

# **EXHIBIT A**

**AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD BARNETT**

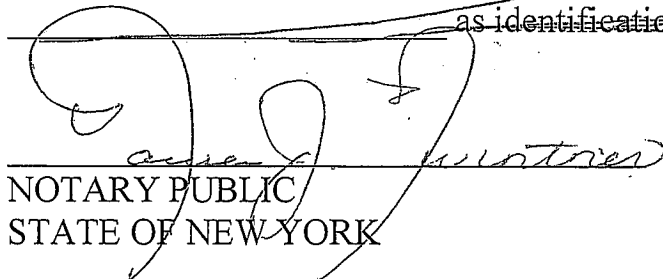
I, Richard Barnett, being duly sworn, do depose and state as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18, am otherwise competent to testify and base the following on my personal knowledge.
2. On May 7, 2008, I received copies of the summons and complaint in four lawsuits:
  - a. Jane Doe #2 v. Jeffrey Epstein, Case No. 08-CV-80119,
  - b. Jane Doe #3 v. Jeffrey Epstein, Case No. 08-CV-80232,
  - c. Jane Doe #4 v. Jeffrey Epstein, Case No. 08-CV-80380, and
  - d. Jane Doe #5 v. Jeffrey Epstein, Case No. 08-CV-80381.
3. I do not now, nor have I ever resided at 9 East 71st Street, New York, New York.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

  
 RICHARD BARNETT

Sworn and subscribed before me  
 this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2008 by  
 Richard Barnett, who  
 is personally known to me ~~or did provide~~  
 as identification.

  
 NOTARY PUBLIC  
 STATE OF NEW YORK

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

LAUREN J. KWINTNER  
 Notary Public, State of New York  
 No. 02KW6016686  
 Qualified in New York County  
 Commission Expires November 30, 20 10