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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**FOR THE COUNTY OF FRESNO**

DANNY VILLANUEVA, NIAL  
STALLARD, RUBEN BARRIOS,  
CHARLIE COX, MARK STROH,  
ANTHONY MENDOZA, AND  
CALIFORNIA RIFLE & PISTOL  
ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED,

Plaintiffs,

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, in his official  
capacity as Attorney General for the State  
of California; STEPHEN LINDLEY, in his  
official capacity as Chief of the California  
Department of Justice, Bureau of Firearms;  
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE; and DOES 1–10,

Defendants.

Case No.: 17CECG03093

[Assigned for All Purposes to the Honorable  
Judge Mark Snauffer; Dept.: 501]

**DECLARATION OF ANTHONY MENDOZA  
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION  
FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Hearing Date: January 30, 2018  
Hearing Time: 3:30 PM  
Judge: Mark Snauffer  
Department: 501

Action Filed: September 7, 2017

**DECLARATION OF ANTHONY MENDOZA**

1. I, Anthony Mendoza, a resident of Alameda County, California and a citizen of the United States, am a plaintiff in the above-entitled action. I make this declaration of my own personal knowledge and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the truth of the matters set forth herein.

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

3. I currently own a semi-automatic, centerfire rifle that qualifies as an “assault weapon” under the most recently amended definition in California Penal Code section 30515, subdivision (a)(1). I lawfully obtained this firearm between January 1, 2001, and December 31, 2016, and have continued to possess it since that time for lawful purposes, including self-defense.

4. I intend to register my rifle as an “assault weapon” prior to July 1, 2018, because, if I do not, I can no longer lawfully possess it per California Penal Code section 30900, subdivision (b). I have refrained from registering it at this time because I do not wish to be forced to comply with Defendant’s illegally adopted and invalid regulations as a condition of being able to do so. But for Defendant’s current regulations being illegal, I would immediately register my rifle as an “assault weapon.”

5. I currently own a semi-automatic shotgun that does not have a fixed magazine, making the shotgun an “assault weapon” pursuant to sections 5470-5472 of the California Code of Regulations, which I do not wish to register as an “assault weapon” because I am not required to do so under California law.

6. I filed this lawsuit for the purpose of being able to register my rifle, and thus continue to possess, my property (“assault weapon”) without being subjected to Defendant’s illegally adopted and invalid regulations.

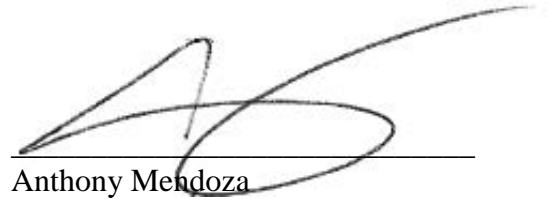
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1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the forgoing is  
2 true and correct.

3 Executed November 17, 2017, at \_Fremont, Alameda County, California\_\_\_\_\_.  
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7 Anthony Mendoza  
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF FRESNO

I, Laura Palmerin, am employed in the City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California. I am over the age eighteen (18) years and am not a party to the within action. My business address is 180 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 200, Long Beach, California 90802.

On January 5, 2018, I served the foregoing document(s) described as:

**DECLARATION OF ANTHONY MENDOZA IN SUPPORT OF  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

on the interested parties in this action by placing

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thereof by the following means, addressed as follows:

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X (BY ELECTRONIC MAIL) As follows: I served a true and correct copy by electronic transmission through OneLegal. Said transmission was reported and completed without error.

X (STATE) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 5, 2018, at Long Beach, California.

  
LAURA PALMERIN