

1 3. I joined the Olympia Food Cooperative (the "Co-op") as a member in [], have
2 remained a member of the Co-op since that time, and served at one time on the Board of
3 Directors.

4 4. I am familiar with the enactment in July 2010 by the Board of a resolution to boycott
5 and divest from Israel, which I believe was improper and unlawful.

6 5. Although it was given no advance notice of the Board's plans to vote on the
7 proposal to boycott and divest from Israel, the Co-op community quickly caught wind of
8 the Board's improper action. Prompt requests were made by certain Co-op members to
9 rescind the resolution/policies, and the Board faced widespread criticism for its action. It
10 soon became clear to me, however, that the Board had no intention of rescinding the
11 resolution/policies.

12 6. As a result of the Board's improper and unlawful enactment of the Israel Boycott
13 and Divestment resolution/policies, a number of Co-op members either cancelled their
14 memberships or otherwise stopped shopping at the Co-op in protest. For example, in
15 protest against the process by which the Board enacted the Israel Boycott and Divestment
16 resolution/policies, I no longer shop at the Co-op. I am aware of numerous other Co-op
17 members who take the same position.

18 7. At a meeting on or around August 12, 2010, two petitions were submitted to the
19 Board of the Co-op requesting that the Israel Boycott and Divestment resolution/policies
20 be rescinded, including mine. Together, these petitions contained the signatures of
21 approximately 350 members of the Co-op. So far as I am aware, no action was ever taken
22 by the Board in response to those petitions. In fact, it soon became clear to me that the
23 Board had no intention of rescinding the resolution/policies.

24 8. Many present Co-op members who oppose the process by which the Board
25 enacted the Israel Boycott and Divestment resolution/policies support the Plaintiffs in
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their lawsuit against the Defendants. Although I am not a lawyer, I believe the Plaintiffs
"fairly and adequately" represent those Co-op members.

Dated this 30th day of November, 2011.


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