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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 WILLIAM JAMES MITCHELL,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 TWIN GALAXIES, LLC; and Does 1-10,

15 Defendants.

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AND RELATED CROSS-ACTION

Case No. 19STCV12592

Assigned to: Hon. Wendy Chang  
[Dept. 36]

**DECLARATION OF KARL JOBST ISO  
OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO  
DISQUALIFY**

*[Filed concurrently with: (1) Opposition to  
Motion to Disqualify; (2) Declaration of David  
A. Tashroudian; and (3) Objections to  
Evidence]*

**Hearing**

Date: November 17, 2023

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**DECLARATION OF KARL JOBST**

I, Karl Jobst, declare as follows:

1. I am an individual of the age of majority and I make this declaration based on facts known to me to be true. I make this declaration in support of the opposition of Twin Galaxies, LLC William James Mitchell’s motion to disqualify. If called as a witness to testify to the facts set forth herein, I could and would do so.

2. I am a professional youtuber and investigative journalist who reports on various topics, with a focus on video game competition. My reporting has been cited hundreds of times by many major news organizations. Furthermore, my reporting is relied upon by many large social media influencers to keep up to date with news worthy events in competitive video gaming.

3. I am a multiple time world video game champion and am considered a leading authority and expert in the video game competition known as speedrunning.

4. As a video game competitor myself for over 20 years, I understand that the Billy Mitchell vs Twin Galaxies defamation lawsuit is critically important to all video game competitors around the world. Video game authorities need to be able to do their job in verifying video game accomplishments, or acknowledging cheated accomplishments, without the fear of legal recourse.

5. This lawsuit affects every video game player, because it will determine how governing bodies will make decisions in the future. If a player has indeed cheated to attain a world record, it steals attention, acknowledgement, and time from every other player. So matters like these are of great public concern.

6. Historically, video game communities have relied on information being readily available and public in order to catch cheaters. Cheaters can only be detected if there is evidence to be examined. If evidence is suppressed or kept hidden, it makes it impossible for any community to confidently verify its competitors. Given that everyone is affected negatively by a single act of cheating, it is vital that as many people have access to all relevant information in order to decrease the likelihood of a cheater going undetected.

7. Ultimately, this defamation lawsuit boils down to the question of whether or not Billy Mitchell cheated. Of course, a jury has the final say in regards to the lawsuit itself, but the

1 question of Billy Mitchell's supposed cheating has implications far beyond this court. The video  
2 game community at large is also affected by this, and thus they should have access to all available  
3 evidence. This is a matter of public concern, and the public should have access to the materials it  
4 needs in order to make an accurate assessment.

5 8. I do not produce videos to harass Billy Mitchell or anyone else. I report on this  
6 matter of public concern so that the public can be kept informed on what I consider to be relevant  
7 new information. My conclusions based on this information are my own, and are in no way  
8 informed by Twin Galaxies, David Tashroudian, or anyone else.

9 9. Via my lawyers, David Tashroudian has sent me deposition materials for three  
10 parties. Billy Mitchell on the 20th of May 2023, and Valerie Saunders and Josh Ryan on the 6th  
11 of July 2023. Mr Tashroudian sent me no further materials or court documents after this date.

12 10. Neither Mr Tashroudian, nor Mr Hall told me they intentionally withheld  
13 documents from Billy Mitchell or his counsel. The story I told in my youtube video was slightly  
14 embellished to make it more interesting to viewers. My statements regarding the intentions of  
15 Twin Galaxies or its counsel were deduced from available evidence, not from them directly.

16 11. My youtube videos often contain hyperbole, sarcasm, parody, and humor to make  
17 them interesting to viewers. When talking on facts I generally show evidence within the video. If  
18 this evidence isn't shown, my comments should not be misconstrued as factual.

19 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, the  
20 country of Australia, and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed  
21 this third day of November 2023 at Pallara, Queensland, Australia.

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Karl Jobst

**PROOF OF SERVICE**  
Case No. 19STCV12592

I am a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action. My business address is **TASHROUDIAN LAW GROUP, APC**, located 12400 Ventura Blvd., Suite 300, Studio City, California 91604. On November 3, 2023, I served the herein described document(s):

**DECLARATION OF KARL JOBST ISO OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISQUALIFY**

by transmitting via facsimile the document(s) listed above to the fax number(s) set forth below on this date before 5:00 p.m.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct. Executed on November 3, 2023 at Woodland Hills, California.



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