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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

ROBERT JACOBSEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

MATTHEW KATZER, et al.,

Defendants.

No. C-06-1905-JSW

**DECLARATION OF DICK BRONSON IN  
OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS  
MATTHEW KATZER AND KAMIND  
ASSOCIATES, INC.'S SPECIAL  
MOTION TO STRIKE PLAINTIFF'S  
LIBEL CLAIM**

Date: Aug. 4, 2006  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Courtroom: 2, 17th Floor  
Judge: Hon. Jeffrey S. White

I, Dick Bronson, based upon personal knowledge hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a contributor to the JMRI project, a manufacturer of RR hobby electronics, and user of JMRI. I live in Waxhaw, NC and have my business RR-CirKits, Inc. at the same location.
2. The JMRI Project is a group of software developers who write code as a hobby.
3. I do not work for the U.S. Department of Energy, nor does the U.S. Department of Energy sponsor the project.
4. I've known Matt Katzer for about 3-4 years. He knows about our project. He attends the same National Model Railroad Association conferences that I do. We have never given him the impression that it was sponsored by any entity other than our group of hobbyists

and software developers.

5. At the NMRA conferences, I have never seen anything that remotely suggests JMRI software is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy.

6. I have never met nor heard of anyone who believed that the U.S. Department of Energy sponsored the JMRI project until Matt made this claim.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 7th day of June, 2006.

By Richard J Bronson  
Dick Bronson

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