MICHAEL J. TREMAN, Esquire 105 East De La Guerra Street Santa Barbara, CA 93103 2 Tele: (805) 963-3569 3 BRIGHT & POWELL 4 By: GARY M. BRIGHT, Esquire 5 18 Marine Center Bldg., Breakwater Santa Barbara, CA 93109 6 Tele: (805) 963-0436 7 Attorneys for Defendants CHURCH OF THE NEW CIVILIZATION, 8 (dba Advanced Ability Center) HARVEY HABER, JOHN NELSON, JON 9 ZEGEL, VIVIEN ZEGEL, and DAVID MAYO 10 11 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 12 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 13 RELIGIOUS TECHNOLOGY CENTER, a) NO. CV 8£-711MRP(Bx)California corporation, CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY INTERNATIONAL, INC., ANSWER OF DEFENDANTS a California corporation, CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF CALIFORNIA, INC., a CHURCH OF THE NEW CIVILIZATION, HARVEY California corporation, HABER, JOHN NELSON, 16 JON ZEGEL, VIVIEN Plaintiffs, ZEGEL AND DAVID MAYO 17 vs. TO FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT, COUNTER-18 ROBIN SCOTT, an individual, et al., CLAIMS AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL 19 Defendants. 20 21 CHURCH OF THE NEW CIVILIZATION, a
California corporation, DAVID MAYO, an entering aftest and certify on the foregoing document is a full true and correct 22 individual and JON ZEGEL, an individual of the original on the in my office, and in my INCA! CURROUS 23 Counterclaimants, Chern U.S. District court 24 DISTRICT ON CALIFORNIA VS. 25 RELIGIOUS TECHNOLOGY CENTER, a California)
corporation, CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY 26 INTERNATIONAL, INC., a California corporation, CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF 27 CALIFORNIA, A California corporation and L. RON HUBBARD, an individual, 28 Counterdefend: ts.

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Defendants CHURCH OF THE NEW CIVILIZATION, doing business as ADVANCED ABILITY CENTER ("AAC"), HARVEY HABER, JOHN NELSON, DAVID MAYO, JON ZEGEL and VIVIEN ZEGEL currently known as VIVIEN HARTOG, collectively referred to hereinafter as "these Defendants," answer Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint ("Complaint") in this action, as follows:

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

- 1. In answer to Paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the First Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Comp-aint, Defendants admit said allegations.
- 2. In answer to Paragraph 11 of the First Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, Defendants admit said allegations except that Defendant deny the principal place of business of the ADVANCED ABILITY CENTER is located in the County of Ventura, State of California; these Defendants aver said principal place of business is located in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California. Defendants further deny that at the time mentioned in said First Amended Complaint that Defendant JON ZEGEL was a current member of the Board of Directors of the ADVANCED ABILITY-CENTER. Defendants admit at said time, said Defendant was a former member of said Board of Directors.
- 3. In answering the allegations of Paragraph 14 of the First Cause of Action in Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, Defendants admit said allegations, except that said Defendants deny Defendant JON ZEGEL is an individual residing in the City of North Hollywood, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and aver said Defendant resides in Glendale, California.
- 4. In answer to the allegations of Paragraph 15 of the First Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint, Defendants admit said

allegations except that Defendants aver, since the filing of the
First Amended Complaint, Defendant VIVIEN ZEGEL is currently known
as VIVIEN HARTOG and at all subsequent times to the filing of said
Complaint hac been a resident of the State of Hawaii.

- 5. In answering the allegations of Paragraphs 19, 28, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 43, 44, 45 (including all subparagraphs), 46 (including all matter incorporated by reference therein), 47, 48 and 49 of the First Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint, these Defendants deny said allegations.
- 6. In answering the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 39, 40 and 42 of the First Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file.

 herein, these answering Defendants deny having sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to said allegations, and on such basis deny said allegations in their entirety.
- 7. In answering the allegations of Paragraph 5 of the First Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, these Defendants deny said allegations except said Defendants admit Defendants ROBIN and ADRIENNE SCOTT are individuals currently residing in the Country of Scotland.
- 8. In answering the allegations of Paragraphs 6 of the First Cause of Action of PlaintiffJ' Complaint on file herein, these answering Defendants deny said allegations except said Defendants admit Defendant RON LAWLEY is an individual residing in East Grinstead, England.
- 9. In answering the allegations of Paragraph 7 of the First Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, these Defendants deny said allegations except said Defendants admit

Defendant MORAG BELLMAINE. is an individual residing in East Grinstead, England.

- 10. In answering the allegations of Paragraph c of the First Causa of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, these Defendants deny said allegations except the defendants admit Defendant STEVEN BISBEY is an individual residing in East Grinsteadj, England.
- 11. In answering the allegations of Paragraphs 9 and 10 of thel First Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, these Defendants deny said allegations except that Defendants admit Defendant ADVANCED ABILITY CENTER CANDACRAIG is an incorporated organization in the Country of Scotland, and that Defendant ADVANCED ABILITY CENTER EAST GRINSTEAD is an incorporated organization in East Grinstead, England.
- 12. In answering the allegations of Paragraph 12 of the First Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, these Defendants deny said allegations except the Defendants admit Defendant HARVEY HABER is an individual residing in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, and is a former member of the Sea Org, and is a former staff menber of the CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF CALIFORNIA.
- 13. In answering the allegations of Paragraph 13 of the First Cause of Action, these Defendants deny said allegations except these Defendants admit that Defendant JOHN NELSON is an individual currently residing in the City of Santa Barbara County of Santa Barbara, State of California, and that said Defendant is a former administrative officer with CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY INTERNATIONAL and a former member of the Sea Org.

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14. In answering the allegations of Paragraph 16 of the First Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, these Defendants deny said allegations except said Defendants admit that Defendant DAVID MAYO is an individual who resides in the City of Santa Barbara, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, and is a former staff member of the CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF CALIFORNIA and a former member of the Sea Org.

15. In answer to Paragraph 41 of the First Cause of Action the Complaint, wherein Plaintiff adopts by reference the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 through 38 of said Complaint, these Defendatns admit, deny, and allege to the same effect and in the same manner as admitted, denied and alleged to those specific paragraphs as set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 14 above, of this Answer.

SECOND _CAUSE OF ACTION

- 16. in answering the allegations of Paragraphs 53, 51 trr.isnurr.bered as 53), and 55 of the Second Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, Defendants deny said allegations.
- 17. Answering the allegations contained in Paragraphs 50 and 51 of the Second Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, these answering Defendants deny having sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to said allegations, and on such basis deny said allegations in their entirety.
- 18. In answering the allegations contained in Paragraph 52 of tha Second Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, wherein Plaintiff adopts by reference certain paragraphs of

Plaintiffs' First. Cause of Actio", these Defendants admit, deny and allege to the same effect and in the same manner as said defendants admitted, denied and alleged to those specific paragraphs as set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 15 above contained in this Answer.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

- 19. In answering the allegations of Paragraphs 56 and 57 of the Third Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, Defendants deny said allegations.
- 20. In answering the allegations contained in Paragraphs 59, 60 and 61 of the Third Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' complaint en file here: n, these answering Defendants deny having sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to said allegations, and on such basis deny said allegations in their entirety.
- 21. In answering the allegations contained in Paragraph 58 of the Third Cause of Action of plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, wherein Plaintiff adopts by reference certain paragraphs of Plaintiffs' First Cause of Action, these Defendants admit, ieny and allege to the same effect and in the same manner as said Defendants admitted, denied and alleged to those specific: paragraphs as set forth in Paragraphs 16 through 18 above contained in this Answer.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

22. In answering the allegations contained in Paragraphs 62, 63 and 65 of the Fourth Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' complaint on file herein, these answering Defendants deny having sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to said

- 23. In answering the allegations of Paragraphs 66 (including all subparagraphs), 67, 68, 60, 70 (including all subparagraphs), 71, 72, 73 and 74 of the Fourth Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, these Defendants deny said .illegal ions.
- 24. In answering the allegations contained in Paragrat; i 64 of the Fourth Cruse of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, wherein Plaintiffs adopt by reference, Paragraphs 57 through 61 of Plaintiffs' Complaint, these answering Defendants admit, deny and allege to the same effect and in the same manner as said Defendants admitted, denied and alleged to those specific paragraphs as previously set forth in this Answer.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

- 25. In answering the allegations contained in Paragraphs
 75 and 77 of the Fifth Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint
 on file herein, these answering Defendants deny having sufficient
 knowledge or information to form a belief as to said allegations,
 and on such basis deny said allegations in their entirety.
- 26. In answering the allegations of Paragraphs 73 (incluJing all subparagraphs), 79, 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84 of the Fifth Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, Defendants deny said allegations.
- 27. In answering the allegations contained in Paragraphs
 76 of the Fifth Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file
 herein, wherein Plaintiffs adopt by reference, Paragraphs 62
 through 74 of Plaintiffs' previous cause of action, these
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same manner as said Defendants admitted, denied and alleged to those specific paragraphs as previously set forth in this Answer.

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

- 28. In answering the allegations in Paragraph 85 of the Sixth Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint, these Defendants deny having sufficient knowledge or information to form, a belief as to said allegations, and on such basis deny said all allegations.
- 29. In answering the allegations of Paragraphs 87, 88, 89, 90 and 91 of the Sixth Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Ccmp_aint on file herein, Defendants deny said allegations.
- 30. In answering the allegations contained in Paragraph 86 of the Sixth Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, wherein Plaintiffs adopt by reference, Paragraphs 75 through 84 of Plaintiffs' Complaint, these Defendants admit, deny and allege to the same effect and in the same manner as said Defendants admitted, denied and alleged to those specific paragraphs as previously set forth in this Answer.

SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

- 31. In answering the allegations contained in Paragraph 92 of the Seventh Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, these answering Defendants deny having sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to said allegations, and on such basis deny said allegations in their entirety.
- 32. In answering the allegations of Paragraphs 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98 of the Seventh Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, these Defendants deny said allegations.
- 33. In answering the allegations contained in Paragraph 93 of the Seventh Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint, on file

herein, wherein Plaintiffs adopt fay reference, Paragraphs 85 through 91 of Plaintiffs' Complaint, these Defendants admit, deny and allege to the same effect and in the same manner as said Defendants admitted, denied and alleged to these specific paragraphs as previously set forth in this Answer.

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

- 34. In answering the allegations contained in Paragraph 99 of the Eighth Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, these answering Defendants deny having sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to said allegations, and on such basis deny said allegations in their entirety.
- 35. In answering the allegations of Paragraphs 102, 103, 104, and 105 of the Eighth Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, these Defendants deny said allegations.
- 36. In answering the allegations contained in Paragraph 100 of the Eighth Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, wherein Plaintiffs adopt by reference, Paragraphs 9? through 98 of plaintiffs' Complaint, these Defendants admit, deny and allege to the same effect and in the same manner as said Defendants admitted, denied and alleged to those specific paragraphs as previously set forth in this Answer..
- 37. In answering the allegations of Paragraph 101 of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, these answering Defendants deny each and every allegation thereof, except Defendants admit that the Defendants are former members of Plaintiffs and/or its related entities and/or Plaintiffs' predecessors in interest.

NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION

~38. In answering the allegations contained in paragraph 106

of the Ninth Cause of Action of Flaintiffs' Complaint, of file herein, these answering Defendants deny having sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to said allegations and on such basis deny said allegations in their entirety.

- 39. In answering the allegations of Paragraphs 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114 and 15 of the Ninth Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, these answering Defendants deny said allegations.
- 40. In answering the allegations contained in Paragraph 107 of the Ninth Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, wherein Plaintiffs adopt by reference, Paragraphs 99 through 105 of Plaintiffs' Complaint, these Defendants, admit, deny and allege to the same effect and in the same manner as said Defendants admitted, denied and alleged to those specific paragraphs as previously set forth in this Answer.

TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

- 41. In answering the allegations contained in Paragraphs 116 and 118 of the Tenth Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, these answering Defendants deny having sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to said allegations, and on sich basis deny said allegations in their entirety.
- 42. In answering the allegations of Paragraphs 119, 120, 131, 122 and 123 of the Tenth Cause of Action of plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, Defendantds deny said allegations.
- 43. In answering the allegations contained in Paragraph 117 of the Tenth Cause of Action of Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein, wherein Plaintiffs adopt by reference Paragraphs 106 through 115 of Plaintiffs' Complaint, these Defendants admit, deny

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Defendants admitted, denied and alleged to those specific

paragraphs as previously set forth in this Answer.

These answering Defendants affirmatively allege as follows:

FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Failure to State a Claim)

44. The Complaint and each of its claims fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(First Amendment)

- 45. Any representations made by these Defendants with respect to their materials, applications, processes, goods or services, or with respect to those of Plaintiffs, relate to religious matters and any claim by Plaintiffs with respect thereto is barred by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.
- 46. The "technology", whether standard or otherwise, upon which Plaintiffs purport to base claims, consists of religious ideas and materials and any claim based upon alleged use thereof by Defendants is also barred by the First Amendment.

THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Truth)

47. Any representations made by these Defendants with respect to their materials, applications, processes, goods or ///

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services, or with respect to those of Plaintiffs, were and are true, and Plaintiffs have no claim with respect thereto.

FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Public Domain)

48. The "technology" whether standard or otherwise, upon which Plaintiffs purport to base claims, consists of useful and functional ideas and methods which are within the knowledge and experience of the general public. Plaintiffs possess no patent, copyright or other legal rights that would bar Defendants and/or other third parties from utilizing those ideas and methods, and any claim based thereon is barred pursuant to law.

FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Genericism)

- 49. Plaintiffs' alleged trademarks or service marks including, but not limited to, the alleged trademarks or service marks "OT", "Scientology", "The Bridge", are descriptive and generic terms for the goods or services for which Plaintiffs use them and are not valid or enforceable as trademarks or service marks or descriptions of origin. Any claim for relief based upon the alleged Federal, State, or Common Law trademark infrigement, service mark infrigement, false description of origin or unfair competition is barred by 15 USC, Section 1064(c) and by state and common law.
- 50. Trademark or service mark registrations referred to ; in the Complaint, including U.S. Registration Numbers 1,303,562, 1,318,717, 1,307,548, and California Registration Numbers 71283, 71134, 17774, 17776r 18520, 18516, and 74941, were and are

improperly issued in that the alleged trademarks or service marks represented by such registrations are descriptive and generic.

SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Descriptive Use)

51. Any alleged use by these Defendants of Plaintiffs¹ alleged trademarks* service marks or descriptions of origin has been merely descriptive use or use for purposes of comparision with Defendants' terminology and/or goods and services with the terminology and/or goods or services of Plaintiffs'. Any such descriptive or comparative use is lawful and privileged and does not infringe upon the legal rights of Plaintiffs.

SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Laches)

52. Plaintiff:;' claims, and each of them, are barred by the doctrine of Laches.

EIGHTH_AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Unclean Hands/Misuse)

53. Plaintiffs' equitable claims, including but not limited to, Plaintiffs' request for injunctive relief, is barred by Plaintiffs' unclean hands, specifically including Plaintiffs' breach of the anti-trust laws and false representations of origin, as more fully alleged in Defendants' counter-claims set forth below, and by Plaintiffs' misconduct and illegal acts directed to these answering Defendants in respect to those transactions and events which form the basit. of the within litigation.

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NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Disclosure)

54. These Defendants are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, that Plaintiffs have disclosed to third parties including these Defendants, the nature and use of some or ail of Plaintiffs' alleged confidential materials and that by virtue of such disclosures, such materials and processes have entered the public domain and knowledge.

TENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Independent Development)

55. Defendants are informed and believe, and thereon allege, that all or a substantial portion of the materials and processes alleged to constitute commercial trade secrets in Plaintiffs' Complaint, were discovered and defined by Defendant DAVID MAYO while acting beyond the scope of his employment with Plaintiffs, or any of them, and that the possession or usage of such materials by the Defendants or any other third person is lawful and proper.

ELEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Copyright-Premption)

56. Defendants are informed and believe, and thereon allege, that the confidential and proprietary materials alleged to belong to the Plaintiffs are affixed in a tangible mode of expression and constitute literary works all within the meaning of the Federal Copyright Statute which statute provides for exclusive remedies concerning »uch forms of expression.

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TWELFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Lack of Consideration)

57. The alleged agreements and/or contracts referred to in Plaintiffs' Complaint existing between Plaintiffs and these answering Defendants herein are void for want of any consideration whatsoever.

THIRTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Fraud)

58. The contracts and agreements alleged in Plaintiffs'
Complaint to exist between these answering Defendants and
Plaintiffs, contain material misrepresentations and misstatements
of facts including, but not limited to, the role, position and
compensation of cross-defendant L. Ron Hubbard as to Plaintiffs',
and each of them, which said misrepresentations and misstatements
materially affected Defendants' performances thereunder.

FOURTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Duress)

59. The contracts and agreements allege, to exist between these Defendants and Plaintiffs were executed under circumstances constituting duress in that Defendants' execution thereof was obtained pursuant to express threats of demotion, punishment, and/or explusion from the religious organizations represented by Plaintiffs.

FIFTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Recession)

60. Prior to the filing of litigacion herein, Plaintiffs have expressly revoked and rescinded the alleged contracts and agreements existing between Plaintiffs and Defendants, and each

of them, which revocation and recession was stated in writing and; precludes and excuses Defendants' performance under such contracts or agreements.

COUNTERCLAIMS

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

61. These counterclaims arise under the Lanham Act, 15 USC §§ 1051 et seq., the Sherman Act, 15 URC §§1 et seq., the Clayton Act, 15 USC §§ et seq., the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, 18 USC §§ 1961 et seq., the California Business and Professions Code §§ 17200 and 17500, the Cartwright Act, California Business and Professions Code §§ 16720 et seq., and California laws relating to unfair competition, defamation, and intentional infliction of emotional duress. This Court has jurisdiction under 15 USC §§ 15, 26 and 1194, 18 USC § 1964 and 28 USC §§ 1331, 1337 and 1338. This Court also has jurisdiction because the counterclaims arise out of the transactions or occurrences that are the subject matter of the claims in this action. This Court has jurisdiction over the related state claims under the Court's pendent jurisdiction, Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 USC § 1391.

PARTIES

- 62. Defendant and counterclaimant CHURCH OF THE NEW CIVILIZATION is a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California with its principal place of business in Santa Barbara, California and doing business under the name Advanced Ability Center ("AAC").
- 63. Defendant and counterclaimant DAVID MAYO ("MAYO") is an individual who resides in the City of Santa Barbara, County of

Santa Barbara, California; and is a Director and Executive Officer of the AAC.

- 64. Defendant and counterclaimant JON ZEGEL ("ZEGEL") is an individual who resides in Los Angeles, California; and is a former Director and current employee of the AAC.
- 65. Plaintiff and counterdefendant RELIGIOUS TECHNOLOGY
 CENTER ("RTC") is a corporation organized and existing under the
 laws of the State of California with its principal place of
 business in Los Angeles, California.
- 66. Plaintiff and counterdefendant CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY INTERNATIONAL INC. ("CSI") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California with its principal place of business in Los Angeles, California.
- 67. Plaintiff and counterdefendant CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF CALIFORNIA, INC. ("CSC") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California with its principal place of business in Los Angeles, California.
- 68. Plaintiff and counterdefendant L. RON HUBBARD ("HUBBARD") is an individual citizen of the United States; counterclaimants are informed and believe that HUBBARD is a resident of the State of California and that he and his agents conduct business in California.
- 69. At all times referred to in these Counterclaims and with regard to the activities referred to herein, each counterdefendant was the agent of each of the other counterdefendants and acted with the knowledge and consent and authority of each other counterdefendant.

FIRST COUNT

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 (False Designation of Origin/False Description)

- 70. counterclaimants reallege and incorporate by this reference the allegations of paragraphs 61 through 69 above.
- 71. Counterclaimants are engaged in offering religious goods and services to the public. Counterclaimants follow and practice the religious philosophy originally founded by HUBBARD and generally known by the descriptive term "Scientology".
- 72. For many years, counterclaimant MAYO was associated with the CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY INTERNATIONAL CCSI"), and/or CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF CALIFORNIA ("CSC"), and/or RELIGIOUS TECHNOLOGY CENTER ("RTC"), which organizations are the Plaintiffs' and counterdefendants herein, and are referred to collectively herein as the "CHURCH". Commencing in 1978, counterclaimant MAYO created and developed the religious counseling procedures described in Plaintiffs' Complaint on file herein as "NOTS" and "SOLO NOTS". Counterclaimant MAYO developed such techniques and procedures while providing religious services to HUBBARD, cross-defendant herein, which later individual also contributed to the refinement of the process.
- 73. On or about February 14, 1983, counterclaimant MAYO was expelled from the religious organ—zations of Plaintiffs and counterdefendants and began practicing his religious philosophy and offering religious services through the formation of counterclaimant AAC.
- 74. Counterclaimants MAYO, ZEGEL, and AAC, and each of them, have, since July, 1983, competed with said CHURCH, for parishioners and donations.

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75. Beginning approximately September of 1978 and continuing to the present, in connection with the offering, promoting and selling of "NOTS" and "SOLO NOTS" services in interstate commerce, counterdefendants have falsely described and represented said services were created and developed exclusively by L. RON HUBBARD. Counterdefendants have made these false descriptions and representations with knowledge that they are false and for the purpose of misleading and deceiving the public in order to give such services offered by counterdefendants a false appearance of authenticity and/or standardness while depriving counterdefendant MAYO of public credit and acknowledgment for being the originator and developer of said services.

76. In addition, on numerous occasions since the relationship between counterclaimant MAYO and the "CHURCH" was severed and MAYO commenced competition with said organizations in the offering of religious services, said counterdefendants have made statements to the public falsely representing the authorship of said services; and further, that the "CHURCH" services are superior to and safer than those offered by counterclaimants; and that counterclaimants' religious services are dangerous and may cause illness, serious injury or even death. Counterdefendants have made these representations with full knowledge of their falsity, in connection with offering, promoting and selling religious services in interstate commerce, in order to mislead and deceive the public and to damage counterclaimants and impair their ability to offer religious services in competition with counterdefendants. Such false written and published

representations include, but are not limited to the following:

- 1) "In 1980 MAYO tried to position himself as the the source of LRH'S miraculous tech breakthrough of SOLO NOTs....". Dated February 13, 1984.
- 2) "My husband then heard DAVID MAYO had left the Church and was delivering a cheapened version of NOTS and instantly wanted to start. Somehow he ended up staying with the MAYO group... and became violently ill to a point near body death." Dated January 15, 1984.
- 3) "Lest there be any who wonder, there is only one source of the technology in Dianetics and Scientology L. RON HUBBARD, founder." Dated March 2, 1983 (republished 1984).
- 77. Counterdefendants' false descriptions and misrepresentations have damaged counterclaimants' reputations and their ability to offer their religious services to and obtain donations from the public. Counterclaimants cannot now ascertain the amount of damages caused by counterdefendants' acts but believe such damages are in excess of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) and are continuing. Counterclaimants pray i leave to amend this counterclaim when the amount of those damages are ascertained, or in accordance with proof at trial.
- 78. Counterdefendants acts were done with conscious disregard of counterclaimants' rights and with the intent to injure counterclaimants, so as to constitute oppression, fraud and malice. Counterclaimants are entitled to punitive damages in the amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) for the sake of example, and by way of punishing counterdefendants.
 - 79. Counterdefendants' acts have caused, and unless

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restrained will continue to cause, irreparable injury to counterclaimants' reputation and religious organization and to said counterclaimants' ability to offer religious services and obtain donations from the public.

80. Counterdefendants have engaged in a pattern of wrongful conduct as described herein and have threatened to continue such conduct in the future. Counterclaimants have no adequate remedy at law to compel counterdefendants to cease such wrongful conduct, and unless enjoined by the Court, counterclaimants will be compelled to prosecute a multiplicity of actions, on each ocassion counterdefendants engage in such wrongful conduct in the future.

WHEREFORE, counterclaimants pray for judgment as set forth below.

SECOND COUNT

(Libel and Libel Per Se)

- 81. Counterclaimants reallege and incorporate herein by this reference the allegations set forth in paragraphs 61 through b9 inclusive, and Paragraphs 76, 79 and 80 above.
- 82. Counterdefendants' representations as set forth in Paragraph 76, are false; in addition, counterdefendants have further falsely represented as follows:
- "There are many other crimes which MAYO committed 1) both while on staff in the Church and since his departure... sexual or sexually perverted conduct contrary to the: well-being or good state of mind of the Scientologist:...".
- "JON ZEGEL is. guilty of the following crimes and high crimes: Obtaining loans or money under false pretences..."

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- 3) "Several of them have spoken out against Scientologists... in a hope that they might... shift attention from themselves and their crimes." (Context refers to MAYO.)
- 83. Counterdefendants representations as set forth in Paragraphs 76 and 82 were and are defamatory and libelous to counterclaimants in that they have a tendency to injure them in their occupation, profession, trade and business, and have exposed them to hatred or obloquy, and input to them general disqualification with respect to their occupation, and by their natural consequences have caused and will continue to cause actual damage to said counterclaimants.
- 84. Counterclaimants have suffered damages in an amount which cannot now be ascertained. Counterclaimants believe that such damages are in excess of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) as of this date and continuing, but will pray leave to amend this counterclaim to set for the amount of such damages when the same has been ascertained, or in accordance with proof.
- 85. The defamatory statements were made with knowledge that they were false, with conscious disregard of counterclaimants' rights, and with intent and design to injure, disgrace and defame counterclaimants, so as to constitute oppression, fraud and malice. Counterclaimants are entitled to punitive damages in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for the sake of example and by way of punishing the counterdefendants.
- 86. Counterdefendants' acts nave caused, and unless restrained will continue to cause, irreparable injury to counterclaimants' business and reputation and to their ability to

offer their religious services to and obtain donations from the public.

WHEREFORE, Counterclaimants pray for judgment as sec forth below.

(Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress)

THIRD COUNT

- 87. Counterclaimantsreallege and incorporate herein by this reference the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 61 through 69.
- 88. Commencing no later than February, 1984, Counterdefendants, and each of them, acting through their authorized agents and employees, began an intentional, oppressive and malicious course of conduct including the following unreasonable and outrageous acts;
- (a) During the months of February, March and June, 1984, teams of private investigators accompanied by and under the direc•cion of employees and agents of Counterdef endants "CHURCH" appeared at the ADVANCED ABILITY CENTER at Santa barbara, California. Said individuals contacted business associates, clientele, and family members of Counterclaimant MAYO and other officers and directors of the ADVANCED ABILITY CENTER and falsely represented themselves as members of a "White-Collar Task Force on Crime and Drugs," affiliated with federal law enforcement agencies; and that Counterclaimants were under investigation for serious criminal conduct including drug smuggling and international currency and fire arm violations.
- (b) Said "task force members," as described above, overtly surveiled, photographed and followed Counterclaimants MAYO and ZEGEL in such a manner as to disrupt the day to day affairs of the ADVANCED ABILITY CENTER.

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(c) As a further and separate act of the course of conduct conducted by Counterdefendants, and each of them, as described herein, Counterdefendants HUBBARD and "CHURCH" have at all times promised and represented to Counterclaimants MAYO and ZEGET. and the general public that any and all information disclosed during "auditing" or,- in other words, religious counseling, would remain confidential.

Contrary to said express promises and representations, Counterdefendants, have publicly disclosed during the calendar year 1984 up to the present, the confidential information obtained during such "auditing" sessions concerning Counterclaimants MAYO and ZEGEL specifically including allegations of sexual misconduct and failure to obtain professional qualifications.

- (d) As a further and separate act of the course of conduct engaged in by Counterdefendants as described herein, on oabout November, 1983 said Counterdefendants published a telex message containing the address and phone number of Counterclaimant DAVID MAYO, requesting any scientologist receiving said telex to write a letter or phone Counterclaimant DAVID MAYO to urge said individual to "stop cooperating with the evil elements of this planet," which Counterclaimants are informed and believe and thereon allege, has produced numerous abusive and threatening letters and phone calls commencing November, 1983 and continuing to the 24 present.
- (e) As a further and separate act constituting part of 26 the course of conduct described herein, Counterdefendants declared Counterclaimants MAYO and ZEGEL to be "suppressive persons" wherein all sscientologists were prohibited from associatiing or communicating

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 with Counter-claimants in any fashion. Such declarations were originally published in 1983 and have continued to the present; denying Counterclaimants friendships and business associates build up over many years.

- 89. The afore stated acts of Counterdefendants have caused Counterclaimants MAYO and ZEGEL severe mental and emotional distress and anguish all to said Counterclaimants general damage in the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars.
- 90. The afore described course of conduct engaged in by Counterdefendants, and each of them, was done maliciously and with the intent of inflicting severe mental and emotional distress and anxiety upon Counterclaimants MAYO and ZEGEL, and each of them, and by reason thereof said counterclaimants seek punitive damages in the amount of Fi--e Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars.

WHEREFORE, Counterclaimants pray for judgment as set forth below.

FOURTH COUNT

(Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act)

- 91. Counterclaimantsreallege and incorporate herein by this reference the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 61 through 75 above.
- 92. Beginning at a date unknown to Counterclaimants and continuing to the present, Counterdefendants conspired to form and did form an enterprise with which they have been employed or associated. Such enterprise is engaged in and its activities affect interstate commerce in the offering of religious services and the receiving of payments and donations. Counterdefendants have conducted and participated in, and conspired to conduct and participate in, the

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conduct of that enterprise through a pattern of racketeering activity by committing numerous violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1341 and 1343, within and throughout the United States, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1962(c) and (d).

- 93. Counter-defendants have violated the Federal Mail Fraud Statutue, 18 U.S.C. §, as follows:
- Counterdefendants have devised and intend to devise 8 a scheme and artifice to defraud the public and to obtain money or 9 property by means of the false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises described in Paragraphs 75 and 76 above.
 - (c) Counterclaimants are informed and believe, and on that ground allege, that as part of that scheme and artifice to defraud and for the purpose of executing it or attempting to do so, Counterdefendans have placed in United States Postal services post offices or depositories matters and things to be sent or delivered by the Postal Service. Such matters and things have included those false representations as set forth in Paragraph 76 of the First Count herein, which by this reference is incorporated herein as though set forth in full.
 - 94. Counterdefendants have violated the Federal Wire Fraud Statute, 18 U.S.C. § .'.343, as-follows:
 - (a) Counterclaimants reallege and incorporate herein by t».is reference the allegations of Paragraph 93(a) above.
 - (b) Counterclaimants are informed and believe, and on that ground allege, that as part of th-t scheme and artifice to defraud, for the purpose of executing it or attempting to do so, counterdefendants have transmitted by means of wire communication in interstate commerce: commerce telegrams or telephone messages, or' both, ??

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 various persons and entities, including other members of the enterprise and members of the public Such communications have included

that telex message and those telephone rails more particularly
described in Paragraphs 88 above, which allegations are incorporated
herein by this reference.

95. Counterclaimants have been injured in their business and property by means of the aforesaid enterprise, pattern of racketeering activity and offenses by Counterdefendants, in that, parishioners and potential parishioners, employees and staff members of the ADVANCED ABILITY CENTER as well as potential employees and staff members of the ADVANCED ABILITY CENTER have been, and currently are, intimidated by such conduct.

WHEREFORE, Counterclaimants pray for judgment as set forth below.

FIFTH COUNT

(Sherman Act)

- 96. Counterclaimants reallege and incorporate herein by this reference the allegations of Paragraphs 61 through 75 above.
- 97. Counterdefendants have monopolized and conspired and attempted to monopolize the market for religious goods and services in accordance with religious philosophy of Scientology within the United States.
- 98. The relevant product market involved in this claim is relijious goods and services under the religious philosophy of scientology ("Scientology services"). The relevant geographical 'market is United States.
- 99. Scientology is a religious philosophy originally founded by HUBBARD. The principal teachings and techniques of the religious

philosophy are set forth in published works by Mr. HUBBARD and others, including Dianetics T he Modern Science_ of Mental Health ,-Science of Survival; Phoenix Lectures; Creation of Human Ability; and H.C.O.B. Volumes 1 through 12. Counterclaimants are informed and believe and thereon allege that as of 1983, Counterdefendants represented that there were over one million persons in the United States who had received or who were in the process of receiving Scientology services from Counterdefendants. Counterclaimants estimate that approximately two hundred thousands of these persons live in Southern California.

100. Until 1963, Counterdefendants were the sole supplier of Scientology goods and services in the United States. During that tine, Counterdefendants had one hundred percent (100%) of both the relevant product market and relevant geographical market. As the sole and still principal supplier of the market in the United States, Counterdefendants have been able to charge and have charged exorbitant, monopoly prices for their Scientology services. Their prices for their services have reached as high as One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars per hour and average approximately Five Hundred Fifty (\$550.00) Dollars per hour.

ABILITY CENTER in Santa Barbara, California, and began offering their version of Scientology services in Southern California in competition with Counterdefendants. The donations Counterclaimants request from recipients of their services are substantially less than the prices charged by Counterdefendants for their services and average approximately Eighty-Five(\$ 85,00) dollars per hour

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 $^{f 10}$ 102• Since 1983, Counterdefendants have monopolized and conspired and attempted to monopolize the relevant market for Scientology religious services in violation of Section 2 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2, by engaging in the following conduct with specific intent to drive Counterclaimants out of business and to monopolize that market:

- (a) Counterdefendants have falsely described and misrepresented the nature and source of their goods and services as alleged in Paragraphs 75 and 76 above in order to mislead and deceive the public into doing business with Counterdefendants and to deter them from receiving Scientology services from Counterclaimant; 12 or other competitors.
 - Counterdefendants have issued false and defamatory statements concerning Counterclaimants and Counterclaimants' services as alleged in Paragraph 76 above in order to deceive and mislead the followers and prospective followers of Scientology into avoiding and boycotting Counterclaimants.
 - (c) On January 3i, 1985, Counterdefendants commenced this litigation against Counterclaimants in bad faith and without reasonable or any belief in its merit. The claims asserted in the litigation against Counterclaimants are meritless and are being pursued purely to harass Counterclaimants, to distract them and burden them with litigation expenses, and to deter and intimidate them, as well as other persons, from competing with Counterdefendants.
 - (d) ^.Counterdefendants have engaged in a course of conduct of harassment and intimidation of Counterclaimants as more particularly described in Paragraph 88herein, which allegations

are incorporated by this reference as though set forth in full.

- 103. Counterdefendants have monopolized, and there is a dangerous probability that Counterdefendants will succeed in continuing to monopolize rhe market for Scientology services in the United States.
- 104. Counterclaimants have been damaged and will continue to be damaged in the business and proeprty by reason of Counterdefendants' misconduct, in an amount which cannot presently be ascertained but which Counterclaimants believe excees One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars. Counterclaimants will seek leave to amend this counterclaim when the amount of such damages has been ascertained.
- 105. Counterdefendants' acts have caused, and unless restrained will continue to cause, irreparable injury to Counterclaimants business and property and to their ability to offer their religious services to and obtain donations from the public.

WHEREFORE, Counterclaimants pray for judgment as set forth below.

.SIXTH COUNT

(Cartwright Act)

- 106. Counterclaimants reallege and incorporate herein for this reference the allegations of Paragraphs 61 through 75 and 9'7 through 105 above.
- 107. Counterdefendants have engaged in a combination and conspiracy with the intent and effect of unreasonably restricting trade or commerce in the offering of Scientology services and for the purpose and with the effect of preventing competition in the providing of those services.

108. As a result of Counterdefendants' combination and conspiracy, Counterclaimants have been injured in their business and property in an amount which cannot presently be ascertained but which Counterclaimants believe exceeds One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars. Counterclaimants will seek to amend this Counterclaim when the amount of such damages has been ascertained.

SEVENTH COUNT

(Unfair Competition)

- 109. Counterclaimants reallege and incorporate herein by this reference the allegations of Paragraphs 61 through 75, 85 through 94 and 97 through 108 above.
- 110. Counterdefendants' conduct constitutes unfair competition in violation of Section 17200 and 17500 of the California Business and Professions Code in that Defendants have (1) engaged in unlawful, unfair and fraudulent business practices; and (2) unfair, deceptive, untrue and misleading advertising.
- 111. Counterdefendants' unfair competition nas damaged
 Counterclaimants' reputations and their ability to offer their
 religious services to and obtain donations from the public.
 Counterclaimants cannot now ascertain the amount the damages caused
 by Counterdefendants' acts but believe such damages are in excess
 of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, and continuing.
 Counterclaimants will pray leave to amend this Counterclaim when the
 amount of those damages are ascertained.
- 112. Counterdefendants' acts were done with conscious disregard of Counterclaimants' rights*and with the intent to injure Counterclaimants' so as to constitute oppression, fraud and malice.

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Counterclaimants are entitled to punitive damages in the amount of Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars for the sake of example and by way of punishing Counterdefendants.

113. Counterdefendants' acts have caused, and unless restrained will 1 continue to cause, irreparable injury to Counterclaimants' business and reputation and to their ability to offer their religious services to and obtain donations from the public.

WHEREFORE, Counterclaimants pray for judgement as set forth below.

EIGHTH COUNT

(Cancellation of Registrations)

- 114. Counterclaimants reallege and incorporate herein by this reference the allegations of Paragraphs 61 through 75 above.
- 115. Counterdefendants assert claims of trademark and service mark infringement in this action against Counterclaimants upon the basis of certain U.S. Trademark Registrations, including U.S. Registrations No. 1,306,562, 1,318,717, 1,307,548, 1,306, 997 and 898,018 (the "invalid U.S. Registrations"), for the terms "OT," "SCIENTOLOGY'' and "THE BRIDGE." Those terms are descriptive or generic terms for the goods or services for which Counterdefendants claim to use them and are not valid or enforceable as trademarks or service marks or descriptions of origin.
- 116. Counterclaimants are likely to damaged by continued registration of the invalid U.S. Registrations in that Counterclaimants are entitled to use those descriptive or generic terms and the prima facie evidentiary effect of such registrations tends to impair Counterclaimants' right to descriptive use those terms.

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117. The Court should exercise its power under 13 U.S.C. § 1119 to order cancellation of the invalid U.S. Registrations.

WHEREFORE, Counterclaimants pray for judgment as set forth below.

PRAYER

Counterclaimants pray for judgment as follows:

- 1. The Plaintiffs' Claims, and each of them, be dismissed and that Plaintiffs take nothing by them.
- 2. For a preliminary and permanent injunction enjoining and restraining Counterdefendants, and **each** of them, and their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys and all other persons who act in concert with them from:
- (a) Misrepresenting the source or authorship of Scientology materials identified as NOTS or SOLO NOTS or otherwise unfairly competing with Counterclaimants.
- (b) Disparaging Counterclaimants in their trade, occupation or business; or otherwise unfairly competing with Counterclaimants.
- (c) Annoying or harassing employees and/or clients or parishioners of the ADVANCED ABILITY CENTER or impair or obstruct access, by overt surveilance or otherwise, to the ADVANCED ABILITY CENTER, located at 1280 Coast Village Circle, Sar.ta Barbara, California.
- 3. For damages according to proof at trial under the First through Second Counts of the Counterclaims.
- 4. For treble damages and costs of suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1964(d), under the Fourth Count of the Counterclaims.

- 5. For trebel damages and costs of suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §15, under the Fifth Count of the Counterclaims.
- 6. For treble damages and costs of suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees, pursuant to California Business and Professions Code §16750(a), under the Sixth Count of the Counterclaims.
- 7. For punitive damages in the total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars under the First, Second and Sixth Counts of the Counterclaims.
- 8. For an order cancelling U.S. Trademark Registrations Nos. 1,306,562, 1,318,717, 1,307,548, 1,306,997 and 898,018 under the Eighth Count of the Counterclaim.
- 9. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem proper.

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DEMAND FOR TRIAL BY JURY

Defendants and Counterclaimants CHURCH OF THE NEW CIVILIZATION, DAVID MAYO (AND OTHERS) hereby demand trial by jury of all issues triable by jury in this action, including all issues raised by the Complaint, Answer or Counterclaims.

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