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Hon. Michael E. Hegarty
Magistrate Judge
United States District Court for the
District of Colorado
Alfred A. Arraj U.S. Courthouse
901 19th Street
Denver, CO 80294

Re: ISR v. Shidler, Heumann and Geerdes

Dear Magistrate Judge Hegarty:

I have been counsel for Ms. Judy Heumann and Ms. Allison Geerdes in the above referenced matter. Counsel for ISR has alleged that Ms. Judy Heumann committed fraud by fabricating an order of the Colorado Federal Court and causing that order to be filed with the Clerk and Recorder of Boulder County. In fact, Ms. Heumann did not knowingly participate in any fraudulent act. Instead, the improper conduct was committed by me without assistance from any other person. Neither Ms. Heumann nor anyone at the law firm of Faegre & Benson had any involvement in this improper conduct. The purpose of this letter is to inform both you and opposing counsel of the relevant facts. I have already disclosed these facts to Ms. Heumann and Faegre & Benson.

The facts are as follows. On or about April 25, 2005, I fabricated a false document which purported to be an order staying execution of any judgment liens in this case. The document was crafted so that it appeared to be executed by Judge Figa and the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document is attached to this letter. I delivered this document to my client, Ms. Judy Heumann, knowing that she would file it with the Boulder County Clerk and Recorder in connection with securing permanent financing for a home that she and her husband were building.

I want to be absolutely clear. Ms. Heumann and her husband had absolutely no knowledge that this document was false. They had no reason to believe anything other than the document had been legitimately secured from the Court. As evidence of this, before giving Ms. Heumann the document, I required her to provide my firm with \$90,000 which I told her I would deposit into the Registry of the Court in order to secure the stay of execution. Of course, no such deposit was ever made.

I accept full and sole responsibility for any and all improper conduct associated with this matter. I acknowledge that I will suffer severe consequences. I will be reporting my improper conduct to all of the appropriate authorities today and tomorrow. However, it is my hope to minimize the consequences that others may suffer and it is that concern which has led me to inform the Court of these circumstances in this manner as opposed to filing a document as a matter of public record.

I have resigned from Faegre & Benson and I am voluntarily agreeing, for the time being, to stop practicing law in any capacity. I will be filing a Motion to Withdraw as counsel in this case and all other cases and it is my understanding that substitute counsel for Ms. Heumann is being sought.

Most importantly, I request that the Court consider the merits of Ms. Heumann's case, and any relief requested by her, without consideration of my misconduct. Ms. Heumann is without fault in this matter and should not suffer any consequences as a result of my improper acts.

Finally, I apologize to the Court, to my client, to opposing counsel and his client, to my colleagues, to the firm of Faegre & Benson, and to the profession. I am uncertain as to why I did what I did, but I acknowledge and regret any injury that my foolish and improper behavior has caused.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark W. Fischer', written in a cursive style.

Mark W. Fischer

cc: Doug Jaffe, Counsel for ISR
Judy Heumann
Faegre & Benson LLP