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7 Defendant, Laura Siegel Larson,  
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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-Men" 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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