## DECLARATION OF ROGER HURLBERT

- I, ROGER HURLBERT, declare as follows:
- 1. I have personal knowledge of the facts described in this declaration.
- 2. I am a United States citizen and a citizen of California. I am the sole proprietor of Sage Information Services which I operate from my office in California.
- 3. Sage Information Services grew out of my experience as a city planner. As a city planner, I occasionally obtained real property assessment records which included information regarding property ownership, valuations, land tenure, and land use. Over time I realized that there was a market for obtaining these documents from state governments for private clients. I decided to take a risk and start a business. I opened Sage Information Services on December 31, 1987. Sage has now requested public records from state governmental agencies all across the country, including agencies in Virginia.

- 4. Clients employ Sage Information Services to help them obtain documents from real property assessment officials. I obtain these documents by making document requests under various state Freedom of Information statutes. The requested documents are often copies of computer readable databases of property ownership, valuations, land tenure, and land use. I have previously obtained documents from real property assessment officials in Virginia under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.
- 5. Recently a land/title company hired me to obtain documents from the tax assessor in Henrico County,
  Virginia. I called the Henrico County tax assessor on June
  5, 2008 to inquire about obtaining property assessment
  records of property in Henrico County under Virginia's
  FOIA. An official from that office denied my request and
  informed me that under Virginia's Freedom of Information
  Act, documents are only available for those who are
  Virginia citizens.
- 6. After the Henrico County Tax Assessor's Office denied my FOIA request, I was dissuaded from making any further FOIA requests in Henrico County. Further, since

Henrico County officials denied my FOIA request, I have not submitted any FOIA requests to the Virginia government at all.

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

Røger Hurlbert

Executed this 24th day of honomber, 2008.