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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 SAN JOSE DIVISION
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12 MICHAEL BLOMQUIST,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 WASHINGTON MUTUAL, a Washington
corporation; et al.,

16 Defendants.
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Case No. C07-04108 JF/HRL

**DEFENDANT GOLDMAN SACHS
GROUP, INC.'S DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF
INTERESTED ENTITIES OR PERSONS**

[FED. R. CIV. PROC. 7.1; LOCAL RULE 3-16]

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. PROC. 7.1

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, Defendant The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. states that it has no parent corporation and does not know of any publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more of its stock.

CERTIFICATION OF INTERESTED ENTITIES OR PERSONS

PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 3-16

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-16, the undersigned certifies that as of this date, other than the named parties, there is no such interest to report.

Dated: May 29, 2008

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