



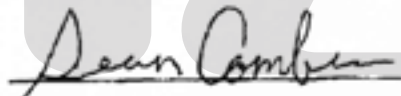
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1 7. Any contact between Mr. Rechnitzer and myself was caused by his forward motion  
2 against my stationary open hand, and was an unplanned, automatic response to his sudden  
3 movement in my direction. I did not punch, slap, push or in any manner physically pursue Mr.  
4 Rechnitzer. Any contact would have been minimal. Mr. Rechnitzer did not fall to the ground,  
5 and did not make any sound or cry. Based on information I have been provided during this  
6 lawsuit, Mr. Rechnitzer left the Roosevelt Hotel in his own vehicle, which he was drove, and  
7 stopped at a friend's house before heading home for the evening.

8 8. There was never an intention on my part to make any contact with Mr. Rechnitzer -  
9 let alone to cause him harm or injury. I did not precipitate these circumstances or have any reason  
10 to run away from him, as he has claimed in this lawsuit.

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12 I declare under penalty of perjury of the law of the State of California that the foregoing is  
13 true and correct.

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15 Executed this 11 day of February 2008, at New York, New York.

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18 SEAN COMBS