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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 3 OCCUPY NORTH POLE (an ) CASE NO. CV 11-00049WR unincorporated association) and KARL C. MARX, an individual. ) CIVIL COMPLAINT FOR ) CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS 6 ) (42 U.S.C. §1983, §1988) Plaintiffs, 7 v. SANTA CLAUS; ELFIN WORKERS UNION - North Pole Chapter 1; ELFIN 10 WORKERS UNION - Medieval Actors 11 Chapter 6; FLYING REINDEERS UNION, 12 13 Defendants. TRANSCRIPT FROM 14 DEPOSITION UPON ORAL EXAMINATION OF 15 KARL C. MARX 16 April 1, 2011, 10:00 a.m. Law Offices of MICHEL & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 17 180 East Ocean Blvd., Suite 200 Long Beach, California 90802 18 19 APPEARANCES: 20 Attorney For Defendants: 21 Attorney For Plaintiffs: 22 C.D. Michel Ebenezer Scrooge SCROOGE & MARLEY, INC. 23 Attorney at Law MICHEL & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys at Law 24 180 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 200 574 Pacific Avenue, 25 Long Beach, CA 90802 San Francisco, CA 94133 (562) 216-4444 (415) 981-1849 26 www.michellawyers.com 27 Christine Cringle, CSR, RPR 28 Court Reporter

## MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND BEST WISHES FOR A LITIGIOUS **NEW YEAR!**

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CDM: Mr. Marx, you were involved with the Occupy North Pole camp outside Santa's workshop. You confronted the Elf Police officers when they finally came to remove Occupy North Pole from Santa's private property. What is it your group wanted from Santa Claus? KM: We want justice! Occupy North Pole is a real democracy. We are all created equal. We are the 99%! Santa Claus symbolizes corporate greed and injustice. Santa conspires with Macy's, Gimbels, and Best Buy to prop up a culture of consumption. He's the corporate king on the holiday throne. He's all pay to play, giving undeclared gifts to every member of Congress, the President, judges, staffers, politicians at every level . . . and Santa's workshop is a sweatshop. The elves do 99% of the work, but Santa takes all the credit and eats all the cookies. The reindeer fly all night, but get no overtime pay. And who is Santa to judge who is naughty or nice anyway? I, er, I mean we, want toys too! I'm sick of getting coal in my stocking. Human need, not corporate greed! And the 99% need toys! 9 CDM: Did you know that Santa's elves and reindeer get room, board, and a paycheck year round? And that with most toys now made in China these days, Santa's elves work less than most public employees? 11 KM:Yeah, Blitzen told us how sweet they all had it. He didn't want us to bring attention to 12 their racket. But they just fell for the propaganda man. They sold out, and got outsourced! Now they love Big Brother Santa Claus. Now Santa's corporate empire is too big to fail. Elves 13 and reindeer unions got bailed out, we got sold out. Where is my bail out? 14 CDM:Mr. Marx, you list your occupation as unemployed author. You chose to drop out of 15 college, you've been repeatedly fired from jobs for insubordination or not showing up for work. You've been arrested several times on drug charges...not exactly an impressive record. 16 Did you think your actions would have no consequences? What have you done to earn a place on Santa's nice list? 17 18 20 over profits! Tax the rich to free the 99% - from work! 21 CDM:Mr. Marx, aside from these broader societal injustices you allege, what entitles you to 22 damages in this particular lawsuit? 23

KM: I lost jobs, but I found this Occupation! And I'm entitled to an equal share! No naughty and nice lists! Equality and freedom for all! I won't be one of those sell-outs staying up late at night studying, kissing the teachers' behinds, then joinin' the corporate rat race and using their parents' elitist connections to climb over the 99%. And student loans; debt is slavery! People

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KM: The elves tazed me bro! And pepper sprayed us! We thought Santa's cute little elves were our brothers in the 99% revolution. Turns out they're sell outs! So the North Pole chapter of the elves' union called in the Medieval Actors chapter! Now those elvin bastards are friggin mean - they're all Lord of the Rings battle scarred and warrior dressed out with leather and shields and swords and stuff! Those elf pigs just came into our camp and got medieval on us for no reason!

CDM:Do you think finding you roasting Blitzen on a spit over your coal fire might explain the Elf Police reaction when they came into your camp and arrested you?

KM: We were cold and hungry man! All the coal we had saved up from past Christmases kept us warm for a while. But then for some reason the Grinch stopped bringing us free food. Then the weed ran out...we got hungry,...all the women left. We are the tired poor huddled masses! Don't feed corporate greed, man. Feed the poor, eat the rich!