

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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PELICAN EQUITY, LLC,

Plaintiff,

09 Civ. 5927 (NRB)

-against-

**DECLARATION OF  
STEVEN ALTMAN**

ROBERT V. BRAZELL, STEPHEN L. NORRIS,  
TALOS PARTNERS, LLC, RAMA RAMACHANDRAN,  
DARL McBRIDE, and BRYAN CAVE LLP,

Defendants.


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STEVEN ALTMAN, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares:

1. I am the principal of Altman & Company P.C., counsel for plaintiff Pelican Equity, LLC in this action.
2. I make this declaration in further support of plaintiff's June 10, 2010 submission regarding the Court's subject matter jurisdiction over the claims alleged in plaintiff's First Amended Complaint.
3. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Docket Report in the matter of In re American Institutional Partners, LLC, Case No. 09-25375 (Bankr. D. Utah 2009) (the "AIP Bankruptcy").
4. Counsel for Bryan Cave contend that in the AIP Bankruptcy, a man named Paul Benson testified at the hearing held on July 2, 2009 that "he was asked to testify on behalf of AIP by Mr. Robbin's lawyer, Steve Altman" (Docket # 53 at p. 7) That is not what Mr.

Benson said (see (Document #54: Bonderoff Declaration, Exhibit G: 7/2/09 Transcript p. 43, lines 12-25), and I categorically deny that contention. I did not ask Mr. Benson to testify at that hearing, nor was I Mr. Robbins' lawyer in connection with that matter.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct on July 29, 2010.



Steven Altman