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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

CASCADE YARNS, INC., a Washington Corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KNITTING FEVER, INC., a New York Corporation, DESIGNER YARNS, LTD., a corporation of England, FILATURA PETTINATA V.V.G. DI STEFANO VACCARI & C. (S.A.S.), and entity organized or existing under the laws of Italy, SION ELALOUF, an individual, DIANE ELALOUF, an individual, JAY OPPERMAN, an individual, DEBBIE BLISS, an individual, DAVID WATT, an individual and DOES 1-50

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:10-cv-00861 RSM

DECLARATION OF ROBERT J. GUTE IN SUPPORT OF CASCADE YARNS, INC.’S SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS FOR LACK OF PERSONAL JURISDICTION

Note On Motion Calendar: August 20, 2010

I, Robert J. Gute, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney, admitted to practice before all of the courts of the State of Washington and this court, and am Of Counsel at Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P., counsel of record for Plaintiff Cascade Yarns, Inc. (“Cascade”) in this action. This declaration is based on my personal knowledge and, if called on to do so, I would and could testify competently as to the matters set forth herein.

EXHIBIT A

Fwd: Cascade Yarns re: Debbie Bliss Cashmerino

Subject: Fwd: Cascade Yarns re: Debbie Bliss Cashmerino
From: sunseekersixty@aol.com
Date: Sat, 22 Jul 2006 11:20:06 -0400
To: loorak@optonline.net, rklein@loorak.com

-----Original Message-----

From: David@designeryarns.uk.com
To: sunseekersixty@aol.com
Sent: Sat, 22 Jul 2006 11:14 AM
Subject: Re: Cascade Yarns re: Debbie Bliss Cashmerino

I asked him why he thought this should be and he replied that when he buys cashmere eighteen microns is a maximum and it is common for small amounts of finer cashmere to be blended in to make up a delivery

I know this is the case in the wool trade so am not surprised

I am getting some pictures showing the different scale structure on wool and cashmere and will scan and send them to you on Monday

David
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From: sunseekersixty@aol.com <sunseekersixty@aol.com>
To: David Watt
Sent: Sat Jul 22 15:45:47 2006
Subject: Re: Cascade Yarns re: Debbie Bliss Cashmerino

Cascade questioned the original report from Alberto showing 55 cashme/45 Merino, listing the cashmere at 15.5microm instead of 18 or 19. Can Alberto explain why he sent that sheet if it does not apply to cashmerino?

-----Original Message-----

From: David@designeryarns.uk.com
To: sunseekersixty@aol.com
Sent: Sat, 22 Jul 2006 3:07 AM
Subject: Re: Fwd: Cascade Yarns re: Debbie Bliss Cashmerino

Hello Sion

Onepoint I think would be worth clarifying

It is not mr langleys competence but the validity of a single test to establish the presence of a minor component in any yarn

Also the wisdom of Cascade in making a public statement about the matter based on what many experts say is an inconclusive test

It looks like we could well be moving towards the moral high ground

Regards
David
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From: sunseekersixty@aol.com <sunseekersixty@aol.com>
To: rklein2005@loorak.com <rklein2005@loorak.com>; loorak@optonline.net <loorak@optonline.net>; David Watt; jcashell@iol.ie <jcashell@iol.ie>
Sent: Sat Jul 22 00:03:51 2006
Subject: Fwd: Cascade Yarns re: Debbie Bliss Cashmerino

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