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

STEVEN RUPP; STEVEN DEMBER;
CHERYL JOHNSON; MICHAEL
JONES; CHRISTOPHER SEIFERT;
ALFONSO VALENCIA; TROY WILLIS;
DOUGLAS GRASSEY; DENNIS
MARTIN; and CALIFORNIA RIFLE &
PISTOL ASSOCIATION,
INCORPORATED,

Plaintiffs,

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, in his official
capacity as Attorney General of the State
of California; and DOES 1-10,

Defendant.

Case No: 8:17-cv-00746-JLS-JDE

**DECLARATION OF DENNIS
MARTIN IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Hearing Date: December 15, 2017
Hearing Time: 2:30 p.m.
Courtroom: 10A
Judge: Hon. Josephine L. Staton

DECLARATION OF DENNIS MARTIN

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2 1. I, DENNIS MARTIN, am a plaintiff in the above-entitled action. I make this
3 declaration of my own personal knowledge and, if called as a witness, I could and would
4 testify competently to the truth of the matters set forth herein.

5 2. I am a current resident of Kern County, California.

6 3. I am a law-abiding citizen of the United States who is not prohibited from
7 owning firearms under the laws of the United States or the state of California. I have
8 never been found by any law enforcement agency, any court, or any other government
9 agency to be irresponsible, unsafe, or negligent with firearms in any manner.

10 4. I own a semi-automatic, center-fire rifle that does not have a fixed magazine,
11 but does have a pistol grip, flash suppressor, and adjustable stock, making it an “assault
12 weapon” under California Penal Code section 30515, subdivision (a)(1). I own this
13 firearm for lawful purposes, including self-defense.

14 5. I do not know, and have no readily available source to discover: (1) the exact
15 date I acquired my “assault weapon”; or (2) the name or address of the individual or
16 business from whom I acquired it.

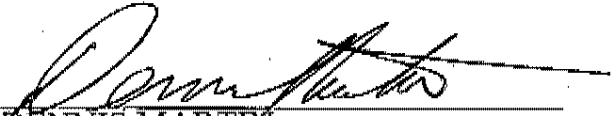
17 6. At the time I acquired my “assault weapon,” I was not legally required to
18 maintain a record of information concerning the date of acquisition or the name or
19 address of the individual or business from whom I acquired it. I am unable to locate any
20 record of my purchase of the “assault weapon” containing such information.

21 7. Because I do not know the exact date I acquired my “assault weapon” or the
22 address of the individual or business from whom I acquired it, I cannot meet the
23 requirement to provide such information in order to register it under California Penal
24 Code section 30900, subdivision (b)(3). To avoid risking criminal prosecution for
25 possession of an unregistered “assault weapon,” I will dispossess myself of any “assault
26 weapon” prior to July 1, 2018.

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1 8. But for being unable to meet California Penal Code section 30900, subdivision
2 (b)(3)'s requirements to provide the exact date I acquired my "assault weapon" and the
3 address of the individual or business from whom I acquired it, I would register my
4 "assault weapon" and continue to possess it.

5 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed
6 within the United States on NOV 3, 2017.

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9 DENNIS MARTIN
Declarant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

Case Name: *Rupp, et al. v. Becerra*
Case No.: 8:17-cv-00746-JLS-JDE

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

I, the undersigned, am a citizen of the United States and am at least eighteen years of age. My business address is 180 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 200, Long Beach, California 90802.

I am not a party to the above-entitled action. I have caused service of:

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on the following party by electronically filing the foregoing with the Clerk of the District Court using its ECF System, which electronically notifies them.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed November 14, 2017.

/s/Laura Palmerin
Laura Palmerin

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE