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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 JONATHAN BIRDT,) CASE NO. 2:10-CV-08377-JAK (JEM)
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13 Plaintiff,) **PLAINTIFF’S SUPPLEMENTAL**
14 vs.) **REPLY BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF**
15) **MOTION FOR SUMMARY**
16 CHARLIE BECK, LEE BACA, THE) **JUDGMENT; DECLARATIONS OF**
17 LOS ANGELES POLICE) **LAWRENCE MUDGETT AND**
18 DEPARTMENT and THE LOS) **JONATHAN W. BIRDT IN SUPPORT**
19 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFFS) **THEREOF**
20 DEPARTMENT, DOES 1 to 50,)
21 Defendants.)
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24 Plaintiff submits this supplemental reply to bring to the Courts attention the
25 Ninth Circuit opinion issued in On May 2, 2011 the 9th Circuit issued its’ opinion in
26 *Nordyke v. King*, Opinion No. 07-15763, filed May 2, 2011, addressing the level of
27 scrutiny to be applied in the instant action. First and foremost, is the recognition by
28 the Ninth Circuit that the Second Amendment was not limited to the home, whereas

1 in this case it dealt with County Fairgrounds, and applied a substantial relationship
2 test to the regulation in directing District Courts to:

3 When deciding whether a restriction on gun sales substantially burdens Second
4 Amendment rights, to ask whether the restriction leaves law-abiding citizens
5 with reasonable alternative means for obtaining firearms sufficient for self-
6 defense purposes.

7 Id. at 5650.

8 The Ninth Circuit found:

9 Where, as here, government restricts the distribution of a constitutionally
10 protected good or service, courts typically ask whether the restriction leaves
11 open sufficient alternative avenues for obtaining the good or service. For
12 instance, courts reviewing a restriction on the time, place, or manner of
13 protected speech will ask whether the restriction “leave[s] open ample
14 alternative channels for communication of the information.” Ward, 491 U.S. at
15 791. Thus, the Supreme Court upheld an ordinance that prohibited “picketing
16 before or about the residence . . . of any individual” because protestors were
17 not barred from residential neighborhoods generally, but rather could “enter
18 such neighborhoods, alone or in groups, even marching,” go “door-to-door to
19 proselytize their views,” “distribute literature,” and “contact residents by
20 telephone.” Frisby v. Schultz, 487 U.S. 474, 477, 483-84 (1988).

21 Likewise, the Supreme Court recently held that a ban on one particular
22 method of performing an abortion did not constitute an “undue burden” on the
23 right to an abortion in part because “[a]lternatives [were] available to the
24 prohibited procedure.” Carhart, 550 U.S. at 164; see also id. at 165 (“[T]he Act
25 allows . . . a commonly used and generally accepted [abortion] method, so it
26 does not construct a substantial obstacle to the abortion right.”). Id. at 5645
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