book 2 of 2).
- 15. Many of the ideas that were included in my work and specifically listed to my booklets which I delivered to Michael's handlers became to show up in a variety of places and many of my initiatives began to come into focus. I was the first one to suggest Cirque du Soleil. Those performances are scheduled to begin in Montreal Canada soon and proceed to about 29 other cities.
- 16. The 2002 manual which I personally gave to Mr. Jackson and sent other updated versions of it, over the years to Jackson via various reps, perhaps over a dozen in all (see Ex. S). And in those books, including the 2002 MJJ Production one mentioned above, I reference Cirque again and again. I say in the HTWF book:

they were usurped by third parties.

17. "The performances will include cirque de sole [sic], animal acts, theatrical skits, games, and documentary from young and old, from Japan to Paris, Africa and the shores of central America to the Canadian boarder" (see Ex.JJJ).

18. I did my best to capture domain names and registered trademarks, solely at my own expense, for the benefit of Michael's Charity. In 2004, I was approached regarding these intellectual properties and I signed over, by contact with Michael Jackson, all of the intellectual properties I had protected. I did this at my expense and was not compensated in any manner whatsoever. I had borrowed \$26,000 from my sister and mother to cover these costs.

by I turned over all intellectual properties in return for Evan's promise that he would continue to police and protect the domain names for the next 3 years.

Evan Spiegel, on behalf of Michael Jackson, breached this term in the agreement and let all of these domain names slip back into the public domain where

Evan Spiegel, attorney for Michael Jackson, presented to me a contract where-

I was devastated. I then began to do the work that Michael's attorney should have been doing and the work that Michael Jackson, through his attorney, Brian Oxman, specifically asked me and directed me to do. This protecting of Michael's Charity, the related domain names, and related trademarks, are the subject matter of the instant lawsuit. I will be happy to turn over all these marks to the Heal The World charity as Michael directed me to do. But I was informed by Evan Spiegel and other representatives of Michael Jackson after his death that they were not interested in his charity and didn't need the domain names.

Although Michael had left 20% of his wealth to charity, Evan Spiegel and John Branca, and other representatives of Michael's Estate, have rejected his wishes

and intent to have this charity be run my his children and family and continue in perpetuity.

- 19. Other HTWF domains were transferred in 2004 to Jackson's intellectual property attorney Evan Spiegel, including the healtheworld.biz and healtheworld.info in late March, at the very same time as the media was reporting the foundation was defunct (see Ex. I). After Jackson was booked (see Ex.J) and arraigned (see Ex.K), but before Jackson was indicted in April 2004 (see Ex. III, pg.5 of 13), a non-related party Heal the World Inc. filed to incorporate a charity similar in name to HTWF's in January 2004. (Heal the World, Inc.)
- 20. Starting in 2003, Evan Spiegel, the lawyer handling Jackson's domain property, failed to honor Jackson's contract by renewing all the names listed within it (around 550 names). He also failed to renew other names he took possession of, another 350 or so names. Many of the names he subsequently lost to public circulation. I scrambled to recapture the property as it dropped into public circulation and/or repurchased as many as I could afford and again handed them over to Mr. Spiegel's care (see Ex.L).
- 21. In a letter in support of the Estate's preliminary injunction 2/18/10, Spiegel mischaracterizes my efforts to donate the domains to the charity as some intent to profit. Mr. Spiegel left out parts from the correspondence he included in his declaration, to give the impression that I sold the domains, instead of bringing attention to his own negligence, forcing me to have family members front MJJ Productions a stop-gap loan to pay the 2003 renewal fees because Mr. Spiegel did not renew the names before a deadline that meant they were now particularly expensive to renew (i.e. domain registrar jargon calls names with this status as having "dropped into redemption"). This was brought to Spiegel's attention in an email I wrote to him in September 2004 which reads in part,

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- 22. "...Further, the names were detained and delayed in transfer to you because the domain fees were **not paid** in time as Mr. Backerman and I were assured, before the names expired and were locked down into redemption. (I believe we were waiting on you to finish the contract and get the payment for their renewal) I was forced to renew them all at my expense and that is what MJJ Productions was reimbursing me for (they weren't purchasing the names from me as you've treated it, they were a **donation** to his charily) and many of the names were not included in the original contract. Again, this was not my error, but rather those who were writing up the contract, (I believe that was you)...." [bold in original. See Ex.MMM] Jackson possessed the domain collection starting in 2003, and was paying for the up and coming year of his possession, not my own.
- 23. Despite this added expense stemming from Mr. Spiegel's neglectfulness, a worse case scenario would be a later deadline where the names would drop into public circulation, with any number of them have the potential of being bought by the public and possibly lost forever.
- 24. Jackson understood this and reimbursed my family directly, for the exact amount of the stop-gap loan that made it possible for him to make his 2003 renewal and take possession of the names (no mark ups). The contract also explains that Jackson would renew the names until May 2006. Jackson acknowledged my concern when language was added to our contract, which reads in part, "2.4 Jackson desires to protect the efforts of Johnson in Securing the Domain Names from the open market...."
- 25. In early 2005, I met with Brian Oxman, Michael's then attorney and the 25-year attorney for the Jackson family. He explained to me that Jackson wanted me take the charity over completely, meaning he did not want to be the permanent director. I was a bit concerned at this but learned that Jackson

wanted HTWF protected. Oxman told me that Jackson said I could secure the charity's copyrights, trademarks and domains as needed, but he wanted to have a hands-off role for a while. Oxman and another Jackson agent told me that Jackson was putting his financial house in order just in case the criminal prosecution did not go well for him.

- 26. Around this time, many of the charity and initiative domains were also pointed to Jackson's official site at the time, mjjsource.com, as can be verified by archive.org, an independent third-party service that takes screenshots of websites dating back over a decade (see Ex.M). This site and one similar service has screenshots showing my Heal the World Foundation websites online for the past ten years, since 2001 to present day and at no time, has anyone in Jackson's camp ever asked me to remove any of the Jackson content.
- 27. Many of my emails during this same time period show my extensive and ongoing relationship with various Jackson reps, many of these emails also referencing various phone conversations I had with them. I presented into evidence about 120 emails/letters with Jackson's reps, which averages out at about one per month over a ten year period. On top of this, a number of other emails that show me discussing my relationship with Jackson's camp, me turning down domain offers for HTWF's domain names, or highlight my efforts to protect Jackson's trademarks (see Ex.N, Mike Snyder's email; also see Ex.O, Robinson's email) have also been entered into evidence.
- 28. Despite my 2005 permissions, without the funds that the charity's various initiatives needed to properly develop into action and launch, no large undertaking was possible at the time. I was able to continue to run a heal the world half-way house near Palm Springs California, but this was a scaled-down and low-key effort, despite helping many people with a small volunteer staff until 2009 (see Ex.Q).

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- 29. I wanted to wait until the trial was over, as I hoped that Mr. Jackson would change his mind about not being on the Board of Directors. When the trial was over, Mr. Jackson had been so traumatized, that I was told he needed to get away and no one could say what he would do next. I simply continued with my work developing the initiatives that are at the heart of the charity.
- 30. When the initiatives are fully operational they will define the daily efforts of Heal the World Foundation. Some like Michael's Army were operational before this lawsuit was filed (see Ex.R). The charity's current claim to using Jackson's likeness and image goes along with Jackson's desire to preserve the charity's through my proprietary infrastructure. I sent various Jackson reps, updated and multiple versions of the HTWF book (see Ex.S), the basis for which Oxman explains that Jackson gave me the go ahead to protect the charity's trademarks.
- 31. The initiatives of the charity are not loosely related to Michael Jackson, but are by their very nature reliant on him, on the very person he represents. His graciousness and compassion are a big part of why his fans are so loyal, and this goodness ties these initiatives to HTWF's larger stated service and character improvement mission. The initiatives are not simply ASSOCIAT-ED with Jackson (thousands of pages sent to Jackson over the years), but many of these initiatives are specifically NAMED for Jackson.
- 32. The adjectival names "MJ", "Michael" and "Michael Jackson" are part of the title of these initiatives, along with the names of various adjunct organizations that will eventually be created to spearhead each initiative. The below table references an exhibit (see Ex. T), showing content from a 2002 version of the book (see Ex. G). In Ex. T, various initiatives or organizations associated with the name MJ, Michael and Michael Jackson are peppered throughout. They all relate to the name, likeness or image of Michael Jackson.

Again, many similar books with reiterated content were sent to Jackson over the years (see Ex.S).

33. Examples taken from this October 2002 material were bates numbered by Jackson Estate attorneys and supplied to Heal the World Foundation. See Ex.T to see examples in the 2002 material referenced in **Table 1** below:

Table 1.

Part of Name/Title	Bates Number	Initiative Name	Organization
MJ	HTWF 004048	MJ's Kids	
MJ	HTWF 004024	10	MJ Film Co.
MJ	HTWF 004039;	MJ Pictures	MJ Movie Pro-
	HTWF 004041	Z) Y	duction Co.
MJ	HTWF 004046	Y	MJTV Net-
			works
MJ	HTWF 004055		MJ Magazines
MJ	HTWF 004063	MJ Radio	MJ Radio Net-
			works
MJ		MJTV	
MJ		PLANETMJ	RPG/CARDS
MJ	HTWF 003995		MJ TV Net-
XO			works
MJ	HTWF 003986		MJ Music Co.
MJ	HTWF 003986		MJ Newspaper
			Company

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Michael	HTWF 004023	Michael's Army	
Michael	HTWF 004032	Michael's Kids	O
Michael	HTWF 004054	"Michael" (an MJ	(assoc. with
		Magazine)	"Multiple Mag- azine Compa-
			nies")
Michael Jackson	HTWF 004001;	Michael Jackson	
	HTWF 004008	Telethon	
Michael Jackson	HTWF 004033	Michael Jackson	(a series of sev-
		Movies	en full-length
	a	2	motion pic-
			tures)

- 34. Throughout the last decade I have vigilantly protected HTWF¢s intellectually property, refusing to sell the domain name collection I had to re-acquire after Spiegel abandoned them in 2003, 2004 and 2005, despite my contract with Jackson and MJJ Productions that said they would be renewed until 2006 (see Ex. U). My one exception to this rule was when I offered to sell a domain at a premium (\$4,500) to one potential buyer in order to secure well over a dozen trademarks related to its initiatives.
- 35. I shared my reasons to the potential buyer, explaining that his purchase would go toward protecting the HTWFøs trademarks (Ex. V), but, unfortunately, he did not end up buying the domain name. You can see in concert with the email to

Jacksonøs intellectual property attorney, that I wanted to share the financial burden (Ex. Y, near the bottom) between Jackson and I, to protect the Michael, MJ and Michael Jackson trademarks related to the charityøs initiatives and would have done more than the three MJ marks, had I had sufficient resources to do so. But the charityøs domains renewals were exacting a financial toll I could not afford to shoulder on my own.

- 36. The below clarifies still further my efforts to protect the Michael Jackson names related to the charity. I had already submitted ten HTWF/MJ trademarks applications prior to this time. I wanted to apply for 16 Michael trademarks under the categories MJ, Michael and Michael Jackson, but he explained he had no money to help out. I also wrote to Michael Jacksonøs intellectual property lawyer Julian Petty and told him he should protect seven õMichael Jacksonö trademarks in specific categories. Without specifying which ones, I told Mr. Petty to also apply for various õMJö and õMichaelö trademarks. I told Mr. Petty that I was õtrying to preserve some of the MJ marks.ö I had already applied for three õMJö marks at this stage, but none had progressed through to registration.
- 37. Table 2. is used to help clarify which Jackson-initiative charity trademarks I had secured, and which ones I had sought to secure on behalf of the charity. I elaborate on the content of this table below.

Table 2. 2008 Trademark Acquisition Efforts

Michael Jackson (international classes in 2008 in black I wanted, in gray Triumph already secured in 2004)	(1) 003 009** (Triumph) (2) 014 (3) 016 (4) 025 (5) 026 (6) 028 (7) 041
MJ (international classes in 2008 in black I wanted, in gray already applied for)	009* (Johnson) (8) 016

		025* (Johnson)			
		028* (Johnson)			
		(9) 026			
		(10) 041			
	Michael (international classes in 2008 in	(11) 009			
	black I wanted, in gray already applied for)	(12) 016			
		(13) 018			
		(14) 025			
		(15) 026			
		(16) 028			
	*Protected by Melissa Johnson in Ju	ne/July 2008			
	**Renewed in Sept. 2004 (by Triumph c/o Malnik)				

- 38. The 8/7/08 email (see Ex. Y) to Julian Petty, Jackson's intellectual property attorney mentioned earlier, shows me asking Jackson's lawyer to protect the seven "Michael Jackson" trademarks in Petty's email, which are also restated in the above in table.
- 39. Petty was also asked, without me specifying which ones, to help me secure Jackson's "MJ" names. I had already protected three of the "MJ" names in the table in June-July 2008 (grayed out) and the first three other MJ names I protect after Jackson's death (died 6-25-09) are in the 016, 026 and 041 as shown in the table. It was this list of sixteen or so name I had in mind when I contacted MELISSA JOHNSON about applying for the Michael Jackson, Michael and MJ names around the end of summer 2008.
- 40. I further ask Mr. Petty in the email, again without specifying which ones, to help me secure Jackson's "Michael" names. The very first name I protect after Jackson's death is "Michael" (part of the HTWF initiative of Michael's Army and Michael's Kids), and the name "Michael" I already had used in commerce well before Jackson's death

(Ex.OOO). After Jackson's death, I followed the same pattern when securing various categories of "Michael" names as I did with "MJ" names, except I choose to protect class Michael 018 instead of 041 (again see the above table).

- 41. I was talking with Petty and others about securing Jackson names, I was referring to the Jackson names related specifically to the charity, not simply any Jackson name. Finally after Jackson's death, and after taking care of these charity-initiative names first, then I started to protect names less priority with the charity in response to people hijacking Jackson's brands and the Estate executors continually doing nothing until 8/17/09. Below is a hoard of Jackson trademark bootleggers who ratchet up their efforts the day Mr. Jackson died. I have stopped at 127 and the list indicates that with the world-wide media focused on Jackson after his death, that most of this list happens in the months following it, not the decade plus before it. 127 reasons I had an obligation to protect the charity assets.
- 42. **A List of 200 Applications of People Applying for Jackson Trademarks.** The following chart indicates third parties, unrelated to MJ or HTWF in any way, who were taking advantage of the lack of policing and protection by Michael's attorneys, which resulted in many important trademarks slipping into the public domain, making them available to anyone for profiteering and preventing their use for fundraising for the Charity:
 - 1 THRILLER 3/6/1986 007/ "Turchan Enterprises, Inc., USA"
 - 2 THRILLER 2/9/1989 028/ "SUICK LURE MANUFACTURERS, USA"
 - 3 THRILLER CHILLER 11/20/1991 030/ "Simco Sales Service of Pennsylvania, Inc. 310

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- 119 MJ <mark>9/29/2009/</mark> 037/ "MJ-Gerüst GmbH, Germany"
- 120 Thriller Gummies 10/16/2009 030/ "Maxim Marketing Corp.Suite 203 San Dimas ,91773"
- 121 NEVERLAND SWEETS EXPLORING THE WORLD'S FINEST SWEETS 10/26/2009 035/ "Neverland
- 122 NEVERLAND 11/23/2009 020/ "Hayward, Greg 5722 Telephone Road, C12 #202 Ventura 93003
- 123 "KING OF POP FANVENTION, THE INTERNATIONAL " 11/25/2009 041/ Karen L. Williams 804
- 124 THRILLER 11/30/2009 032/ "Jackson, Jeremy 8952 St. Ives Los Angeles 90069"
- 125 THRILLER 12/1/2009 013/ 1a "Ingram Enterprises, Inc. 3010 N. Ingram Drive
- 126 HEAL THE WORLD unsure unsure "Heal The World, Australia"
- 43. In 2006, I was mostly concerned with paying for the yearly cost of HTWF's domain collection, although I had previously written to various reps Jackson reps about Jackson-name trademarks, too. For years I communicated with Van Alexander, yet, Evvy Tavasci in her declaration to secure the Estate their temporary injunction, said she did not know Van Vroblesky (aka Van Alexander) and essentially knew pretty much everyone as Jackson's executive assistant. In her declaration dated April 12, 2007, Tavasic says,
- 44. "I am not aware of any person by the name of Alexander Vroblesky or Van Vroblesky ever working ever working for a representative Mr. Jackson. I have never heard of this person."

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45. Now recall that Mr. Vroblesky was a Jackson rep who told me, in response to an outside threat, to immediately secure HTWF's trademarks, incorporation and ultimately its 501c3 in 2008. And suddenly the Estate is supplying testimony from a well-known, long-term Jackson rep who says that Mr. Vroblesky is in fact NOT a Jackson rep. And since Mr. Vroblesky's support of me concerning HTWF are at the heart of this case, our ability to stave off the Plaintiff's preliminary injunction motion was at the time in serious jeopardy. Nine months later, during the admissions process, the Estate executors' lawvers were forced to concede the following:

"...[the Jackson executors] admit that Mr. Vroblesky was employed by Raymone Bain, rendered certain management services to Mr. Jackson during 2006-2008..." (see Ex.D no.12)

- 46. But even then they wish to hint that Raymone Bainøs colleagues were distant from Jackson, when the truth is Ms. Bain had been promoted from spokesperson to the CEO of the Michael Jackson Company in May 2006.
- 47. But the damage had already been done and the Estate that shared a lawyer with HTWF (see Ex.D no.16) knew about Mr. Vrobleskyøs actual role as a Jackson rep, but the Estate executors sat on this information. By so doing, the executors allowed the temporary injunction to run its course, and all this while HTWF, its volunteers and our reputations were shredded in the public (see Ex.DDD) Our ability to raise money due to the extensive public distrust was and is near nonexistent. This enabled the Estate to also have a consistent legal presence, while HTWF was unable to consistently retain counsel.
- 48. Alexander was the same man that encouraged me to get Heal the World Foundationgs and its initiatives trademarks to counter Heal the World Inc.gs efforts to take them (see Ex.W) and I thanked him for encouraging me to get the

foundation \$\phi\$ 501c3 status, a task that originally seemed daunting to me. I write to Van Alexander:

"...I'm doing the app for the 501c3 myself. You were right, I should have done it myself. I'll have it filed soon..." (see Ex.KKK).

- 49. I expressed in my course of business with Jacksonøs intellectual property lawyer, Julian Petty (see Ex.D), that I was trying to protect some of the MJ names (see Ex.Y), associated with the charityøs initiatives. I explained to him, however, that I needed his help or the help of someone with similar expertise (see Ex.Y). He did nothing. An enemy or ÷outsiderø to Jacksonøs camp, or someone who does not have permission to trademark Jackson brands, would not be asking his trademark lawyers to help out or outright do it for HTWF and Jackson. The reason, is because I thought Jackson trade marking a name, was the same as HTWF or myself trade marking and securing a name. To my mind, what I did, was for him and he would not keep me from using any of the marks, he locked down for the charity.
- 50. At the direction of Van Alexander, I did get a hold of the Venable law-yer Mark Harrison, who in early September 2008 put in a request to extend the period in which to file an opposition against a third-party¢s MJ 041 (see Ex.Z). This MJ trademark was stopping the progress of my own MJ 009 mark, for the charity, so I pushed Mr. Harrison to oppose the trademark before the extension expired (which he did, see Ex.AA) and Mr. Harrison (retain by HTWF, see Ex.NNN) also subsequently filed to protect my Heal the World 036 mark against the claims of the non-Jackson charity Heal the World, Inc. (See Ex.BB.)
- 51. Mark Harrison and I worked together to defend and police the charity marks for nearly a year before Jacksonøs death. His working for Triumph International Inc. and Michael Jackson, was the same as me/HTWF defending and policing a mark. That is until Mr. Jackson died. After that, Mark Harrison turned on me,

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and filed an extension on the last day he could, to oppose my MJ 009 mark that he had formerly help me protect and get pushed through toward registration. He worked on behalf of the Jackson Estate executors, soon after this, he also granted Heal the World Inc. an extension of time, contrary to my express wishes for him NOT to grant any more extensions, because they appeared a day after Jackson & death and started to threaten legal action. [I said] I don't want you to do **anything**, not give them [HTW Inc.] anything, not give them anything, not discuss anything, I just want them to give me some time. (see Ex.CC)

- 52. As a result of Harrison action, he empowered Heal the World Inc. to file a counter claim three weeks after this Federal lawsuit was filed on 9/29/09. This filing happened around the same time a California Attorney General audit dated 10/2/09 (see Ex.DD) was initiated against HTWF. Also, the HTWF Inc. counter claim against HTWF was filed on 10/19/09 (see Ex.EE). Also on 10/19/09 Mark Harrison withdrew as HTWF counsel (see Ex.FF). Also on 10/19/09, the Estate started to file a battery of trademark opposition against HTWF at the USPTO (see Ex.GG). All these efforts, including those that involved this lawyer Mark Harrison, which I shared with Jackson (see Ex.D no.16), were preceded by a CBS news article in August 2009 and a press release the following month (see Ex.II) asserting that I was somehow a deceiving interloper who had arrived on the scene soon after Mr. Jacksonøs death, and, according to the CBS article, had ono connection whatsoeverö with Jackson camp (see Ex.JJ).
- 53. After the temporary injunction was given in April 2010, the Estate lawyer Vincent Chieffo, publicly reasserted what other Estate reps had done before him, saying, õí Michael had no ties to this Heal the World Foundationí ö (see

- Ex.KK). But the Estate and I shared an attorney (see Ex.D), and I was directed to this attorney by Jacksonøs manager, Van Alexander and Raymone Bain. And this attorney helped me to defend the Heal the World Foundationøs name trademark, heal the world 036, (see Ex.BB) and also the trademark associated with many of its initiatives (MJ 009) by opposing an MJ 041 application (see Ex.AA) to free up its passage, before he turned against me as mentioned above.
- 54. Finally when Mark Harrison withdrew from representing HTWF in October 2009, he returned its books, but also accidentally sent HTWF a contract the Estate executors had entered into with the Bradford Exchange.
- 55. This contract is dated 7/16/09 and Venable, the law firm of Mark Harrison, is listed in the contract as brokering the deal by having various King of Pop trademarks assigned to the Estate Special Administrations (i.e. the Estate executors). The Estate executors lawyers maintain in their admissions paperwork only Harrison had worked for Jackson *prior* to his death. They claim: "Mr. Harrison rendered legal services to Mr. Jackson during 2008 and in 2009 prior to Mr. Jackson's death..." (bold added, see Ex. D, no.16)
- 56. Now that the Estate was caught red handed turning our own lawyer against HTWF when he accidentally sent to HTWF the Bradford Exchange contract linking the executors to the retaining of Venable LLC. This knowledge became public, and so the Estate also asserted the following in a different batch of admissions:
- 57. ...admit that one or more attorney's at Venable, LLP, **but not Mark Harrison**, rendered legal services to the Special Administrators of the Estate through May 5, 2010.... [bold added, Ex. E, no.14]
- 58. But Harrison electronically signed an Extension of Time to Oppose my MJ 009 trademark on behalf of Triumph (the same co-plaintiff in this law suit

against HTWF presided over by the Special Administrators) on 7/16/09, incidentally

on the same day as the Bradford Exchange contract and three weeks after Mr. Jack-

songs death (see Ex. LLL).

59. Despite my also suggesting to Petty that he get the "Be Like Mike" trademark, I never used it in commerce or applied for it before or after Jackson's death. As if following the example of those before him, Petty protected none of the above names for Michael Jackson.

- 60. As mentioned at length earlier, MJ, Michael and Michael Jackson are intrinsic to the initiatives and mission of the charity.
- 61. Not only were the domain names I transferred in 2003 abandoned (see Ex.KK), but I recently obtained paperwork from the California's Secretary of State that reveals that MJJ Productions, the company contracted to keep the names renewed, had also been abandoned/suspended "three times" itself (see Ex.JJ), once by the Estate executors in 2010. (See Ex.LL.)
- 62. I also started to defend the charities trademarks starting with a state service mark for HTWF in 2002 (see Ex.38). I shared this fact in emails with two of Jackson's reps: (1) Stu Backerman (see Ex.D) Jackson's spokesman, who was instrumental in helping me to protect the domain collection, and, (2) Al Malnik, who also played a role in the collection's preservation and was Jackson's manager in 2003–2004 (see Ex.D). These emails about getting the service marks protected are attached as Ex.PP and Ex.QQ. I told Brian Oxman about the HTWF trademark I had secured for Heal the World, but many were vulnerable at the USPTO for many years.
- 63. In response to an over zealous MJ fan who called me and said that if he couldn't sell me his 1B trademark application (he had recently filed for Heal the World 036 trademark) for \$5,000, he would instead sell it to a non-Jackson charity (see Ex.X), Heal the World, Inc. (This is the same charity mentioned ear-

actually did.

lier that appeared between Michael Jackson's arraignment and indictment preceding his 2005 trial, who incorporated their own heal the world name on 1-23-04). This fan also said he planned to reincorporate the charity because Michael Jackson had abandoned it.

- 64. I immediately contacted Van Alexander explaining the hijacking efforts of this fan. Alexander than encouraged me to take immediate action that lead to the revived Heal the World Foundation being formed, with its accompanying trademarks and 501c3 status being reacquired throughout 2008 and into January 2009. I asked for financial help from Van Alexander to cover the expense of getting trademark applications filed, but he couldn't do so (see Ex.SS). I asked Jackson's intellectual property attorney to cover the Michael Jackson initiative names, including Michael Jackson, Michael and MJ (see Ex.Y).
- 65. As mentioned at length earlier, MJ, Michael and Michael Jackson are intrinsic to the initiatives and mission of the charity.
- 66. Names like Thriller were less related to the charity's initiatives, and I only attempted to acquired those trademarks to protect Jackson's brand per se (see Ex.X, some trademarks in this list were applied before Jackson's passing), since a hoard of bootleggers who were having a field day hijacking Jackson trademarks, were not being preempted by the Estate executors.

 And all this despite more than four weeks elapsing from the time the Wall Street Journal reported the Estate lawyers had gotten the rights to act on Jackson's behalf (see Ex.X) and the Estate actually secured the marks themselves. Similarly, nearly three weeks elapsed from the time Estate lawyers in admissions declare that they actually had the authority to act, and when they

- 67. A trademark application takes only 30 minutes to submit online, it made no sense. Oddly enough, the Estate waited till August 17, 2009 to file their first trademark (see Ex.P), just over a month after they were given full authority. I later obtained documents from the California Secretary of State that show the Estate executors reinstated Triumph after it had been suspended between August 14, 2007 and August 14, 2009 (see Ex.WW).
- 68. I also later found in an article online, that square up with my own records I personally pulled from the USPTO, that over 180 of Jackson's trademarks had been abandoned by Triumph, 175 of which were abandoned between November 1993 and November 1995, while John Branca was widely-known to be a senior advisor for Jackson.
- 69. Below is a table that coincides to the 521 pages that are a part of Ex. XX, by comparison a much more economical way to see the extent to which Triumph abandoned Jackson's trademarks.

	Seri- al #	Trade- mark Name	Ap- plied	Aban- doned	Status	Yrs. Aban- doned
1	7360	MICHAEL JACKSON	86	4/12/2 008	DEAD section 8	1.2
2		MICHAEL JACKSON	7/1/19 86	3/29/2 008	DEAD section 8	1.2
3		MICHAEL JACKSON	7/1/19 86	3/1/20 08	DEAD section 8	1.3
4		MICHAEL JACKSON	7/1/19 86	3/1/20 08	DEAD section 8	1.3
5		THE WORLD OF MICHAEL JACKSON AN INTERNA- TIONAL CLUB	6/7/19 93	11/24/ 1995	DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	13.6

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2 3	6		MICHAEL JACKSON	6/7/19 93	11/17/ 1995	DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	13.6
5						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
6	7	7439	MP [MICHAEL'S PETS]	6/7/19 93	9/8/19 95	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	13.8
7 8						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
9	8		NEVERLAND VALLEY	8/5/19 93	8/1/19 95	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	13.9
11						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
12	9		MICHAEL'S PETS	6/7/19 93	5/30/1 995	ance was issued.	14.1
13 14 15	10		THE WORLD OF MICHAEL JACKSON AN INTERNA- TIONAL CLUB	6/7/19 93	5/30/1 995	DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	14.1
16 17 18	11		THE WORLD OF MICHAEL JACKSON AN INTERNA- TIONAL CLUB	6/7/19 93	5/30/1 995	DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	14.1
19		<u> </u>	TIOTHIE COOP	30	330		1111
20 21	12	7452 8192	DANGEROUS	5/23/1 994	5/26/1 995	DEAD Abandoned: Applicant's express request.	14.1
22						DEAD Abandoned after mark was published	
23	13	7452 0967	DANGEROUS	5/9/19 94	4/20/1 995		14.2
24 25			THE WORLD OF MICHAEL			DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
26			JACKSON AN INTERNA-	6/7/19		after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	1 4 0
27	14	8858	TIONAL CLUB	93	995		14.2

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2 3		7400	THE WORLD OF MICHAEL JACKSON AN	6.17.110	4/10/1	DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
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7	16		INTERNA- TIONAL CLUB	6/7/19	4/19/1 995	ance was issued.	14.2
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11			THE WORLD OF MICHAEL JACKSON AN		7	DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
12	18	7439	INTERNA- TIONAL CLUB	6/7/19 93	4/12/1 995	ance was issued.	14.2
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16			THE WORLD OF MICHAEL			DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
17 18	19	7439	JACKSON AN INTERNA- TIONAL CLUB	6/7/19 93	4/12/1 995	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	14.2
19			THE WORLD OF MICHAEL			DEAD Abandoned: No	
20			JACKSON AN	- I - I - I		Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
21	20		INTERNA- TIONAL CLUB	6/7/19	4/12/1 995	ance was issued.	14.2
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23		7420	JACKSON AN	6 17 110	4/10/1	after Notice of Allow-	
24	21		I <mark>NTE</mark> RNA- TIONAL CLUB	6/7/19 93	4/12/1 995	ance was issued.	14.2
25	. 4		THE WORLD OF MICHAEL			DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
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3	23	7452 0954	DANGEROUS	94	4/10/1 995	plicant's express request.	14.2
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6		7430	JACKSON AN INTERNA-	6/7/10	4/5/19	after Notice of Allow-	
7	24		TIONAL CLUB	93	95	ance was issued.	14.2
8			THE WORLD OF MICHAEL			DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
9		7430	JACKSON AN INTERNA-	6/7/19	3/21/1	after Notice of Allow-	
10	25		TIONAL CLUB	93	995	ance was issued.	14.3
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12			THE WORLD OF MICHAEL			DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
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14	26		INTERNA- TIONAL CLUB	6/7/19 93	995	ance was issued.	14.3
15		7450		5/0/10	0/10/1	DEAD Abandoned: Ap-	
16	27	7452 0865	DANGEROUS	94	2/10/1 995	plicant's express request.	14.4
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18						DEAD Abandoned: Ap-	
19	28	7452 0966	DANGEROUS	5/9/19 94	2/10/1 995	plicant's express request.	14.4
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21						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
22		7413		2/13/1	2/5/19	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	
23	29	7413 8783	7	991	95	ance was issued.	14.4
24						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
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26	30		[MICHAEL'S PETS]	6/7/19	995	ance was issued.	14.4
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3		7/38	MICHAEL	5/10/1	1/17/1	DEAD Abandoned: Applicant's express re-	
4	31		JACKSON	993	995	quest.	14.4
5		7438	MICHAEL	5/12/1	1/17/1	DEAD Abandoned: Applicant's express re-	
6	32		JACKSON	993	995	quest.	14.4
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8	33		MICHAEL JACKSON	5/12/1 993	995	plicant's express request.	14.4
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10			MICHAEL	5/12/1		DEAD Abandoned: Applicant's express re-	
11	34	<u>9584</u>	JACKSON	993	995	quest.	14.4
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13		7420	MP	F / 1 O / 1	1 / 1 7 / 1	DEAD Abandoned: Ap-	
14	35		[MICHAEL'S PETS]	993	1/17/1 995	plicant's express request.	14.4
15		7400	MOMARI		1 147 /1	DEAD Abandoned: Ap-	
16	36		MICHAEL JACKSON	6/7/19 93	995	plicant's express request.	14.4
17						DEAD Abandoned: Ap-	
18	37		MICHAEL JACKSON	6/7/19 93	1/17/1 995	plicant's express re- quest.	14.4
19	37	9320	ONCROON	93	990	DEAD Abandoned: Ap-	17.7
20	38		MICHAEL JACKSON	6/7/19 93	1/17/1 995	plicant's express re-	14.4
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22	39		MICHAEL JACKSON	6/7/19	1/17/1 995	plicant's express request.	14.4
23			MP			DEAD Abandoned: Ap-	
24	40		[MICHAEL'S PETS]	93	1/17/1 995	plicant's express request.	14.4
25			<u> </u>			DEAD Abandoned: Ap-	
26	41		MICHAEL JACKSON	6/3/19 93	12/9/1 994	plicant's express re- quest.	14.6
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4	42	<u>7955</u>	VALLEY	1990	1994	DEAD Abandanad No.	14.6
5						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
6	43		NEVERLAND VALLEY	11/26/ 1990	11/13/ 1994	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	14.6
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8		7414		3/11/1	10/20/	Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
	44	7414 6516		991	1994	ance was issued.	14.7
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13	45	7414 6517	NEVERLAND VALLEY	3/11/1 991	10/29/ 1994	ance was issued.	14.7
14					3	DEAD Abandoned: No	
15						Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
16	46	7413 8786		2/13/1 991	10/15/ 1994	ance was issued.	14.7
17						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
18						after Notice of Allow-	
19	47		NEVERLAND VALLEY	2/13/1 991	10/15/ 1994	ance was issued.	14.7
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21						Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
22	48		NEVERLAND VALLEY	2/13/1 991		ance was issued.	14.7
23	40	0192	VALLEI	991	1994	DEAD Abandoned: No	14.7
24						Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
25	49	7438 4040		4/29/1 993	10/13/ 1994	ance was issued.	14.7
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27		7414		3/11/1		DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
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6	51		[MICHAEL'S PETS]	4/29/1 993	10/6/1 994	ance was issued.	14.7
7						DEAD Abandoned: No	
8						Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
9	52		MICHAEL'S PETS	6/3/19	10/6/1 994	ance was issued.	14.7
10						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
11 12		7420	MICHAELIO	6 17 110	10/6/1	after Notice of Allow-	
13	53		MICHAEL'S PETS	93	10/6/1 994	ance was issued.	14.7
14						DEAD Abandoned: No	
15						Statement of Use filed	
16	54	7413 8784			10/1/1 994	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	14.7
17	34	0/04		991	994	DEAD Abandoned: No	14.7
18			MP			Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
19	55		[MICHAEL'S PETS]	4/29/1 993	9/30/1	ance was issued.	14.7
20						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
21		7438		4/29/1	9/30/1	after Notice of Allow-	
22	56	4044	MJ	993	994	ance was issued.	14.7
23						DEAD Abandoned: No	
24		7400	MP	4 /00 /1	0.700.71	Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
25	57		[MICHAEL'S PETS]	993	9/23/1	ance was issued.	14.8
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4		7438		4/29/1	9/23/1	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	
5	58		MJ	993	994	affec was issued.	14.8
6						DEAD Abandoned: No	
7		7420		4 /00 /1	0.702.71	Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
8	59	7438 4049	MJ	993	9/23/1 994	ance was issued.	14.8
9						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
10		7438		4/29/1	9/23/1	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	
11 12	60	4050	MJ	993	994		14.8
13					7	DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
14		7413		2/13/1	9/18/1	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	
15	61	7413 8779		991	994		14.8
16					Y	DEAD Abandoned: No	
17		7420	MP	4.700.71	0/16/1	Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
18	62		[MICHAEL'S PETS]	4/29/1 993	9/16/1	ance was issued.	14.8
19						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
20		7438		4/29/1	9/16/1	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	
21	63	4043	MJ	993	994	DEAD Abandoned: No	14.8
22			MP			Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
23	64		MICHAEL'S PETS]	6/3/19 93	9/16/1 994	ance was issued.	14.8
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26	65	6515	NEVERLAND VALLEY	3/11/1 991	9/11/1	ance was issued.	14.8
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2			MP			DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
3 4	66		[MICHAEL'S PETS]	6/7/19 93	9/9/19 94	ance was issued.	14.8
5						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
6		7438	MP [MICHAEL'S	5/12/1	8/23/1	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	
7	67		PETS]	993	994	DEAD Abandoned: No	14.8
8						Statement of Use filed	
9	68	7439 8176	MI	6/3/19 93	8/23/1 994	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	14.8
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14 15			NEVERLAND		8/18/1	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	
16	69	<u>6548</u>	VALLEY	93	994	DEAD Abandoned: No	14.9
17						Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
18	70	7439 8171	MICHAEL'S PETS	6/3/19 93	8/16/1 994	ance was issued.	14.9
19						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
20		7413	NEVERLAND	2/13/1	8/12/1	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	
21	71		VALLEY	991	994		14.9
22			75			DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
23			NEVERLAND	2/13/1	8/12/1	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	
24	72	8793	VALLEY	991	994	DEAD Abandoned: No	14.9
25		•				Statement of Use filed	
26 27	73		NEVERLAND VALLEY	2/13/1 991	8/12/1 994	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	14.9
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2 3		7413		2/13/1	8/12/1	DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
4	74	7413 8798		991	994	ance was issued.	14.9
5 6 7	7.5		NEVERLAND	2/13/1		DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	14.0
8	75	8799	VALLEY	991	994		14.9
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11	76		[MICHAEL'S PETS]	4/29/1 993	8/9/19 94	ance was issued.	14.9
12	70	1023	'			DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	11.7
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15 16 17	78	7438 4046		4/29/1 993	8/9/19 94	DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	14.9
18	10	4040	IVIO	993	94	DEAD Abandoned: No	17.9
19 20	79	7438 4047	M.I	4/29/1 993	8/9/19 94	Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allowance was issued.	14.9
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22		7439	MICHAEL'S	6/7/19	8/9/19	Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allowance was issued.	
23	80		PETS	93	94		14.9
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25 26	81		NEVERLAND VALLEY	11/26/ 1990	8/5/19 94	ance was issued.	14.9

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2 3		7413		2/13/1	8/5/19	DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	0
4	82	7413 8782		991	94	aree was issued.	14.9
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7	83	7413 8787		2/13/1 991	8/5/19 94	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	14.9
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9 10						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
11	84	7438 4034		4/29/1 993	8/2/19 94	ance was issued.	14.9
12 13	01	<u>1001</u>	1010	770	7	DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	11.5
14	85	7438 4048		4/29/1 993	8/2/19 94	ance was issued.	14.9
15 16 17		7438		4/29/1	7/26/1	DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	
18	86	4042		993	['] 994	aree was resuca.	14.9
19						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
20 21	87	7413 8795		2/13/1 991	7/22/1 994	ance was issued.	14.9
22			207			DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
23	88		NEVERLAND VALLEY	11/26/ 1990	7/15/1 994	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	15.0
24			<u> </u>			DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
25		7410		0/10/1	7/0/10	after Notice of Allow-	
26	89	7413 8780		991	7/8/19 94	ance was issued.	15.0
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3 4	90		NEVERLAND VALLEY	2/13/1 991	7/8/19 94	ance was issued.	15.0
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6 7	91		[MICHAEL'S PETS]	4/29/1 993	7/5/19 94	ance was issued.	15.0
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10	92		MICHAEL'S PETS	4/29/1 993	7/5/19 94	ance was issued.	15.0
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14 15 16	94	7438	MICHAEL'S PETS	4/29/1 993	7/5/19 94	DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	15.0
17 18 19	95		MICHAEL'S PETS	4/29/1 993	7/5/19 94	DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	15.0
20 21	96	7438			7/5/19 94	DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	15.0
22 23 24		<u></u>	0			DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	1010
24 25	97		NEVERLAND VALLEY	991	7/1/19	ance was issued.	15.0
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2						DEAD A1 1- N-	
3						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
4		7438	MICHAEL'S	4/29/1	6/29/1	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	
5	98		PETS	1993	994		15.0
6						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
7		7438	MICHAEL'S	4/29/1	6/29/1	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	
8	99		PETS	993	994	arree was issued.	15.0
						DEAD Abandoned: No	
9						Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
10	100		NEVERLAND		6/18/1	ance was issued.	15 0
11	100	1956	VALLEY	1990	994	DEAD Abandoned: No	15.0
12						Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
13	101		NEVERLAND VALLEY		6/11/1	ance was issued.	15.0
14	101	1939	VALLEI	1990	994	DEAD Abandoned: No	15.0
15						Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
16	102		NEVERLAND VALLEY		6/11/1	ance was issued.	15.0
17	102	0/91	VALLET	991	994	DEAD Abandoned: No	15.0
18						Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
19	100	7413 8796			6/11/1	ance was issued.	15.0
20	103	0190		991	994		15.0
21						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
22		<i>7</i> ⊿11	NEVERLAND	11/26/	6/4/19	after Notice of Allow-	
23	104		VALLEY	1990	94	ance was issued.	15.1
24						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
25		7/11	MEVEDI AND	11/06/	6/4/10	after Notice of Allow-	
26	105		NEVERLAND VALLEY	1990	6/4/19 94	ance was issued.	15.1
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2 3						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
4	106		NEVERLAND VALLEY	11/26/ 1990	6/4/19 94	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	15.1
5						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
6		7413	NEVERLAND	2/13/1	5/27/1	after Notice of Allow-	
7	107		VALLEY	991	994	ance was issued.	15.1
8						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
9			NEVERLAND	11/26/	5/13/1	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	
10	108	<u>7962</u>	VALLEY	1990	994	DEAD Abandoned: No	15.1
11						Statement of Use filed	
12	1.00		NEVERLAND	11/26/		after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	15 1
13	109	<u> 1963</u>	VALLEY	1990	994	DEAD Abandoned: No	15.1
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15	110	7418 6145	DANGEROUS	7/18/1 991	5/5/19 94	ance was issued.	15.2
16 17			<u> </u>			DEAD Abandoned: No	
18		7411	NEW POLAND	11/06/	4 / 0 0 / 1	Statement of Use filed after Notice of Allow-	
19	111		NEVERLAND VALLEY	1990	4/30/1 994	ance was issued.	15.2
20		7360	THE WORLD OF MICHAEL	7/1/19	4/25/1		
21	112		JACKSON	86	994	DEAD section 8	15.2
22						DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
23		7413	7)	2/13/1	4/22/1	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	
24	113	8781		991	994		15.2
25			Y			DEAD Abandoned: No Statement of Use filed	
26	4	7435		2/10/1	4/13/1	after Notice of Allow- ance was issued.	
27	114	7475	MJ	993	994	ance was issued.	15.2
28	115		MICHAEL'S PETS	7/1/19	3/3/19 94	DEAD section 8	15.3
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2		7360	MICHAEL'S	7/1/19	3/3/19		
3	116	7344	PETS	´86	´94	DEAD section 8	15.3
4	117		THE WORLD OF MICHAEL JACKSON	7/1/19	2/14/1 994	DEAD section 8	15.4
5	111	1337	OACKSON	80)) 	DEAD SCCIOILO	13.7
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7	118		[MICHAEL'S PETS]	7/1/19 86	2/14/1 994	DEAD section 8	15.4
8		7360	THE WORLD OF MICHAEL	7/1/10	2/7/19		
9	119		JACKSON	86	94	DEAD section 8	15.4
10		7360	THE WORLD OF MICHAEL	7/1/19	2/7/19		
11	120		JACKSON	86	94	DEAD section 8	15.4
12			THE WORLD				
13	121		OF MICHAEL JACKSON	7/1/19	2/7/19 94	DEAD section 8	15.4
14	121	1333	THE WORLD	00	94	DEAD section 8	15.4
15	122		OF MICHAEL JACKSON	7/1/19	2/7/19 94	DEAD section 8	15.4
	122	1000	THE WORLD	00	777	DEMD Section o	10.7
16	123		OF MICHAEL JACKSON	7/1/19	2/7/19 94	DEAD section 8	15.4
17	120		THE WORLD			DEM Section o	10.1
18	124		OF MICHAEL JACKSON	7/1/19	2/7/19 94	DEAD section 8	15.4
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20	125		OF MICHAEL JACKSON	7/1/19 86	2/7/19 94	DEAD section 8	15.4
21			THE WORLD				
22	100		OF MICHAEL		2/7/19		15 4
23	126	7386	JACKSON	86	94	DEAD section 8	15.4
24			THE WORLD				
25	127		OF MICHAEL JACKSON	7/1/19 86	1/31/1 994	DEAD section 8	15.4
26	4		THE WORLD				
27	128		OF MICHAEL JACKSON	7/1/19 86	994	DEAD section 8	15.4
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4	100		OF MICHAEL	7/1/19		DEAD gostion 8	15 4
5	129		JACKSON THE WORLD	86	994	DEAD section 8	15.4
6	130		OF MICHAEL JACKSON	7/1/19 86	1/24/1 994	DEAD section 8	15.4
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10			THE WORLD				
11	131		OF MICHAEL JACKSON	7/1/19	1/24/1 994	DEAD section 8	15.4
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14	132		[MICHAEL'S PETS]	7/1/19	1/18/1 994	DEAD section 8	15.4
15		7360	MICHAEL'S	7/1/19			
16	133	1305	PETS	86	7 994	DEAD section 8	15.5
17	134		MICHAEL JACKSON	7/1/19 86	1/10/1 994	DEAD section 8	15.5
18	101		MICHAEL	7	1/3/19	DEM Section 6	10.0
19	135		JACKSON	86	94	DEAD section 8	15.5
20		7260	MICHAELIC	7/1/10	10/07/		
21	136		MICHAEL'S PETS	7/1/19 86	1993	DEAD section 8	15.5
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24		7260	MP	7/1/10	10/07/		
25	137		[MICHAEL'S PETS]	7/1/19 86	1993	DEAD section 8	15.5
26		7060	MICHARI	7/1/10	10/07/		
27	138		MICHAEL JACKSON	7/1/19 86	12/27/	DEAD section 8	15.5

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2		7360	MICHAEL	7/1/19	12/20/		
3	139		JACKSON	['] 86	1993	DEAD section 8	15.5
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6	140		MICHAEL'S	7/1/19		DEAD (Att) 0	155
7	140	<u>7300</u>	PETS	86	1993	DEAD section 8	15.5
8	141		MICHAEL JACKSON	7/1/19 86	12/20/ 1993	DEAD section 8	15.5
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10	142		MP [MICHAEL'S PETS	7/1/19	12/20 / 1993	DEAD section 8	15.5
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12		7060	MICHARI	7/1/10	10/00/		
13	143	7394	MICHAEL JACKSON	7/1/19 86	1993	DEAD section 8	15.5
14	144		MICHAEL'S PETS	7/1/19 86	12/6/1 993	DEAD section 8	15.6
15		7060	MICHARIA	7/1/10	10/6/1		
16	145		MICHAEL'S PETS	7/1/19	993	DEAD section 8	15.6
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18		7360	MICHAEL'S	7/1/19	12/6/1		
19	146	7363	PETS	86	993	DEAD section 8	15.6
20		7360	MP [MICHAEL'S	7/1/19	12/6/1		
	147		PETS	86	993	DEAD section 8	15.6
21		7360		7/1/19	12/6/1		
22	148	$\frac{7412}{7412}$	MJ	86	993	DEAD section 8	15.6
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24		<u>73</u> 60	MICHAEL	7/1/19	11/29/		
25	149		JACKSON	86	1993	DEAD section 8	15.6
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27	150		MICHAEL'S	7/1/19		DEAD goation 9	15.6
28	150	1341	PETS	86	1993	DEAD section 8	15.6

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2		7060	MICHARIO	7/1/10	11/00/		
3	151	_	MICHAEL'S PETS	7/1/19 86	1993	DEAD section 8	15.6
4	152		MICHAEL'S PETS	7/1/19 86	11/22/ 1993	DEAD section 8	15.6
5	102	•	MICHAEL			DEMO Section o	13.0
6	153		JACKSON	7/1/19 86	1993	DEAD section 8	15.6
7	1 5 4		MICHAEL	7/1/19		DEAD	15 6
	154	7383 7360	JACKSON	86 7/1/19	1993 11/22/	DEAD section 8	15.6
8	155	7404	MJ	86	1993	DEAD section 8	15.6
9		7360	MP [MICHAEL'S	7/1/19	11/15/		
10	156		PETS]	86	1993	DEAD section 8	15.6
11		7360	MP [MICHAEL'S	7/1/19	11/15/		
12	157		PETS]	86	1993	DEAD section 8	15.6
13	158		MICHAEL'S PETS	7/1/19 86	1993	DEAD section 8	15.6
14	159		MICHAEL'S PETS	7/1/19 86	11/15/ 1993	DEAD section 8	15.6
15 16	160		MICHAEL JACKSON	7/1/19 86	11/15/ 1993	DEAD section 8	15.6
		7360		7/1/19			
17	161	7409		86	1993	DEAD section 8	15.6
18		7360		7/1/19	11/15/		
19	162	7417	MJ	86	1993	DEAD section 8	15.6
20		7360	MP [MICHAEL'S	7/1/19	11/1/1		
21	163	7340	PETS	86	993	DEAD section 8	15.7
22		7360	MP [MICHAEL'S	7/1/19	11/1/1		
23	164	7349	PETS]	86	993	DEAD section 8	15.7
24	165		MICHAEL'S PETS	7/1/19 86	993	DEAD section 8	15.7
25		7360	MP [MICHAEL'S	7/1/19	11/1/1		
26	166		PETS]	86	993	DEAD section 8	15.7
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3	167		[MICHAEL'S PETS]	7/1/19 86	11/1/1 993	DEAD section 8	15.7
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5	168		[MICHAEL'S PETS]	7/1/19	11/1/1 993	DEAD section 8	15.7
6			MP				
7	169		[MICHAEL'S PETS]	7/1/19 86	11/1/1 993	DEAD section 8	15.7
8		7360	MP [MICHAEL'S	7/1/19	11/1/1		
9	170		PETS]	86	993	DEAD section 8	15.7
10	171	$\frac{7360}{7405}$		7/1/19 86	11/1/1 993	DEAD section 8	15.7
11	1.70	7360		7/1/19			
12	172	7406 7360		86 7/1/19	993	DEAD section 8	15.7
13	173	7407		86	993	DEAD section 8	15.7
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15	174	$\frac{7360}{7408}$	MJ	86	11/1/1 993	DEAD section 8	15.7
16	175	$\frac{7360}{7410}$		7/1/19 86	11/1/1 993	DEAD section 8	15.7
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18		7360		7/1/19	11/1/1		
19	176			86	993 11/1/1	DEAD section 8	15.7
20	177	$\frac{7360}{7413}$	MJ	86	993	DEAD section 8	15.7
21		7360		7/1/19	11/1/1		
22	178	$\frac{7300}{7414}$	MJ	86	993	DEAD section 8	15.7
23							
24		7360		7/1/19	11/1/1		
25	179	7416		86	993	DEAD section 8	15.7
26		7360		7/1/19			
27	180	7415	MJ	86	993	DEAD section 8	15.9

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	7413	NEVERLAND	2/13/1	4/8/19	ance was issued.	
181	8797	VALLEY	991	93		16.2
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					Statement of Use filed	
					after Notice of Allow-	
	7411	NEVERLAND	11/26/	4/23/1	ance was issued.	
100		1	1000	1/20/1	ance was issued.	170
182	<u> 7954</u>	VALLEY	1990	992		17.2

- 70. During the eight years that followed until his firing in 2003, John Branca never sought (or was otherwise unable) to reinstate any of these abandoned trademarks, during the eight years that followed until he was fired in 2003. Some of the "Michael Jackson" names were "expressly abandoned" (see Ex.YY), as can be seen in the fifth column of the above table (rows 31-41). One of the documents I obtained from the California Secretary of State shows Branca's as a principle actor in Jackson's life, his law firm listed on the statement of information for MJJ Records, LLC, filed in November 3, 1997.
- 71. Later in 2010, I found out that Heal the World Foundation's 1991 tax exempt status was suspended not dead, and acting as the 1991 charity's sole director, I revived the corporation and merged the 2008 charity with the 1991 charity, and all this with the full consent of the Board of Directors of the 2008 charity. However, both incorporations were authorized by Michael Jackson, because I was the only Director of the 1991 charity at the time of Michael's death and they are now one and the same charity, as was always the intention.
- 72. Since Jackson's death I have had the pleasure to connect with his Mr. Jackson's parents Katherine and Joe Jackson who joined the board of the charity in July, 2010 (see Ex.AAA). Michael Jackson's children, Prince, Paris and Blanket Jackson were also voted onto HTWF's Youth Board of Advisors

(YBA) and approved

by Katherine in July, 2010. To date Mrs. Jackson's three grandchildren, along with other children on the YBA, have participated in an event for the homeless and also met to discuss options concerning the future direction of the charity (see Ex.CCC).

- 73. However, the charity's good name has been incessantly bashed in the media and in court filings passed around Jackson fan blogs, and many in the fan community have labeled me a crook, grifter and similar labels (see Ex.DDD), and many have left donating to the charity because of the false claims posted by the Jackson Estate executors against HTWF (see Ex.JJ). Also, others who are affiliated with me have been similarly slandered, including Katherine Jackson, who as an 80-plus year old lady and active in her own faith, has been labeled in fan forums as greedy and exploiting her grandchildren.
- 74. For my own part, one prominent Jackson blogger commended my efforts in 2007 to secure Jackson's domains and I explained to her at the time that I would not sell her a domain because they were the charity's. I also told her the benefits of donating any charity-related domain names that she might obtain (see Ex.FFF). In current time this blogger has disparaged my efforts and intentions, showing a poor grasp of the facts surrounding this case, but convincing many because of her large Michael Jackson following.
- 75. I have submitted evidence that will show the Estate's hands are not clean regarding this case, and if time is sufficient in this trial, I will testify to various deceitful practices employed by the Estate to try and destroy HTWF and strip it of its trademarks. I will also testify to the serious charge of the Estate manufacturing evidence to help them win this case, and will testify to a number of pieces of evidence related to the intellectual property attorneys Mark

Harrison and Evan Spiegel, the music executive Todd Rubenstein, and the online user Kate Collins (screen name) who is provided as an example of "confusion" in the exhibits attached to the complaint of this lawsuit.

- 76. The permissions I received that authorized me to act with Jackson's brands, incorporate them, and secure its intellectual property. I partnered with Jackson in 2003 to secure Heal the World Foundation's domain collection and Stu Backerman played a central role to ensure this happened. Mr. Backerman no longer worked for Jackson by the end of 2003 (or very beginning of 2004). In February 2005, I secured the permission from Jackson via Oxman (see Ex.NN) to act as director in his stead and protect the charity's trademarks and domains.
- 77. I communicated with Van Alexander in 2006 and onward who asked me in 2008 to protect the charity's trademarks, reincorporate HTWF and secure its 501c3 status (as mentioned earlier in this document). Raymone Bain, the CEO of the Michael Jackson company, was Van Alexander's business partner.
- 78. Van Alexander is also the Jackson rep I wrote to about developing an MMO (i.e. a massively multiplayer online game, see Ex.BBB) and the Estate recently paired off with a company called See Virtual Worlds to develop an MMO called Planet Michael. Planet Michael is also not dissimilar in name from a number of the domains I transferred to MJJ Productions in 2003: PlanetMJ net, PMJ us and seven other similar names (see Ex.U, pg.11).
- 79. I have applied for over 40 trademarks beginning February 2008, relating to Jackson and his charity. I have also applied for over 340 international marks (see Ex.OO) and have, to the degree my resources have permitted given this costly law suit and the associated fifteen or so (see Ex.VV) USPTO opposition the Jackson Estate has against HTWF, vigilantly opposed various others

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who have sought to hijack the charity's intellectual property (see Ex.ZZ). I am a volunteer and have, along with other volunteer staff, never received a penny from the charity in compensation for my extensive and ongoing efforts for the last 17 years (or nine if you only count the work I did alongside or with the authority of Jackson and his reps). I applied to get copyrights for HTWF initiatives and the revival of the charity in 2002 (see Ex.GGG). As mentioned earlier, in 2002 I also applied to protect the initials HTWF as a service mark in the state of California.

- 80. I have been the owner and director of many HTWF websites that have been online since 2001, using Mr. Jackson's name, image and likeness, I have done so with the knowledge and consent of Mr. Jackson.
- 81. In conclusion, I preside over and protect HTWF because Jackson asked me to do so and because I understand the charity's capacity to do much good in the world given Jackson's own propensity to think big and make a real difference in the lives of those in need, particularly the most vulnerable.
- 82. I have never been paid or received a dime for my work on behalf of Michael Jackson and the HTWF.
- 83. I have never created an entity in opposition or separate and apart from Michael's oringal HTWF.
- 84. I have at all times operated with the charitable intent to follow Michael Jackson's original Charity and its goals.
- 85. I have joined together Michael's original Charity and a subsequent HTWF charity which are one in the same, have always been one in the same, and are now legally one and the same.
- 86. I have accomplished this goal with the consent and coorp of memb of m family including his mother K and the support of his three young children.

- 87. Every penny donated to Michael's Charity has been used to capture domain names on Michael's behalf, register trademarks on behalf of Michael Jackson, and for the sole purpose of following Michael's directitives and wishes expressed to me during his life.
- 88. During the last five years of Michael's life, when I was working on his charity, I did not receive a single cease and desiste leterr nor was I give any direct to stop. On the contrary I was encouraged to continue as the sole director and President of HTWF, all with Michael's ratification, consent and permission.
- 89. It was not until Michael died that I suddenly received a cease and desist letter and a demand that I turn over all the intellectual properties to Michael's Estate. These intellectual properties were already Michael's property.
- 90. Based on the express statements to me by Michael's attorneys and messages conveyed from the Estate to me that the Estate manages, Branca and McClain, had no intention of protecting the Charity, keeping it viable, protecting the domain names and trademarks, and simply wanted to abandon, once again, Michael's Charity.
- 91. I had the consent, authority, permission, and support of Michael Jackson during the last 5 years of more of his life to do exactly what I did.
- 92. Not only did I work for free and worked as a home nurse taking care of elderly and needy invalids and house-bound elderly, I spent over \$127,000 of my own money protecting these marks, with the lifetime intent of benefiting those Michael had chosen to be his beneficiaries of his good name and celebrity, which included the homeless, the underprivileged, the uneducated, the disenfranchised, the grief stricken, the sick, the diseased, the war-torn, and all other people in the world who were in need of Healing.

- 93. Triumph International, Inc., the Plaintiff in this action, not only did nothing to protect these marks and domains, they themselves were suspended and became a dormant corporation, and did not become viable again until two weeks before the filing of this lawsuit. The only reason that Triumph International was brought back into being was that, at some point in the mid 2000's Michael's managers discovered that Michael had signed over these assets to Triumph International. Michael was 100% sole owner of Triumph International.
- 94. Michael, as the owner of his name and likeness, his right of publicity, and all of his intellectual properties, was the sole authority to give me a lifetime supervisory role as the Director of his revived HTWF.
- 95. I worked tirelessly for 20 years to work my way from being an outsider with no connection to Michael Jackson to becoming a friend to Michael, a colleague of Michael's attorney, Brian Oxman, Raymone Bain and other of his managers and agents. In addition I have become a co-director of HTWF with Michael's parents, Joe Jackson, Katherine, and others.
- 96. The Estate claims that I am not connected in any way with the Jackson family, Jackson management, a contractual partner in writing of Michael Jackson himself, is an abject lie. Even Spiegel and John Branca have known for years that I played a significant role in perpetuating Michael's charity, and had full permission of M and his agents to do every act in regarding HTWF that I have done in the last 10 years. Michael Jackson directed me to do every act I have performed on behalf of his Charity.
- 97. This Court, when comparing the testimony in this trial, compared to the intentionally misdirected declarations of Evan Spiegel in support of the preliminary injunction, will see that the Estate Administrators intentionally misled this Court in claiming that I have no authority.

98. I have presented, in discovery in this action, over 35,000 pages of documents demonstrating a direct relationship, and over 1500 documents demonstrating a direct connection between myself, Michael Jackson, and Michael's company, known as MJJ Productions, Michael's management team, and Michael's Army.

99. At all times, I operated pursuant to an agreement between Michael Jackson and myself. I do not have a license of any kind to use Michael's name and likeness or to do any of the acts I have been alleged to have committed because I am not a separate entity from Michael Jackson. I am perpetuating Michael Jackson's own proprietary interests. One does not grant a license to himself. The Estate claims that I am in some kind of licensee position with Michael Jackson, which is directly contradictory to their original contentions that I have had no relationship to Michael Jackson.

100. I was given the right to use Michael's name and likeness, and utilize his right of publicity, in connection with two elements of HTWF: First, the right to use his name in connection with charity fundraising by donations; and Two, the right to use Michael Jackson's name and likeness in connection with the sale of merchandize and to effectuate and promote each and every initiative I created for this purpose.

101. I have produced in this case twelve (12) volumes of initiatives and work previously shown to Michael Jackson which is superior to any efforts by Michael's intellectual property attorneys, any prior directors of HTWF, or in fact, anyone at all.

102. Every person and family member who has seen my work has been thoroughly impressed and each family member who is aware of what I have been doing with Michael's permission on his behalf have joined forces with me to protect Michael's goals and intent to allow HTWF to survive and proceed,

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under the umbrella of Michael Jackson's name and likeness, for the benefit of the Estate and its beneficiaries.

103. I have relied upon the statements of Michael Jackson and his attorney, Brian Oxman, and his management team, headed by Raymone Bain, to work tirelessly for the past right (8) years in Michael's interests.

Dated: April 12th, 2011

Bv:

Melissa Johnson