Declaration of Mel DeSart

I, Mel DeSart, declare as follows:

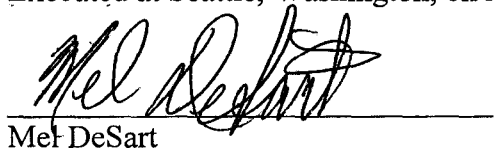
1. I am the Head of the University of Washington Engineering Library, located at Box 352170, Seattle, Washington 98195. I have held the position as Head of the Engineering Library since I was hired in March, 2000. As Head, I have personal knowledge of the Engineering Library's normal business practices, and based on the training I received upon beginning my employment and the Library's business records, have personal knowledge that the practices described herein were in effect throughout the year 2000, including at the times relevant to the publication discussed in this Declaration. I am over the age of majority and make this declaration of my own personal knowledge.

2. In the January 2000 time frame, the University of Washington Engineering Library would regularly receive periodicals into its collections. Upon receipt of a periodical issue, the staff member responsible for processing newly received periodical issues would stamp the publication with an "Engineering Periodicals" stamp, and, if the title was one chosen for display in the Engineering Library Display Periodicals area, an additional sticker and date. The Library's normal business practice was to receive new items and make them available to the public within a few days of when they were received, and certainly within one week.

3. According to the Library's business records and my personal knowledge of the Library's regular practices at the time, Operating Systems Review, Vol. 33, No. 5, December 1999, containing the article "Design and implementation of a distributed virtual machine for networked computers" by Emin Gun Sirer, Robert Grimm, Arthur J. Gregory, and Brian N. Bershad, was received by the University of Washington Libraries on January 31, 2000, and was then re-directed to the Engineering Library. The date stamp added to the "Engineering Library Display Periodical Non-circulating until:" sticker affixed to the issue indicates the date the issue was to have been removed from the display periodical area, in this case March 8, 2000. Individual issues of periodical titles that were to be displayed in the Engineering Library Display Periodical area were displayed for one month. Therefore the issue would have been added to the display periodical area and made publicly available one month prior to the date stamped on the sticker, or February 8, 2000. A copy of the first few pages of the periodical issue as it is maintained in the Library's collection, plus the article in question, is attached as Exhibit A.

4. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that this declaration is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further acknowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. § 1001).

Executed at Seattle, Washington, on April 15, 2015.



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