

# EXHIBIT A

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15 INGENUITY 13 LLC,

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 JOHN DOE,

19 Defendant.

Case No. 2:12-cv-8333-ODW(JCx)

**DECLARATION OF JOHN STEELE IN  
SUPPORT OF EX PARTE  
APPLICATION FOR ORDER  
WITHDRAWING ORDER FOR JOHN  
STEELE, PAUL HANSMEIER, PAUL  
DUFFY, AND ANGELA VAN DEN  
HEMEL TO APPEAR**

Judge: Hon. Otis D. Wright, II  
Magistrate Judge: Hon. Jacqueline Chooljian  
Courtroom: 11

Complaint Filed: September 27, 2012  
Trial Date: None set

20 I, John Steele, declare as follows:

21 1. I am an attorney at law duly licensed to practice before the courts of  
22 the State of Illinois. I am of counsel with the law firm, Prenda Law, Inc.

23 2. I have personal knowledge of the following facts and, if called upon  
24 as a witness, could competently testify thereto.

25 3. I reside in the State of Florida. I both live in the State of Florida and  
26 intend to remain living in Florida. Although I make infrequent appearances in  
27 Illinois to perform legal services, I do not provide any legal services in either  
28 California or Florida.

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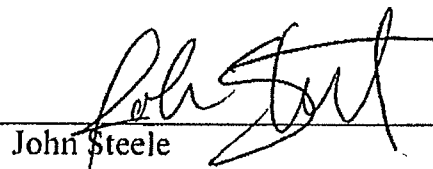
4. I know Paul Hansmeier through my work with Prenda Law, Inc. He is also of counsel to the firm. Hansmeier resides in the State of Minnesota in that he lives and works in Minnesota and, on information and belief, intends to remain living and working in Minnesota.

5. I know Paul Duffy through my work with Prenda Law, Inc. He is the firm's principal. Duffy resides in the State of Illinois in that he lives and works in Illinois and, on information and belief, intends to remain living and working in Illinois.

6. I know Angela Van Den Hemel through my work with Prenda Law, Inc. She is a paralegal with the firm. Van Den Hemel resides in the State of Minnesota in that she lives and works in Minnesota and, on information and belief, intends to remain living and working in Minnesota.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed the 8th day of March 2013 at Chicago, Illinois.

  
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John Steele

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