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9 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
10 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
11 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

12 In re:
13 **HELLER EHRMAN LLP,**
14
15 Debtor.

Case No.: 08-32514

Chapter 11

**DECLARATION OF SHELLEY
SALINERO IN SUPPORT OF
DEBTOR'S OBJECTION TO
UNSECURED CLAIM OF JEFFREY
FRANK RECTOR (CLAIM NO. 647)**

[No hearing requested]

19 I, Shelley Salinero, declare:

20 1. At all relevant times, I was the director of Human Resources Operations for Heller
21 Ehrman LLP ("Heller" or the "Debtor"). I have reviewed the proof of claim of Jeffrey Frank Rector
22 ("Rector") filed in the referenced Chapter 11 case on or about April 22, 2009 and assigned claim
23 number 647.

24 2. In a letter dated May 27, 2008, Heller extended Rector an offer of employment as an
25 associate in the firm's Palo Alto office (the "Employment Letter"). Rector formally accepted
26 Heller's offer on or about June 4, 2008. A true copy of the Employment Letter, countersigned by
27 Rector, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

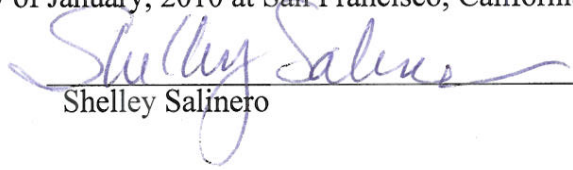
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3. The firm adopted a Plan of Dissolution (the "Dissolution Plan") on September 26, 2008. Rector never performed any work for the firm – either before or after its adoption of the Dissolution Plan.

4. Rector has not submitted to the Debtor any receipts, cancelled checks, or other evidence of having actually paid any premiums for COBRA coverage or health care expenses of any kind.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of January, 2010 at San Francisco, California.



Shelley Salinero