

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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Case No. 06-4702 JRT/FLN

Christopher A. Roller,

Plaintiff,

vs.

The James Randi Educational Foundation,  
Inc. (JREF),

Defendant.

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**DECLARATION OF  
JAMES RANDI**

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I, James Randi, declare as follows:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration and am the founder of The James Randi Educational Foundation, Inc. ("JREF").

**Lack of Jurisdiction on Physical Present in Minnesota.**

2. The JREF is a Florida corporation based in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

3. JREF was served with a copy of the complaint in this action in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

**Lack of Continuous and Systematic Contacts.**

4. JREF has no office and conducts no business in Minnesota.

5. JREF owns no real or personal property in Minnesota, maintains no bank accounts there and is not licensed to do business in Minnesota.

6. Prior to this case, JREF had never been involved in litigation in Minnesota.

7. JREF has had no prior business or contacts with Plaintiff Roller in Minnesota.

8. Attached as Exhibit A hereto are pleadings from litigation brought in Minnesota by Mr. Roller in 2005 against magician David Copperfield. The case was dismissed by the Court. This action, and the present case, show a pattern of misuse by Mr. Roller of litigation against non-residents like JREF in Minnesota courts.

9. Attached as Exhibit B are excerpts from Mr. Roller's website which gives insight into the general basis upon which he pursues this type of litigation and the lack of legal bases for this lawsuit.

Dated: February 14, 2007

*s/James Randi*

James Randi, on behalf of The James  
Randi Educational Foundation, Inc.