#### 1 JONATHAN W. BIRDT 10315 Woodley Ave, Suite 208 Granada Hills, CA 91344 Telephone: (818) 400-4485 3 Facsimile: (818) 428-1384 4 jon@jonbirdt.com 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 8 9 SIGITAS RAULINAITIS, **CASE NO. CV 13-2605MAN** 10 Plaintiff, JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT 11 STATEMENT AND FACTUAL 12 STIPULATION VS. 13 VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFFS 14 DEPARTMENT, Defendants. 15 16 17 18 I. JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT AND FACTUAL 19 **STIPULATION** 20 Counsel have met and conferred extensively and worked well together to 21 22 devise a plan for expeditious resolution of this matter and now seek the Court's 23 approval thereof. Plaintiff contends that Defendant's definition of residency as 24 applied to a statutory license to carry a concealed weapon violates State Law and 25 26 therefore his Rights under the Second Amendment. 27 28

#### II. BACKGROUND

Plaintiff applied for and was denied a permit to carry a concealed weapon by Ventura County because the Sheriff determined that Plaintiff was not a Ventura County resident under the Sheriff's definition of residence. Plaintiff contends that the Sheriff's interpretation of the word "residence" requires the applicant to demonstrate that the County is Plaintiffs' "primary residence." Plaintiff believes that inclusion of that concept is inconsistent with the statutory scheme and Supreme Court authority such that it is not a reasonable exercise of the Sheriff's discretion.

## III. JOINT STIPULATION OF FACTS

- 1. Plaintiff applied for and was denied a permit for a concealed weapon by Defendant because he was not a resident of Ventura County.
- 2. Defendant defines residence as: The County in which a person spends most of his or her time and conducts most of his or her activities.
- 3. Defendant determined that Plaintiff did not meet the standards for this definition and Plaintiff agrees that he does not meet the terms of this definition.
- 4. Plaintiff owns and maintains a home in Ventura County. Plaintiff also maintains homes in Los Angeles and San Bernardino County.

# IV. LEGAL DISPUTES

- 1. The Sheriff contends that he has discretion to define the term resident as he has done. Plaintiff contends that resident is defined by California law as only requiring some physical abode in the County that is more than a temporary visit.
- 2. If the Court finds Plaintiff is a resident, does the Sheriff get to revisit the application to approve or deny based upon good cause, or does the Sheriff's prior statutory decision require that he approve Plaintiffs application under the Statute?

## V. PROPOSED RESOLUTION

In lieu of cross motions for summary judgment(there being few, if any, disputed facts), the parties propose that plaintiff file a motion based upon the stipulated facts, legal disputes and declarations addressing any material the Plaintiff believes necessary for the Court's consideration. Plaintiff will file the motion on June 7, 2013. Defendant will file a responsive brief on June 14, 2013, along the same lines. Plaintiff may then file a notice submitting on the briefs, in which case both sides waive oral argument. Alternatively, Plaintiff may file a reply brief by June 21, 2013. Such a reply brief shall not exceed the scope of issues raised in Defendant's brief, but Plaintiff may submit evidence along with the reply brief. Defendant may then file a sur-reply brief by June 28, 2013. This brief, however, may not contain any evidentiary submissions and must be limited in scope to the contents and issues in Plaintiff's reply brief. All of these dates carry a three court day grace period. The matter shall thereafter stand submitted.

#### VI. DISCOVERY & TRIAL

In the event the Court does not dispose of the entire matter by Summary Judgment, then the parties will meet and confer to agree upon a discovery plan and trial date.

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# VII. SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS Plaintiff has offered to settle this action in exchange for a permit with a waiver of all fees and costs incurred with a confidentiality provision. Defendant has rejected Plaintiff's offer and believes it is vested with the discretion to adopt its definition of residency. There is no middle ground upon which the parties could meet that would make exploring settlement via ADR realistic. May 28, 2013 /s/Jonathan W. Birdt Counsel for Plaintiff May 28, 2013 /s/Jeff Held Counsel for Defendant