

EXHIBIT A

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division**

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY,

Plaintiff,

v.

SCI-HUB d/b/a WWW.SCI-HUB.CC,
JOHN DOEs 1-99,

Defendants.

No. 1:17-cv-00726-LMB-JFA

**DECLARATION OF DAVID E. WESLOW IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST FOR CLERK'S ENTRY OF DEFAULT**

I, David E. Weslow, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney and partner with the law firm Wiley Rein LLP, counsel for Plaintiff American Chemical Society.

2. I am a member in good standing of the State Bars of Maryland and the District of Columbia.

3. I submit this Declaration in support of Plaintiff's Request for Clerk's Entry of Default and make this Declaration based on my personal knowledge.

4. On July 27, 2017, *The Washington Times* published the Court's Order of Service by Email and Publication.

5. On July 17, 2017, our firm served a copy of the Court's Order of Service by Publication by electronic mail via the e-mail addresses service@todaynic.com, admin@sci-hub.io, support@sci-hub.org, sci-hub.org@gmail.com, 522ab14bo3mfc7dy@5225b4d0pi3627q9.private.whois.net. When attempting to serve

the Order on the e-mail address

522ab14bo3mfc7dy@5225b4d0pi3627q9@private.whois.net, Plaintiff discovered that the e-mail address listed in the June 18, 2015 order from the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York was incorrect and that the actual e-mail address previously associated with Defendant Sci-Hub was

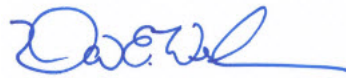
522ab14bo3mfc7dy@5225b4d0pi3627q9.private.whois.net.

6. Defendants appear to have received actual knowledge of the lawsuit, as evidenced by a June 28, 2017 “tweet” from the @Sci_Hub Twitter account stating: “American Chemical Society files suit against Sci-Hub . . . “ A true and accurate printout of the July 28, 2017 tweet is attached hereto as Attachment 1.

7. No answer or response has been filed or served.

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

Executed on August 18, 2017 in Washington, District of Columbia.



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Attachment 1


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Dr Zia @DrZiaud · Jun 28

Replying to @Sci_Hub
 That means you must be doing something right. My best wishes for Sci Hub 👍

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Robert Alexander @rjalex · Jun 29

Replying to @Sci_Hub
 You guys are fighting for an important reason. Will support!

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Jesús Fajardo @fajardofje · Jun 28

Replying to @Sci_Hub
 Aguante @Sci_Hub !

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Pentti Isaiah @IsaiahPN109 · Jun 29

Replying to @Sci_Hub
 Continue doing the great work that you are doing, pedagogical literature MUST be free.

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Rik Smith-Unna @blahah404 · Jun 28

Replying to @Sci_Hub
 Now you've got another reason not to go to Virginia! Why do they bother? 😂