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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SONNY LOW, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
TRUMP UNIVERSITY LLC and
DONALD J. TRUMP,
Defendants.

Case No. 3:10-cv-0940-GPC-WVG

**DECLARATION OF
SHERRI B. SIMPSON**

ART COHEN, individually and on
behalf of others similarly situated,
Plaintiffs,
v.
DONALD J. TRUMP,
Defendant

No. 3:13-cv-02519-GPC-WVG

Date: March 30, 2017
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Ctrm: 2D
Hon. Gonzalo P. Curiel

1 SHERRI B. SIMPSON declares under 28 U.S.C. § 1748:

2 1. I am a member of the classes in the above-captioned actions. I submit
3 this Declaration in connection with my Objection to the Class Settlement to be filed
4 on March 6, 2017.

5 2. I attended the Trump University free seminar in Florida in April 2010.
6 The seminar was aimed entirely at inducing the attendees to sign up for the three-
7 day seminar – a paid program that cost \$1,495 (after accounting for a discount).

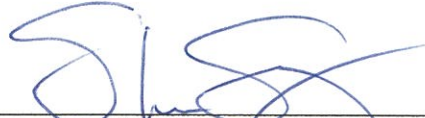
8 3. I enrolled in the three-day program and attended in May 2010. I was
9 told repeatedly at that program that, if I further enrolled in the Trump University
10 Gold Elite mentorship program, the resources of Donald Trump and his real estate
11 organization (which includes access to financing, counseling, information databases
12 and numerous other resources) would be made available to me, to help me launch a
13 career in real estate investing. I was told that I would learn the “secrets” of
14 Trump’s real estate investing success, studying under professionals that Trump
15 himself had personally “hand-picked” to deliver “Ivy League quality” instruction at
16 his “university.” I was also promised that I would receive intensive hands-on
17 mentoring from a real estate investor hand-picked by Trump. I was promised that
18 the mentor would be available to me for a full year.

19 4. At the three-day seminar, instructors cajoled the students to increase
20 their credit card limits, for the purpose of getting them to enroll in additional Trump
21 University programs. During the course of that program, I enrolled in the Gold
22 Elite program.

23 5. The Gold Elite program was a scam. None of the promised resources
24 were made available. The “mentor” assigned to me disappeared and never returned
25 my calls or emails. After trying to contact Trump University to demand a refund, I
26 contacted lawyers and made preparations to sue. Doing some research, I learned
27 about the pendency of these class cases. I contacted class counsel and then
28 abandoned plans to initiate litigation on my own.

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

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4 Dated: March 2, 2017
5 Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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