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7 Defendant, Laura Siegel Larson,
8 individually and as personal representative
9 of the Estate of Joanne Siegel

10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - WESTERN DIVISION

11 LAURA SIEGEL LARSON,
12 individually and as personal
13 representative of the ESTATE OF
14 JOANNE SIEGEL,
15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 WARNER BROS. ENTERTAINMENT
18 INC., DC COMICS, and DOES 1-10,
19 Defendants and
20 Counterclaimants.

21 LAURA SIEGEL LARSON,
22 individually and as personal
23 representative of the ESTATE OF
24 JOANNE SIEGEL,
25 Plaintiff,

26 v.

27 TIME WARNER INC., WARNER
28 COMMUNICATIONS INC.,
WARNER BROS. ENTERTAINMENT
INC., WARNER BROS. TELEVISION
PRODUCTION INC., DC COMICS,
and DOES 1-10,
Defendants and
Counterclaimants.

Case No: 04-CV-08400 ODW (RZx)*
Case No: 04-CV-08776 ODW (RZx)*

Hon. Otis D. Wright II, U.S.D.J.
Hon. Ralph Zarefsky, U.S.M.J.

**DECLARATION OF LAURA
SIEGEL LARSON IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFF'S COURT-ORDERED
SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF RE:
EFFECT OF COURT'S MARCH 2
2013 ORDER ON THE "ADS" AND
"SUPERBOY" TERMINATIONS**

*Declaration of Keith Adams filed
concurrently*

DECLARATION OF LAURA SIEGEL LARSON

6 Order On The X-5 and Superboy Terminations. I have personal knowledge
7 the facts set forth in this declaration.

8 2. On April 3, 1997, my mother, Joanne Siegel, and I served DC Comics
9 among others, with notices of termination under section 304(c) of the Copyright Act
10 relating to certain "Superman" works co-created by my father, Jerome Siegel.

11 3. Between approximately April 16, 1997 and October 19, 2001, we had
12 settlement discussions with DC Comics and/or its parent company, Warner Bros.
13 Entertainment Inc. (together with their predecessors, "DC"), relating to our
14 termination notices.

15 4. During all of that time, it was never stated to me or otherwise expressed
16 implied that a settlement with DC would involve the contractual revocation of any of
17 father's pre-1978 copyright grants to DC, nor was it ever my understanding nor my
18 intention to contractually revoke my father's original grants to DC as part of any
19 settlement with DC.

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

23 Executed on April 4, 2013, at Los Angeles, California.

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26 Laura Siegel Larson
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