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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH, INC., et al.,	)	
	)	Civ. No. C 02 4106 JSW
Plaintiffs,	)	
v.	)	Date: February 11, 2005
	)	Time: 9 A.M.
PETER WATSON, et al.,	)	Courtroom 2, 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**DECLARATION OF JOHN PASSACANTANDO,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF GREENPEACE**

I, John Passacantando, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and under penalty of perjury, declare the following:

- I am Executive Director of Greenpeace, Inc.
- Greenpeace, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of California with offices in San Francisco, CA and Washington,

1 D.C. Greenpeace, Inc. has no parent corporations, but is licensed by Stichting  
2 Greenpeace Council, a corporation organized under the laws of the Netherlands to  
3 use the name “Greenpeace.” Greenpeace, Inc. has no stock.


4 3. Greenpeace is a non-violent environmental organization. Its mission  
5 is to raise public awareness of environmental problems and promote changes that  
6 are essential to a green and peaceful future. There are approximately 250,000  
7 current Greenpeace members in the United States. For more than a decade  
8 Greenpeace has been the lead international advocacy organization working to  
9 raise awareness of global warming, and to pressure for serious cuts in greenhouse  
10 gas emissions through local, national and global action. In the United States,  
11 Greenpeace has run campaigns, using tactics ranging from lobbying to litigation  
12 to mass mobilizations and direct actions, in order to pressure government and  
13 corporate actors to stop global warming by phasing out fossil fuel use and  
14 promoting renewable energy systems. Part of Greenpeace’s mission is to advocate  
15 on behalf of its members in law suits such as this matter.

16 4. Global warming is Greenpeace’s ongoing priority campaign  
17 worldwide. The current campaign is focused on monitoring accelerating capital  
18 investment in energy projects in developing countries. Our campaigners  
19 around the world are seeking to divert funding from energy projects that  
20 increase the use and dependence on fossil fuels and therefore greenhouse gas  
21 emissions, such as the ExIm and OPIC projects within the context of this case.  
22 We seek to increase funding for projects that increase renewable energy

1 deployment. Greenpeace is also increasingly working with aid and  
2 development non-governmental organizations in developing countries to both  
3 deploy clean energy projects and help people deal with the cumulative impact  
4 of global warming on top of other environmental stresses.

5 5. Being a plaintiff in this lawsuit is squarely within this campaign  
6 and Greenpeace's purposes. As detailed by declarations filed with this Court,  
7 numerous Greenpeace members are adversely affected by climate change.  
8 Greenpeace is acting on behalf of its members and their interests. These  
9 declarations detail impacts to only a few of the many adversely affected  
10 Greenpeace members. On behalf of our members in the United States and  
11 around the world, we seek to help the world avoid "dangerous climate change,"  
12 the goal of the 1992 Framework Convention on Climate Change as  
13 implemented through the 1997 Kyoto Protocol which will now go into effect as  
14 international law (without United States participation) in February 2005.  
15 Avoiding the impacts of global warming, both ecological and economic, is in the  
16 interest of our members and a key motivation of Greenpeace to support our  
17 work.

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19 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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23 John Passacantando, Executive Director  
Greenpeace, Inc.