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14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
15 Plaintiff,  
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17 ELCOM LTD.,  
a/k/a ELCOMSOFT CO. LTD.,  
18 Defendant.  
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No. CR 01-20138 RMW

**DECLARATION OF SPECIAL AGENT  
DANIEL J. O'CONNELL IN SUPPORT  
OF UNITED STATES' OPPOSITION  
TO DEFENDANT'S MOTIONS TO  
DISMISS ON CONSTITUTIONAL  
GROUNDS**

Date: April 1, 2002  
Time: 9:00 am  
Court: Hon. Ronald M. Whyte

21 I, Daniel J. O'Connell, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), San  
22 Francisco Division, San Jose Resident Agency, state the following:  
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24 1 I have been employed as a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
25 for over twenty-five years. I am currently assigned to the High Tech Squad at San Jose,  
26 California which has responsibility for the theft of intellectual property, theft of trade secrets,  
27 and violations of U.S. copyright laws. I have participated in a number of such investigations by

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1 this squad in the past. I participated as the lead case agent in the investigation resulting in the  
2 prosecution of defendant Elcomsoft.

3 2. During the course of this investigation I identified and interviewed certain  
4 individuals who had purchased the Advanced eBook Reader program ("AEBPR") from  
5 Elcomsoft using records obtained from RegNow!, an online distributor of software that had  
6 managed transactions for Elcomsoft.

7 3. Following contacts with certain purchasers of the AEBPR program, I attempted to  
8 identify and contact certain distributors or publishers of the ebooks to which purchasers of the  
9 AEBPR program had either attempted to apply, or did apply, the AEBPR program. My contacts  
10 with publishers or distributors included the following:

11 A. On January 2, 2002, I spoke on the telephone with Thomas P. McCormick,  
12 Director of the Employee Benefit Institute of America ("EBIA") in Seattle, Washington. I had  
13 previously determined that EBIA had published an employee benefits manual purchased by  
14 Daniel Sarazin, one of the purchasers of the AEBPR program from Elcomsoft.

15 B. On January 2 and 3, 2002, I spoke on the telephone with Kristene  
16 O'Callaghan, Contract and License Manager, Sybex Inc. in Alameda, California. I had  
17 previously determined that Sybex had published Cisco Certified Network Associates Study  
18 Guide purchased by Shaid Najee-Ullah, one of the purchasers of the AEBPR program from  
19 Elcomsoft.

20 C. On January 2 and 3, 2002, I spoke on the telephone with Elizabeth D.  
21 Rather, attorney for Forth, Inc., in Hawthorne, California. I had previously determined that  
22 Forth had published a software programming manual purchased by Ralph Brooks, one of the  
23 purchasers of the AEBPR program from Elcomsoft.

24 4. Thomas McCormick of EBIA informed me that EBIA publishes five different  
25 manuals dealing with various employee benefit topics. He stated the manuals are very large and  
26 are distributed in both paper and ebook format. He further stated that the ebook versions of the  
27 manuals are available in the Adobe Acrobat eBook Reader format with certain protections and  
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1 restrictions enabled. For example, according to McCormick, pursuant to an End User License  
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3 its manuals, but not all of the pages, and EBIA only allows the manuals to be used on one  
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7 me via facsimile a copy of the EBIA EULA in effect in July 2001. A true and correct copy of the  
8 EULA I received from McCormick is attached as **Exhibit A** to this declaration.

9           5.       Kristene O’Callaghan of Sybex informed me that Sybex specializes in publishing  
10 books related to computer software and hardware. She stated that a software manual Sybex  
11 publishes titled Cisco Certified Network Associate Study Guide is accompanied by a CD-ROM  
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22 she provided me via facsimile an EULA that she stated applied to the Sybex book and CD-ROM.  
23 A true and correct copy of the EULA I received from O’Callaghan is attached as **Exhibit B** to  
24 this declaration.

25           6.       Elizabeth Rather, the attorney for Forth, Inc., informed me that Forth publishes  
26 software and accompanying manuals, and that Forth does not publish ebooks. Rather stated that  
27 the manuals that Forth publishes to accompany its software are available online as PDF files.

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5 copyright rights. She further stated that Forth distributes its products subject to an EULA that  
6 covers both the usage of the software and the accompanying manuals. Subsequent to my  
7 telephone conversation with Rather, she provided me via facsimile an EULA that she stated  
8 applied to Forth's products, including the manuals. A true and correct copy of the EULA I  
9 received from Rather is attached as **Exhibit C** to this declaration.

10 7. During the course of this investigation I obtained from Darryl Spano, a technical  
11 investigator for Adobe Systems, various documents he had obtained during Adobe's  
12 investigation of Elcomsoft's Advanced eBook Processor. One of these documents, dated June  
13 22, 2001, appears to be the web page of the Elcomsoft website advertising the AEBPR program.  
14 During the course of the investigation, I have examined versions of this web page that appear to  
15 have been drafted following the dispute between Elcomsoft and Adobe. These subsequent  
16 versions of the AEBPR web page include additional text not present on the version of the page  
17 dated June 22, 2001. A true and correct copy of the page dated June 22, 2001, that I received  
18 from Spano is attached as **Exhibit D** to this declaration.

19 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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21 Executed on March 4, in San Jose, California.

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Special Agent  
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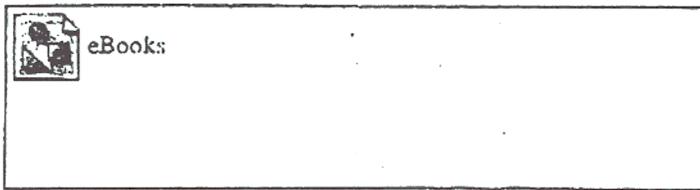
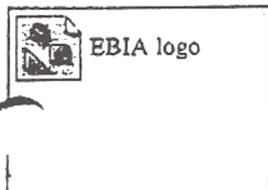
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6 not a party to the within action.

7 I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing:

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11 **VIOLATION OF DUE PROCESS.**

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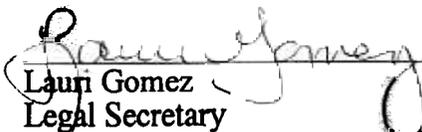
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