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13 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
14 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA
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16 Kimberly R. Sweidy,
17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 Spring Ridge Academy, an Arizona
corporation, Jean Courtney,
20 Suzanne Courtney, Brandon Courtney,
Erin Smith, Leslie Filsinger,
21 Justin Zych, Kate Deily,
Veronica Borges, and
22 Does 1 through 20

23 Defendants.
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Case No. CV-21-08013-PCT-SPL

EXPERT REPORT OF
RICK ALAN ROSS

25 Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(A) and (B), Plaintiff Kimberly R. Sweidy hereby
26 serves this Expert Report of Rick Alan Ross to Defendants.

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1 (i) a complete statement of all opinions the witness
2 will express and the basis and reasons for them

3 See Exhibit A.

4 (ii) the facts or data considered by the witness in forming them

5 See Exhibit A.

6 (iii) any exhibits that will be used to summarize or support them

7 See Exhibit A.

8 (iv) the witness's qualifications, including a list
9 of all publications authored in the previous 10 years

10 See Exhibit B for my Curriculum Vitae (CV).

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12 (v) a list of all other cases in which, during the previous 4 years,
13 the witness testified as an expert at trial or by deposition

14 In March of 2022: testified in the Civil Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit in Pasco
15 County, Florida: Margarit Morales v. Jonathan Rivera Case No: 2020-DR-0910-ES.

16 In 2018: testified in Palm Harbor, Florida: Danielle Sheree Martin v. Elisha
17 Garcia Martin Case No. 2018-DR-6946-B. Later listed as an expert witness and
18 scheduled to testify again this month (March of 2022), but due to time constraints, did not
19 testify in person again. Instead, previous testimony was entered again during this latest
20 proceeding.

21 On December 6, 2021: deposed in the Superior Court of California, County of Los
22 Angeles, Spring Street Courthouse: Jennifer Spargifiore v. Panda Restaurant Group, Inc.
23 Case No. 01-21-000-488.

24 On January 26, 2021: submitted an affidavit in the Superior Court of California,
25 County of Los Angeles, Central District: Brett O'Brien and Karen Murphy O'Brien v.
26 John Gould, Silvia Gould and John Thomas Gould Case No. 20STCV 19892. See
27 Exhibit C.

28 In 2018 or 2019: testified in Arizona Superior Court Pima County: Mario Gomez

1 v. Faith Gomez Case No. D20171933.

2 In 2017: testified in Alabama, Cullman County: Jennifer Campbell v. Phillip
3 Campbell Case No. 25-DR-2015-9009374,00.

4 In 2011: qualified as an expert on Large Group Awareness Training (LGAT) in
5 The Superior Court, State of Arizona, County of Yavapai: in the criminal prosecution of
6 James Arthur Ray Cause No. V1300CR201080049. I did not testify.

7 In approximately 2008: qualified and accepted through a Daubert Hearing in
8 United States District Court Eastern District of California and subsequently testified as an
9 accepted expert at trial: Lynn Noyes v. Kelly Services, Inc. Case No.
10 2:02-cv-2685-GEB-CMK.

11 I have never failed to be qualified as an expert in any court proceeding.

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13 (vi) a statement of the compensation to be paid
14 for the study and testimony in the case

15 Ms. Sweidy has paid me a minimum non-refundable retainer of \$3,000.00.

16 I bill Ms. Sweidy at a rate of \$75.00 per hour for travel, \$150.00 for preparation
17 and consultation time and \$200.00 per hour for deposition and court testimony time,
18 which is defined as any time spent within the courthouse. These hourly rates will be
19 billed against the retainer. Billed time begins when I leave my home/office to begin
20 working and ends upon my return. That is, all travel time and/or work time is billed at the
21 rates above as specified per hour and/or day.

22 I bill Ms. Sweidy for all expenses. Expenses may include, but are not limited to
23 travel expenses such as airfare, hotel, meals, tips, car rentals, long distance telephone
24 calls, and/or any other expenses incurred through the performance of professional
25 services related to the case.

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1 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and if
2 called as a witness, I would and could competently testify thereto.

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5 Dated: March 30, 2022

DocuSigned by:

Rick Alan Ross

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Rick Alan Ross