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## TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT,

On July 27, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard by the above-entitled Court, located at 255 East Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, in Department 780, defendant Religious Technology Center ("RTC") will and hereby does move the Court for an order, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6), dismissing Plaintiff Claire Headley's ("Plaintiff") Second Amended Complaint ("SAC"), or in the alternative, for an order requiring a more definite statement Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(e).

RTC's seeks dismissal of the SAC on the grounds that it fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted because all of Plaintiff's claims are either barred by the applicable statute of limitations or are not available to Plaintiff as a matter of law. In addition, RTC moves to dismiss the SAC on the grounds that it does not meet the pleading standards of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure, 8(a)(2), which were recently clarified by the Supreme Court in <a href="Ashcroft v. Iqbal">Ashcroft v. Iqbal</a>, 556 U.S. \_\_\_\_, 129 S.Ct 1937 (2009). Plaintiff has merely alleged facts that could "suggest," that RTC has engaged in unlawful conduct, however, Plaintiff has not stated specific facts that would establish or identify RTC's purportedly wrongful conduct. Therefore, under <a href="Iqbal">Iqbal</a>, Plaintiff's SAC should be dismissed. In the alternative, due to the ambiguous nature of the SAC, RTC seeks an order, pursuant to F.R.C.P. Rule 12(e), requiring Plaintiff to plead more definite facts regarding which Defendant was responsible for the conduct alleged in the SAC, and when that conduct occurred.

This motion is made following the conference of counsel pursuant to Local Rule 7-3, which took place on June 8, 2009. The parties were unable to agree to a resolution of the motion.

This Motion is based upon this Notice of Motion and Motion, the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the SAC, all pleadings and

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