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Plaintiffs Virginia Duncan, Patrick Lovette, David Marguglio, Christopher
 Waddell, and California Rifle and Pistol Association, Incorporated ("Plaintiffs")
 hereby submit the following objections to evidence filed in support of Defendant
 Xavier Becerra's ("Defendant") opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary
 Judgment, or Alternatively, Partial Summary Judgement.

6	No.	Defendant's Evidence	Objections
7	1	Declaration of Blake Graham (Dkt.	Declarant improperly offers lay
		No. 53-2) ¶ 15: "LCMs are	testimony that is actually expert
8		ammunition feeding devices that can	testimony (based on scientific,
9		hold more than ten rounds, and sometimes up to 100 rounds, of	technical, or specialized knowledge). Fed. R. Evid. 701(c); <i>United States v.</i>
10		ammunition."	<i>Figueroa-Lopez</i> , 125 F.3d 1241, 1246
11			(9th Cir. 1997). Declarant was not
			disclosed as an expert witness but is
12			essentially providing testimony that
13			would only be admissible if offered by an expert. Lay opinion is only
14			admissible if it is based on the
15			declarant's own percipience of the
			events and is not based on scientific,
16			technical, or other specialized
17			knowledge within the scope of FRE 702. Here, declarant's opinion is
18			based on specialized knowledge and
19			is thus inadmissible.
20	2	Declaration of Blake Graham (Dkt.	Same as Objection 1.
		No. 53-2) ¶ 16: "LCMs allow semi-	
21		automatic weapons to fire more than	
22		10 rounds without the need for a	
23		shooter to reload the weapon."	
24	3	Declaration of Blake Graham (Dkt.	Declarant improperly offers lay
25		No. 53-2) ¶ 17: "Because LCMs	testimony that is actually expert
		enable a shooter to fire repeatedly without needing to reload, they	testimony (based on scientific, technical, or specialized knowledge).
26		significantly increase a shooter's	Fed. R. Evid. 701(c); <i>United States v.</i>
27		ability to kill and injure large	Figueroa-Lopez, 125 F.3d 1241, 1246
28		numbers of people quickly."	(9th Cir. 1997). Declarant was not
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2			would only be admissible if offered
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6			technical, or other specialized knowledge within the scope of FRE
7			702. Here, declarant's opinion is
8			based on specialized knowledge and is thus inadmissible.
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10			Additionally, to the extent the testimony is lay opinion, Declarant
11			offers speculative lay testimony here.
12			Fed. R. Evid. 701; <i>United States v.</i> <i>Freeman,</i> 498 F.3d 893, 905 (9th Cir.
13			2007) ("It is necessary that a lay witness's 'opinions are based upon
14			. direct perception of the event, are
15			not speculative, and are helpful to the determination' of factual issues
16			before the jury." (quoting <i>United</i>
17			<i>States v. De Peri</i> , 778 F.2d 963, 977-
18			78 (1985))).
19	4	Declaration of Blake Graham (Dkt. No. 53-2) ¶ 18: "Because magazines	Declarant improperly offers lay testimony that is actually expert
20		carrying more than 10 rounds at a	testimony (based on scientific,
21		time allow for uninterrupted shooting, such LCMs have been the preferred	technical, or specialized knowledge). Fed. R. Evid. 701(c); <i>United States v.</i>
22		ammunition feeding devices in	Figueroa-Lopez, 125 F.3d 1241, 1246
23		several mass shootings in California and elsewhere."	(9th Cir. 1997). Declarant was not disclosed as an expert witness but is
24			essentially providing testimony that
25			would only be admissible if offered by an expert. Lay opinion is
26			admissible if it is based on the
27			declarant's own percipience of the events and is not based on scientific,
28			technical, or other specialized
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8		witness's 'opinions are based upon
9		. direct perception of the event, are not speculative, and are helpful to the
10		determination' of factual issues before the jury." (quoting <i>United</i>
11		<i>States v. De Peri</i> , 778 F.2d 963, 977-
12		78 (1985))).
13		There is no foundation for this
14 15		statement. If there is, it is due to having specialized knowledge as an
13 16		expert and he is not a designated
10		expert.
17		Lastly, no personal knowledge. Witnesses are prohibited from
19		testifying as to matters that they lack
20		personal knowledge of. Fed. R. Evid. 602. The personal knowledge
20		standard of 602 is also applicable to
22		affidavits and declarations submitted in connection with motions for
23		summary judgment. ( <i>See</i> FRCP 56(e) which requires, in part, that: "A
24		supporting or opposing affidavit must
25		be made on personal knowledge, set out facts that would be admissible in
26		evidence, and show that the affiant is
27		competent to testify on the matters stated." <i>See also, FDIC v. New</i>
28		Hampshire Ins. Co., 953 F.2d 478
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1			(9th Cir. 1991) ("Declarations and
2			other evidence of the moving party
3			that would not be admissible are subject to a timely objection and may
			be stricken.")
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5	5	Declaration of Blake Graham (Dkt. No. 53-2) ¶ 19: This objection stands	Declarant improperly offers lay testimony that is actually expert
6		to all sub paragraphs $a - o$ .	testimony (based on scientific,
7		r	technical, or specialized knowledge).
8			Fed. R. Evid. 701(c); United States v.
			<i>Figueroa-Lopez</i> , 125 F.3d 1241, 1246 (9th Cir. 1997). Declarant was not
9			disclosed as an expert witness but is
10			essentially providing testimony that
11			would only be admissible if offered
12			by an expert. Lay opinion is admissible if it is based on the
13			declarant's own percipience of the
14			events and is not based on scientific,
			technical, or other specialized knowledge within the scope of FRE
15			702. Here, declarant's opinion is
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27			on the matters stated." See also,
28			FDIC v. New Hampshire Ins. Co.,
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1			953 F.2d 478 (9th Cir. 1991)
2			("Declarations and other evidence of the moving party that would not be
3			admissible are subject to a timely
4			objection and may be stricken.")
5	6	Declaration of Blake Graham (Dkt. No. 53-2) ¶ 21: "From 1994 to 2004,	Same as Objection 1.
6		the federal assault weapons ban	
7		controlled the manufacture and sales	
8		of LCMs in the United States. During this 10-year window, new LCMs	
9		were only able to be sold to law	
10		enforcement and the military. Over time, LCMs <i>were removed from</i>	
11		public access due to incidental	
12		seizure during everyday law enforcement investigations in all 50	
13		states. (Objection to italicized	
14		portion).	
15	7	Declaration of Blake Graham (Dkt. No. 53-2) ¶ 22: "In 1999, the	Declarant improperly offers lay testimony that is actually expert
16		California Legislature passed Senate	testimony (based on scientific,
17		Bill No. 23, which restricted sales, transfer and manufacture of LCMs on	technical, or specialized knowledge). Fed. R. Evid. 701(c); <i>United States v.</i>
18		a state level. This bill, which, at the	<i>Figueroa-Lopez</i> , 125 F.3d 1241, 1246
19		time did not prohibit possession of LCMs, eventually became codified as	(9th Cir. 1997). He impermissibly offers expert testimony under the
20		California Penal Code section	guise of lay opinion, in contravention
21		32310."	of FRE 701 and 702. Declarant was not disclosed as an expert witness but
22			is essentially providing testimony that
23			would only be admissible if offered by an expert. Lay opinion is
24			admissible if it is based on the
25			declarant's own percipience of the events and is not based on scientific,
26			technical, or other specialized
27			knowledge within the scope of FRE 702. Here, declarant's opinion is
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1 2			based on specialized knowledge and is thus inadmissible.
3 4 5			There is no foundation for this statement. If there is, it is due to having specialized knowledge as an expert and he is not a designated expert.
6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	8	Declaration of Blake Graham (Dkt. No. 53-2) ¶ 23: "For nearly two decades, since 2000, when California's LCM restrictions went into effect, magazine manufacturers have been producing compliant magazines for sale in California that hold no more than 10 rounds of ammunition, which are widely available in the state and compatible with most, if not all, semiautomatic firearms."	Same as objection 7.
<ol> <li>15</li> <li>16</li> <li>17</li> <li>18</li> <li>19</li> <li>20</li> <li>21</li> </ol>	9	Declaration of Blake Graham (Dkt. No. 53-2) ¶ 24: "Once the Federal restrictions were lifted in late 2004, LCMS became available in states outside California. <i>This has created</i> <i>in [sic] increase in the amount of</i> <i>illegal importation of LCMs in</i> <i>California.</i> " (Objection to italicized portion).	Same as objection 5.
<ul> <li>22</li> <li>23</li> <li>24</li> <li>25</li> <li>26</li> <li>27</li> </ul>	10	Declaration of Blake Graham (Dkt. No. 53-2) ¶ 25: "Since at least 2002, Agents from the DOJ Bureau of Firearms have conducted investigations in which California residents would travel outside California and purchase or acquire LCMs and then return to California with these illegally imported LCMs."	Same as objection 5.
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1	11	Declaration of Blake Graham (Dkt.	Same as objection 7.
2		No. 53-2) $\P$ 28: "The prohibition on	
3		sales, but not possession, of LCMs, has also created a market for LCM	
		<i>repair kits.</i> At numerous California	
4		gun shows, prior to 2014, I saw	
5		subjects purchase disassembled	
6		LCMs being sold as large-capacity	
7		magazine repair kits. <i>Often the repair</i> kits were for weapons that were not	
8		even sold prior to the year 2000."	
		(Objection to the italicized portion of	
9		testimony).	
10	12	Declaration of Blake Graham (Dkt.	Same as objection 3.
11		No. 53-2) ¶ 29: "Because of the	
12		availability of the "repair kits,"	
13		Special Agents with the Bureau of Firearms could see California	
		residents were either illegally	
14		importing LCM or purchasing these	
15		repair kits and assembling them into LCMs in violation of Penal Code	
16		Section 32310."	
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18	13	Declaration of Blake Graham (Dkt. No. 53-2) ¶ 30: "On October 11,	Declarant improperly offers lay testimony that is actually expert
		2013, Governor Brown signed	testimony (based on scientific,
19		Assembly Bill No. 48, which made it	technical, or specialized knowledge).
20		a misdemeanor to knowingly	Fed. R. Evid. 701(c); United States v.
21		manufacture, import, keep for sale, offer or expose for sale, or give, lend,	<i>Figueroa-Lopez</i> , 125 F.3d 1241, 1246 (9th Cir. 1997). Declarant
22		buy, or receive any LCM conversion	impermissibly offers expert testimony
23		kit that is capable of converting an	under the guise of lay opinion, in
		ammunition feeding device into a	contravention of FRE 701 and 702.
24		large-capacity magazine. The bill also made it a misdemeanor or a felony to	Declarant was not disclosed as an expert witness but is essentially
25		buy or receive a large-capacity	providing testimony that would only
26		magazine. This new law in essence	be admissible if offered by an expert.
27		outlawed "repair kits" and the issues	Lay opinion is admissible if it is
28		<i>associated with them</i> . Much of AB 48 was codified as Section 32310,	based on the declarant's own percipience of the events and is not
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1		subdivisions (a) and (b). (Objection to italicized portion of testimony).	based on scientific, technical, or other specialized knowledge within the
2		runeized portion of testimony).	scope of FRE 702. Here, declarant's
3			opinion is based on specialized knowledge and is thus inadmissible.
4			Constitutes a legal conclusion.
5			Testimony that constitutes a legal
6 7			conclusion, or the legal implications of evidence is inadmissible under
8			FRE 704. See United State v.
8 9			<i>Boulware</i> , 558 F.3d 971, 975 (9th Cir. 2009); <i>United States v. School</i> ,
10			166 F.3d 964, 973 (9th Cir. 1999).
11	14	Declaration of Blake Graham (Dkt.	Same as objection 3.
12		No. 53-2) ¶ 31: "Even with the passage of AB 48, BOF Agents do	
13		not have the ability to identify	
14		whether the LCMs at issue where legally purchased, or are the product	
15		of an illegal transfer. Also, the presence of large numbers of LCMs	
16		in the state—even if lawfully owned	
17		by law-abiding citizens—increase the potential for criminal theft or illegal	
18		trafficking of such magazines."	
19		(Objection to italicized portion).	
20	15	Declaration of Blake Graham (Dkt. No. 53-2) ¶ 32: "Because of these	Same as objection 4.
21		challenges in identifying legally	
22		possessed magazines, as well as use of LCMs in mass shootings that have	
23		occurred both in and outside of	
24		California for several years, the people of California enacted	
25		Proposition 63 in November of 2016	
26		to amend Section 32310 to prohibit the possession of large-capacity	
27		magazines. The State's laws	
28		prohibiting possession of large	
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1		capacity magazines through	
2		Proposition 63 ensures the restriction	
3		on the use of such magazines in the State."	
		State.	
4	16	Declaration of Ken James (Dkt. No.	Same as objection 4.
5		53-3) ¶ 6: "In my opinion, the existence of high capacity magazines	
6		only serves to enhance the killing and	
7		injuring potential of a firearm. I have	
8		attended debriefings of several high	
		profile mass shootings, including Columbine, Sandy Hook, Aurora	
9		Colorado, San Bernardino, Orlando	
10		Nightclub, and the Christopher	
11		Dorner shootings in Southern	
12		California. In each of these shootings high capacity magazines were utilized	
13		allowing the shooter or shooters to	
14		move quickly through an area	
		dispensing a large number of bullets	
15		without slowing to reload, resulting in mass casualties. I have drawn from	
16		these reviews that casualties would	
17		have been significantly reduced if a	
18		shooter needed to slow or stop to reload after ten shots." (Objection to	
19		italicized portions).	
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20	17	Declaration of Ken James (Dkt. No. 53-3) ¶ 7: " <i>It is my opinion that</i>	Same as objection 3.
21		possession and use of high capacity $\beta$	
22		magazines by individuals committing	
23		criminal acts pose a significant threat	
24		to law enforcement personnel and the general public. I have been involved	
25		with and/or supervised the	
		investigation of gun violence crimes	
26		in which high capacity magazines	
27		were used. For example, in a drive-by shooting in the City of Emeryville,	
28		the investigation revealed that in	
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1		excess of forty casings from two different guns were found at the	
2		scene. The shooting resulted in the	
3		death of one individual, but	
4		fortunately, no other injuries to individuals at the scene. Witnesses	
5		told officers that the shooting lasted	
6		only a matter of seconds. The number of shots fired resulted in adjacent	
7		occupied buildings being struck by stray bullets posing a significant	
8		threat to the occupants of those	
9		buildings." (Objection to italicized portion).	
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11	18	Declaration of Ken James (Dkt. No. 53-3) ¶ 8: "Also it is my opinion that	Same as objection 3.
12		the use of high capacity magazines is not necessary for self-defense. In my	
13		professional capacity as a police	
14 15		chief, Chair of the California Police Chiefs Association's Firearms	
15		Committee and member of the	
17		IACP's Firearms Committee, I have read and viewed news accounts of	
18		incidents in which individuals have	
19		defended themselves from a [sic] criminal attacks and perceived	
20		criminal attacks by using a firearm. I	
21		have performed these reviews to determine whether a large number of	
22		rounds was necessary in those incidents for the victims to defend	
23		themselves. I am not aware that in	
24		any of the accounts the victims fired in excess of ten shots in their	
25		defense." (Objection to italicized	
26		portion).	
27	19	Declaration of Ken James (Dkt. No. 53-3) ¶ 10: "The California Police	Declarant would have to be a designated expert, which he is not, in
28		Chiefs Association, in their initial	order to show that he has specialized
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1		position paper on gun violence	knowledge such that he could utilize
2		written in 1995 and in subsequent	the document at issue to formulate an
3		updates, have identified limiting magazine capacities as an appropriate	admissible expert opinion. As such, Declarant improperly offers lay
4		and necessary measure to reduce gun	testimony that is actually expert
		violence. The Association adopted its	testimony (based on scientific,
5		initial position paper in 1995 and has	technical, or specialized knowledge).
6		updated and revised its position three times since. The initial paper	Fed. R. Evid. 701(c); <i>United States v.</i> <i>Figueroa-Lopez</i> , 125 F.3d 1241, 1246
7		identified six areas, including limiting	(9th Cir. 1997).
8		magazine capacity, that would	Haaroon Declarant offers this out of
9		significantly impact gun violence in	Hearsay. Declarant offers this out of court document to prove the truth of
		California. Attached hereto as <i>Exhibit A</i> is a true and correct copy of the	the matters asserted in the document,
10		Associations position paper adopted	i.e., that limiting magazine capacity
11		in May of 2013. The Association	would "significantly impact gun violence in California." Fed. R. Evid.
12		supported legislation that resulted in the current laws regulating magazine	801-802.
13		capacity." (Objection to italicized	
14		portion referencing exhibit).	
15	20	Declaration of John D. Echeverria	Fed. R. Evid. 402: Irrelevant; Fed.
		(Dkt. No. 53-4) Ex. 1 at 38, 18-20	R. Evid. 403: Unduly prejudicial.
16		(Expert Witness Report of Lucy P.	Allen addresses a claim that Plaintiffs
17		Allen, ¶¶ 26-29):	never make: that LCMs are
18		Opinion that odds in California of a	commonly used (as opposed to
19		victim needing an LCM in a self-	possessed) for self-defense. The rate
20		defense situation extremely low, compared with harm being done by a	of such incidents are irrelevant. The alleged statistics on gun owners
		firearm.	harming themselves are likewise
21			irrelevant and, as such, unduly
22			prejudicial by relying on emotion
23			with no probative value.
24	21	Declaration of John D. Echeverria	Speculative expert testimony.
25		(Dkt. No. 53-4) Ex. 2 at 38, 42-44 (Expert Witness Report of John J.	Fed. R. Evid. 702; U.S. v. Hermanek,
26		Donohue, $\P$ 10, 23-25):	289 F.3d 1076, 1094 (9th Cir. 2002)
27			("The trial judge in all cases of
		Opinions that LCMs are key elements to lethality of mass shootings and that	proferred expert testimony must find that it is properly grounded, well-
28	11	to remainly or mass shootings and that	reasoned, and not speculative before
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1 2 3		banning LCMs would lessen lethality of such shootings.	it can be admitted. The expert must explain how the conclusion is so grounded." (quoting Fed. R. Evid. 702, comm. note)).
4			Improper expert methodology.
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6 7			Fed. R. Evid. 702, 703; <i>Gen. Elec.</i> <i>Co. v. Joiner</i> , 522 U.S. 136, 146-47 (1997) (holding courts have
8			discretion to decide that materials relied upon by experts are insufficient to support an expert's conclusions)
9			to support an expert's conclusions).
10 11			Donohue provides no data or basis for his claim that banning LCMs will.
11			Donohue does not identify any data
13			or other acceptable foundation upon which he bases his opinion. He
14			merely cites to a <i>New York Times</i>
15			video (¶ 23), a <i>Las Vegas Sun</i> editorial (¶ 24), and a statement by
16			Sheriff Lombardo to Congress (¶ 24),
17			all commenting on LCMs and mass shootings. But an "expert exceeds
18			bounds of permissible expert
19			testimony when he is used as little more than conduit or transmitter for
20			testimonial hearsay, rather than as true expert whose considered opinion
21			sheds light on some specialized
22			factual situation." <i>U.S. v. Vera</i> , 770 F.3d 1232 (9 <sup>th</sup> Cir. 2014).
23			17.50 12.52 (9° CH. 2014).
24			An expert's lack of certainty may lead to exclusion of evidence on the
25			basis that the testimony is unreliable
26			or unhelpful. Daubert v. Merrell Dow
27			<i>Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</i> , 43 F.3d 1311, 1321-22 (9 <sup>th</sup> Cir. 1995).
28	22	Declaration of John D. Echeverria	Improper testimony of an expert
		(Dkt. No. 53-4) Ex. 2 at 38-9 (Expert 13	witness as to a legal question. Fed. R.
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1		Witness Report of John J. Donohue,	Evid. 702; Aguilar v. Int'l
2		¶¶ 12-13):	Longshoremen's Union Local No. 10, 966 F.2d 443, 447 (9th Cir. 1992)
3		Opinion that the opinion of Plaintiffs'	("[E]xpert testimony consisting of
4		expert, James Curcuruto, is irrelevant.	legal conclusions [is] not admissible."
5			(citing <i>Marx v. Diners Club, Inc.</i> , 550 F.2d 505, 509 (2d Cir. 1977)).
6			The expert is opining on what is
7			proper to consider under the relevant constitutional analysis.
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9	23	Declaration of John D. Echeverria (Dkt. No. 53-4) Ex. 2 at 39 (Expert	For the reasons stated in support of Objection No. 21 above, the
10		Witness Report of John J. Donohue, ¶	statements are improper speculation
11		13): Oninion that the stock of LCMs in	that should not be considered by the Court.
12		Opinion that the stock of LCMs in California is far lower on a per capita	Donohue does not identify any data
13		basis than states without LCM	or other acceptable foundation upon
14		restrictions.	which he bases his opinion.
15	24	Declaration of John D. Echeverria	Improper expert methodology.
16		(Dkt. No. 53-4) Ex. 2 39-40 (Expert Witness Report of John J. Donohue,	Donohue merely cites to surveys that
17		¶¶ 14-15, 17-18):	he did not conduct, nor claims to have had any input or special knowledge
18		Opinion that LCM ownership is	of, and an article. But an "expert
19		increasingly concentrated.	exceeds bounds of permissible expert testimony when he is used as little
20 21			more than conduit or transmitter for testimonial hearsay, rather than as
$\begin{array}{c} 21\\ 22 \end{array}$			true expert whose considered opinion
22			sheds light on some specialized factual situation." U.S. v. Vera, 770
24			F.3d 1232 (9 <sup>th</sup> Cir. 2014).
25	25	Declaration of John D. Echeverria	Speculative expert testimony.
26		(Dkt. No. 53-4) Ex. 2 at 40 (Expert Witness Report of John J. Donohue, ¶	For the reasons stated in support of
27		19):	Objection No. 21 above, the
28			statements are improper speculation
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1		Opinion that stock of LCMs would be	that should not be considered by the	
2		lower today had the federal LCM restriction not lapsed.	Court.	
3		restriction not tapsed.	Donohue does not identify any data	
4			or other acceptable foundation upon	
5	26	Declaration of John D. Echeverria	which he bases his opinion. For the reasons stated in support of	
6		(Dkt. No. 53-4) Ex. 2 at 40 (Expert	Objection No. 22 above, the	
		Witness Report of John J. Donohue, ¶	statements are improper legal	
7		19):	conclusions that should not be considered by the Court.	
8		Opinions that the 1994 federal LCM	considered by the court.	
9		restriction was lawful and that LCM availability following its lapse cannot	The expert is opining on the	
10		be the basis to deny states the ability	constitutionality of LCM bans and on what is proper to consider under the	
11		to prohibit LCMs now.	relevant constitutional analysis.	
12	27	Declaration of John D. Echeverria	For the reasons stated in support of	
13		(Dkt. No. 53-4) Ex. 2 at 41 (Expert	Objection No. 21 above, the	
14		Witness Report of John J. Donohue,	statements are improper speculation	
15		¶¶ 20-1):	that should not be considered by the Court.	
		Opinions that self-defense needs of		
16		law enforcement officers are different than those of private individuals and	Donohue does not identify any data	
17		that extended gun battles are "far	or other acceptable foundation upon which he bases his opinion.	
18		more common" for law enforcement		
19		officers than private individuals.		
20	28	Declaration of John D. Echeverria	Fed. R. Evid. 402: Irrelevant; Fed.	
21		(Dkt. No. 53-4) Ex. 2 at 41-2 (Expert Witness Report of John J. Donohue, ¶	<b>R. Evid. 702: Unhelpful to the trier of fact;</b>	
22		22):		
23		Referring to Plaintiffs' expert Steve	Donohue's opinion about Helsley's statement is irrelevant because no	
24		Helsley's comment that people may	reasonable person would construe	
25		need an LCM in a self-defense	Helsley's point as Donohue did, and	
		situation because they may "miss" a lot when shooting as "encouraging"	it is thus unhelpful to the trier of fact and irrelevant. As such, it is not	
26		people to "spray" bullets."	proper expert testimony.	
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1	29	Declaration of John D. Echeverria	Fed. R. Evid. 702: Witness not
2		(Dkt. No. 534) Ex. 3 (Expert Witness Report of Louis Klarevas):	qualified as expert.
3			If a witness lacks "special"
4			knowledge, skill, or experience on the
5			particular subject for which he has been called to express an opinion, an
			objection to his testimony as an
6			expert lies. Daubert v. Merrell Dow
7			<i>Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</i> , 43 F.3d 1311,
8			1321-22 (9 <sup>th</sup> Cir. 1995).
9			As laid out in the Expert Rebuttal
10			Report of Gary Kleck, Declaration of
11			Anna M. Barvir, Ex. 3 at 52, Professor Klarevas lacks all the
			hallmarks of an "expert" in any field
12			relevant to this case. Based on his
13			own Curriculum Vitae, Klarevas has never published a single refereed
14			article on firearms and violence
15			generally, or mass shootings
16			specifically. That is, he has never
17			published anything on the topic that had to pass review by other experts in
18			the field. His only publication of any
			kind on the topic is a popular book on
19			mass shootings, <i>Rampage Nation:</i> Securing America from Mass
20			Shootings (2016), which offers
21			mostly unsystematic descriptions of
22			mass shootings and non-sequitur opinions about how to prevent them.
23			opinions about now to prevent them.
24			Further, Klarevas' claim that he
25			"assembled 50 years of data capturing
			all known gun massacres in the United States" does not establish that
26			he had done significant research to
27			survive an objection under FRE
28			702. Klarevas' work is merely expands on the work Dr. Grant Duwe,
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1			who gathered data on every mass
2			murder (not just mass shootings) in
3			the United States for the entire 20th
3			century. All that Klarevas did for his book was to extend Duwe's work to
4			cover the period from 2000 to 2015,
5			and only for a small subset of mass
6			murders. Klarevas is not an expert on
			this topic.
7	30	Declaration of John D. Echeverria	Fed. R. Evid. 702, 703
8		(Dkt. No. 53-5) Ex. 4 at 139-41	Improper speculation.
9		(Expert Witness Report of Christopher S. Koper):	Koper relies upon a report that admits
		Christopher 5. Roper).	in conclusion, "the evidence
10		Opinion that presence of LCMs may	on these matters is too limited (both
11		result in increased shooting victims.	in volume and quality) to make firm
12			projections of the [federal Assault
13			Weapons] ban's impact, should it be reauthorized." An expert's lack of
			certainty may lead to exclusion of
14			evidence on the basis that the
15			testimony is unreliable or unhelpful.
16			Daubert v. Merrell Dow
17			<i>Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</i> , 43 F.3d 1311,
	31	Declaration of John D. Echeverria	1321-22 (9 <sup>th</sup> Cir. 1995). <b>Fed. R. Evid. 702, 703</b>
18		(Dkt. No. 53-5) Ex. 4 at 139-41	Improper expert methodology and
19		(Expert Witness Report of	speculation.
20		Christopher S. Koper):	
21		Opinion that his "studies and others	For the reasons stated in support of
		do appear to show a possibly	Objection No21 above, the statement should not be considered
22		significant impact [based on the	by this Court.
23		Washington Post's analysis of	
24		Virginia data] on those crimes involving LCMs.")	Koper's opinion is the epitome of
25			speculation by saying it "appears" there may "possibly" be an impact.
			He relied on a single hearsay study
26			conducted by newspaper reporters for
27			which he does not claim to have had
28			information about the methodology
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1 2			utilized in the study and provided no testimony on whether such methodology and its results are the
3			types "experts in the particular field
4			would reasonably rely on in
5			forming an opinion on the subject"). Fed. R. Evid. 702.
	32	Declaration of John D. Echeverria	See objection 31.
6		(Dkt. No. 53-5) Ex. 4 at 141-142	
7		(Expert Witness Report of	
8		Christopher S. Koper):	
9		Opinion that had that federal LCM	
10		ban remained in place there would	
		have been additional long-term benefits.	
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12	33	Declaration of John D. Echeverria (Dkt. No. 53-8) Ex. 16 at 723-36:	Fed. R. Evid. 702, 801-802. Because the document is comprised entirely of
13		(DRI. 110. 55-6) EX. 10 at 723-50.	out of court statements being offered
14		Mark Follman, et al., U.S. Mass	for the truth of their contents, and
15		Shootings, 1982-2018: Data from Mother Jones' Investigation (Mother	because it is not being put forth by an
16		Jones, 2018).	expert who can speak directly to the reliability thereof under Fed. R. Evid.
17			702, nor is it proper lay opinion under
			Fed. R. Evid. 702, the document's
18			contents are inadmissible
19			hearsay and should not be considered
20			by the court under Fed. R. Evid. 801-
21	34	Declaration of John D. Echeverria	802. For the reasons stated in support of
22		(Dkt. No. 53-8) Ex. 17 at 738-72:	Objection No. 33 above, the
23			document's contents are inadmissible
		Mayors Against Illegal Guns, Analysis of Recent Mass Shootings	hearsay and should not be considered
24		(2013)	by the Court.
25	35	Declaration of John D. Echeverria Ex.	Same as objection 3.
26		18 (Dkt. No. 53-8 p. 00773-00792),	Affidavits and declarations in
27		¶7, p.00777: Mr. Webster states his	connection with a motion for
28		opinion that magazine capacity is	summary judgment are only
_	<u> </u>	particularly relevant to the overall	admissible if the affiant or declarant
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	36	damage caused by a criminal shooting. Declaration of John D. Echeverria Ex. 18 (Dkt. No. 53-8, p. 00773-00792), ¶8, p.00777: Mr. Webster states his opinion that the ability to accept an LCM is what distinguishes an assault weapon from another firearm. He also	<ul> <li>would be permitted to testify as to the content of the affidavit at trial. See Hughes v. United States, 953 F.2d 531, 543 (9th Cir. 1992). Because the declarant here would not be permitted to testify at trial, due to not being a designated expert in this litigation, the objected-to testimony here is inadmissible.</li> <li>Hearsay. Declarant offers this out of court document to prove the truth of the matters asserted in the document, i.e., that LCMs enhance the lethality of firearm violence. Fed. R. Evid. 801-802.</li> <li>Same as objection 3.</li> <li>Affidavits and declarations in connection with a motion for summary judgment are only admissible if the affiant or declarant would be permitted to testify as to the</li> </ul>
19 20 21			declarant here would not be permitted to testify at trial, due to not being a designated expert in this litigation, the objected-to testimony here is
22			inadmissible.
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24 25			Hearsay. Declarant offers this out of court document to prove the truth of
25 26			the matters asserted in the document,
20			i.e., that LCMs enhance the lethality of firearm violence. Fed. R. Evid.
28			801-802.
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1	37	Declaration of John D. Echeverria Ex.	Same as objection 3.
2		18 (Dkt. No. 53-8, p. 00773-00792), ¶11, p.00779: Mr. Webster states his	Affidavits and declarations in connection with a motion for
3		opinion that shooters often select a	summary judgment are only
4		weapon with an LCM.	admissible if the affiant or declarant would be permitted to testify as to the
5			content of the affidavit at trial. See
6			<i>Hughes v. United States</i> , 953 F.2d 531, 543 (9th Cir. 1992). Because the
7			declarant here would not be permitted to testify at trial, due to not being a
8			designated expert in this litigation,
9			the objected-to testimony here is
10			inadmissible.
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12			Hearsay. Declarant offers this out of court document to prove the truth of
13			the matters asserted in the document,
14			i.e., that LCMs enhance the lethality of firearm violence. Fed. R. Evid.
15			801-802.
16	38	Declaration of John D. Echeverria Ex.	Same as objection 3.
17		18 (Dkt. No. 53-8, p. 00773-00792),	Affidavits and declarations in
18		¶12, p.00780: Mr. Webster states his opinion that there is data showing	connection with a motion for summary judgment are only
19		more people are shot in incidents	admissible if the affiant or declarant
20		where an LCM is used than when one is not used.	would be permitted to testify as to the content of the affidavit at trial. <i>See</i>
21			Hughes v. United States, 953 F.2d
22			531, 543 (9th Cir. 1992). Because the declarant here would not be permitted
23			to testify at trial, due to not being a
24			designated expert in this litigation, the objected-to testimony here is
25			inadmissible.
26			
27			Hearsay. Declarant offers this out of
28			court document to prove the truth of
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1			the matters asserted in the document,
2			i.e., that LCMs enhance the lethality of firearm violence. Fed. R. Evid.
3			801-802.
4	39	Declaration of John D. Echeverria Ex.	Same as objection 1.
5		18 (Dkt. No. 53-8, p. 00773-00792),	Affidavits and declarations in connection with a motion for
6		¶13-23, p.00780-00788: Mr. Webster challenges and essentially rebuts the	summary judgment are only
7		data in Plaintiffs' expert Dr. Gary	admissible if the affiant or declarant
8		Kleck's report throughout these paragraphs.	would be permitted to testify as to the content of the affidavit at trial. <i>See</i>
9		h m nBr of the	Hughes v. United States, 953 F.2d
10			531, 543 (9th Cir. 1992). Because the declarant here would not be permitted
11			to testify at trial, due to not being a
12			designated expert in this litigation, the objected-to testimony here is
13			inadmissible.
14	40	Declaration of John D. Echeverria Ex.	Same as objection 3.
15		18 (Dkt. No. 53-8, p. 00773-00792), ¶25, p.00790: Mr. Webster states his	Affidavits and declarations in connection with a motion for
16		opinion that the proper conclusion to	summary judgment are only
17		draw from the data that is available	admissible if the affiant or declarant
18		on the past assault weapons bans is that the LCM aspect of them was the	would be permitted to testify as to the content of the affidavit at trial. <i>See</i>
19		most protective aspect.	Hughes v. United States, 953 F.2d 531, 543 (9th Cir. 1992). Because the
20			declarant here would not be permitted
21			to testify at trial, due to not being a designated expert in this litigation,
22			the objected-to testimony here is
23			inadmissible.
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25			Hearsay. Declarant offers this out of
26			court document to prove the truth of
27			the matters asserted in the document, i.e., that LCMs enhance the lethality
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1 2			of firearm violence. Fed. R. Evid. 801-802.
2 3 4 5 6	41	Declaration of John D. Echeverria (Dkt. No. 53-8) Ex. 19 at 793-97: Larry Buchanan, et al., <i>Nine Rounds</i> <i>a Second: How the Las Vegas</i> <i>Gunman Outfitted a Rifle to</i>	For the reasons stated in support of Objection No. 33_above, the document's contents are inadmissible hearsay and should not be considered by the Court.
7 8 9 10		Fire Faster, N.Y. Times, Oct. 5 2017	Additionally, its contents are of a technical nature that constitute expert opinion. Since Defendant did not designate its author as an expert, it cannot be considered. Fed. R. Evid. 701 Subd. (c)
11 12 13 14 15 16	42	Declaration of John D. Echeverria (Dkt. No. 53-9) Ex. 20 at 798-807: Violence Policy Center, <i>High-Capacity Ammunition Magazines are</i> <i>the Common Thread Running</i> <i>Through Most Mass Shootings in the</i> <i>United States</i> (2018)	701, Subd. (c). For the reasons stated in support of Objection No. 41_above, the document's contents are inadmissible hearsay and should not be considered by the Court.
17 18 19 20	43	Declaration of John D. Echeverria (Dkt. No. 53-9) Ex. 21 at 808-11: Alex Yablon, <i>Bans on High-Capacity</i> <i>Magazines, Not Assault Rifles, Most</i> <i>Likely to Limit Shooting Carnage</i> , The Trace, June 13, 2016	For the reasons stated in support of Objection No. 41 above, the document's contents are inadmissible hearsay and should not be considered by the Court.
<ul> <li>21</li> <li>22</li> <li>23</li> <li>24</li> <li>25</li> </ul>	44	Declaration of John D. Echeverria (Dkt. No. 53-9) Ex. 23 at 861-67: Mark Follman, <i>More Guns, More</i> <i>Mass Shootings—Coincidence?</i> , Mother Jones, Dec. 15, 2012	For the reasons stated in support of Objection No. 41 above, the document's contents are inadmissible hearsay and should not be considered by the Court.
26 27	45	Declaration of John D. Echeverria (Dkt. No. 53-10) Ex. 25 at 899-904:	For the reasons stated in support of Objection No. 41 above, the document's contents are inadmissible
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1		Robert J. Spitzer, <i>Gun Law History in</i> <i>the United States and Second</i>	hearsay and should not be considered by the Court.
2		Amendment Rights, 80 Law &	by the court.
3		Contemporary Problems 55 (2017)	
4	46	Declaration of John D. Echeverria (Dkt. No. 53-11) Ex. 29 at 1,290-294:	For the reasons stated in support of
5			Objection No. 41 above, the document's contents are inadmissible
6		LAPD Chief Backs Ban on Some Ammo Magazines, NBC So. Cal.,	hearsay and should not be considered
7		Mar. 2, 2011	by the Court.
8	47	Declaration of John D. Echeverria	For the reasons stated in support of
9		(Dkt. No. 53-11) Ex. 31 at 1,301-364:	Objection No. 41 above, the
10		Brady Center to Prevent Gun	document's contents are inadmissible hearsay and should not be considered
11		Violence, Assault Weapons: 'Mass Produced Mayhem' (2008)	by the Court.
12		1 Toduced Waynenn (2008)	It states as much at p. 1,308:
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14			"The question should be asked of the candidates, 'Senator, why should
15			civilians be allowed to wield these
16			weapons of war?'
17			This report provides the factual basis
18			for answering that question, and makes the evidentiary case for an
19			assault weapons ban. The report also
20			outlines how the availability of assault weapons to criminals has
21			altered the balance of power on urban
22			streets between police and criminals, placing police officers in grave risk of
23			harm."
24	48	Declaration of John D. Echeverria	For the reasons stated in support of
25		(Dkt. No. 53-11) Ex. 32 at 1,365-372:	Objection No. 41 above, the
26		Testimony of Brian J. Siebel, Senior	document's contents are inadmissible hearsay and should not be considered
27		Attorney, Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence, Before the Council of	by the Court.
28	<u> </u>		
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1		the District of Columbia (Oct. 1,	
2		2008)	
3 4	49	Declaration of John D. Echeverria (Dkt. No. 53-12) Ex. 34 at 1,378-382:	For the reasons stated in support of Objection No. 41 above, the document's contents are inadmissible
5		Nat. Law Enforcement P'ship to Prevent Gun Violence, Protecting	hearsay and should not be considered by the Court.
6		Communities from Assault Weapons	by the Court.
7		and High-capacity Ammunition Magazines (2017)	
8 9	50	Declaration of John D. Echeverria	Same as Objection 1. This is an
		(Dkt. No. 53-3) Ex. 35 at p. 01384- 04102, ¶5, p. 01385) Expert	expert opinion from an entirely different case. Joseph Emanuel was
10		Declaration of San Francisco Police	never designated as an expert in this
11		Department Officer Joseph Emanuel: "In this Declaration, I discuss my	litigation, and as such, any testimony of his offered to the Court by way of
12		experience, education, and expertise	Defendant's counsel's own
13		on firearms, particularly within San	declaration is at most lay opinion.
14		Francisco. Additionally, I explain how large-capacity magazines are	
15		dangerous to the public and to police	Affidavits and declarations in
16		officers, by allowing shooters to fire more rounds of ammunition without	connection with a motion for
17		having to stop to reload."	summary judgment are only admissible if the affiant or declarant
18			would be permitted to testify as to the
19			content of the affidavit at trial. <i>See</i> <i>Hughes v. United States</i> , 953 F.2d
20 21			531, 543 (9th Cir. 1992). Because the declarant here would not be permitted
22			to testify at trial, due to not being a
23			designated expert in this litigation, the objected-to testimony here is
24			inadmissible.
25	51	Declaration of John D. Echeverria Ex.	Same as Objection 1. This is an
26		35 (Dkt. No. 53-3, p. 01384-04102), ¶35, p. 01391: "The ability of large	expert opinion from an entirely different case. Joseph Emanuel was
27		capacity magazines to hold numerous	never designated as an expert in this
28		rounds of ammunition significantly increases the lethality of the	litigation, and as such, any testimony of his offered to the Court by way of
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1		automatic and semiautomatic firearms	Defendant's counsel's own
2		using them. The more bullets a shooter can fire without stopping to	declaration is at most lay opinion.
3		shooter can fire without stopping to reload increases the shooter's ability	Affidavits and declarations in
4		to injure and kill large numbers of	connection with a motion for
		people quickly. In addition, in a dense	summary judgment are only
5		urban area like San Francisco, every	admissible if the affiant or declarant would be permitted to testify as to the
6		firearm discharge has the potential to injure innocent people who are	content of the affidavit at trial. See
7		nearby. Increasing the number of	Hughes v. United States, 953 F.2d
8		rounds a firearm can discharge through the use of large capacity	531, 543 (9th Cir. 1992). Because the declarant here would not be permitted
9		magazines can and does result in	to testify at trial, due to not being a
10		unnecessary injury to innocent people	designated expert in this litigation, the objected-to testimony here is
11		who are nearby."	inadmissible.
12			
13			Hearsay. Declarant offers this out of
14			court document to prove the truth of
15			the matters asserted in the document,
15			i.e., that LCMs enhance the lethality of firearm violence. Fed. R. Evid.
			801-802.
17	52	Declaration of John D. Echeverria Ex.	Same as objection 1. Mr. Emanuel
18		35 (Dkt. No. 53-3, p. 01384-04102),	clearly states that he is an expert, but
19		¶4, p. 01385: Mr. Emanuel states in	he was never designated as one in this
20		part "In this Declaration, except where I state something to be based	litigation.
21		on my own personal observations, I	Affidavits and declarations in
22		am stating my opinion as a firearms	connection with a motion for
23		expert, or am referring to information that I used to form my opinions."	summary judgment are only admissible if the affiant or declarant
23			would be permitted to testify as to the
			content of the affidavit at trial. See
25			Hughes v. United States, 953 F.2d 531, 543 (9th Cir. 1992). Because the
26			declarant here would not be permitted
27			to testify at trial, due to not being a
28			designated expert in this litigation,
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1			the objected-to testimony here is
2			inadmissible.
3	53	Declaration of John D. Echeverria Ex. 35 (Dkt. No. 53-3, p. 01384-04102),	Same as objection 1. This is specialized, expert testimony given
4		$\mathbb{P}^{(2)}(20, p. 01388; Mr. Emanuel opinions)$	by a someone never designated as an
5		on the legal distinctions between various categories of assault	expert in this litigation.
6		weapons.	Affidavits and declarations in
7			connection with a motion for
8			summary judgment are only admissible if the affiant or declarant
9			would be permitted to testify as to the content of the affidavit at trial. <i>See</i>
10			Hughes v. United States, 953 F.2d
11			531, 543 (9th Cir. 1992). Because the
12			declarant here would not be permitted to testify at trial, due to not being a
13			designated expert in this litigation,
14			the objected-to testimony here is inadmissible.
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16	54	Declaration of John D. Echeverria Ex.	Same as objection 1. This is
17		35 (Dkt. No. 53-3, p. 01384-04102), ¶23, p. 01389: Mr. Emanuel states in	specialized, expert testimony given by a someone never designated as an
18		precision detail various technical	expert in this litigation.
19		aspects of firearms magazines and how they operate.	Affidavits and declarations in
20		now mey operate.	connection with a motion for
21			summary judgment are only admissible if the affiant or declarant
22			would be permitted to testify as to the
23			content of the affidavit at trial. See
24			Hughes v. United States, 953 F.2d 531, 543 (9th Cir. 1992). Because the
25			declarant here would not be permitted
26			to testify at trial, due to not being a designated expert in this litigation,
27			the objected-to testimony here is inadmissible.
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1	55	Declaration of John D. Echeverria Ex.	Same as objection 1. This is
2		35 (Dkt. No. 53-3, p. 01384-04102),	specialized, expert testimony given
3		¶25, p. 01390: Mr. Emanuel opines on the relationship between the	by a someone never designated as an expert in this litigation.
4		magazine capacity and reloading.	I a second s
5			Affidavits and declarations in
			connection with a motion for summary judgment are only
6			admissible if the affiant or declarant
7			would be permitted to testify as to the
8			content of the affidavit at trial. <i>See</i> <i>Hughes v. United States</i> , 953 F.2d
9			531, 543 (9th Cir. 1992). Because the
10			declarant here would not be permitted
11			to testify at trial, due to not being a designated expert in this litigation,
12			the objected-to testimony here is
13			inadmissible.
14	56	Declaration of John D. Echercomic Fr	Some as abjection 1. This is
15	56	Declaration of John D. Echeverria Ex. 35 (Dkt. No. 53-3, p. 01384-04102),	Same as objection 1. This is specialized, expert testimony given
16		¶36, p. 01392: Mr. Emanuel states	by a someone never designated as an
		that study derived data shows a link between LCM use and lethality of	expert in this litigation. Affidavits and declarations in
17		shootings.	connection with a motion for
18			summary judgment are only
19			admissible if the affiant or declarant would be permitted to testify as to the
20			content of the affidavit at trial. See
21			Hughes v. United States, 953 F.2d
22			531, 543 (9th Cir. 1992). Because the declarant here would not be permitted
23			to testify at trial, due to not being a
24			designated expert in this litigation, the objected-to testimony here is
25			inadmissible.
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27	57	Declaration of John D. Echeverria Ex.	Same as objection 3.
28		35 (Dkt. No. 53-3, p. 01384-04102), ¶38, p. 01393: Mr. Emanuel states his	Affidavits and declarations in connection with a motion for
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1		opinion that criminals prefer firearms	summary judgment are only
2		equipped with LCMs.	admissible if the affiant or declarant would be permitted to testify as to the
3			content of the affidavit at trial. See
4			Hughes v. United States, 953 F.2d 531, 543 (9th Cir. 1992). Because the
5			declarant here would not be permitted
6			to testify at trial, due to not being a designated expert in this litigation,
7			the objected-to testimony here is
8			inadmissible.
9			Hearsay. Declarant offers this out of court document to prove the truth of
10			the matters asserted in the document,
11			i.e., that LCMs enhance the lethality of firearm violence. Fed. R. Evid.
12			801-802.
13	58	Declaration of John D. Echeverria Ex.	Same as objection 3.
14		35 (Dkt. No. 53-3, p. 01384-04102), ¶40, p. 01394: Mr. Emanuel states his	Affidavits and declarations in connection with a motion for
15		opinion that large capacity magazines	summary judgment are only
16		in the hands of criminals pose a greater threat to police than lower	admissible if the affiant or declarant would be permitted to testify as to the
17		capacity magazines.	content of the affidavit at trial. See
18			Hughes v. United States, 953 F.2d 531, 543 (9th Cir. 1992). Because the
19			declarant here would not be permitted
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1	59	Declaration of John D. Echeverria Ex.	Same as Objection 1. Declarant
2		36, (Dkt. No. 53-3, p. 01404-01412, ¶11, p. 01411): "It is my opinion,	improperly offers lay testimony that is actually expert testimony (based on
3		based on my training and experience,	scientific, technical, or specialized
4		that large capacity magazines in the	knowledge). Fed. R. Evid. 701(c);
5		hands of criminals pose a greater danger to both police officers and the	<i>United States v. Figueroa-Lopez</i> , 125 F.3d 1241, 1246 (9th Cir. 1997).
		public than standard capacity	Detective Merserau offered this
6		magazines. Large capacity magazines	declaration in support of an amicus
7		increase the number of rounds that	brief filed in the appeal of the
8		the shooter can discharge in a given	preliminary injunction issued in favor of Plaintiffs in this litigation.
9		amount of time. Large capacity magazines allow the shooter to fire	Detective Mersereau has not been
10		more rounds at their target(s) before	designed as an expert in this litigation
		the need to stop firing in order to	by Defendant and therefore cannot
11		replace the magazine. The use of large capacity magazines in	provide expert opinion testimony via a declaration offered as an exhibit to
12		conjunction with any semi-automatic	Defendant's counsel's declaration.
13		or fully automatic firearm increases	
14		the potential lethality of the firearm.	Affidavits and declarations in connection with a motion for
15		There is a direct correlation between the number of rounds immediately	summary judgment are only
		available to the shooter and the ability	admissible if the affiant or declarant
16		to inflict more casualties among those	would be permitted to testify as to the
17		persons targeted. This has been	content of the affidavit at trial. See Hughes v. United States, 953 F.2d
18		illustrated in various mass-shootings in and around the City of Los	531, 543 (9th Cir. 1992). Because the
19		Angeles over the past twenty years."	declarant here would not be permitted
20			to testify at trial, due to not being a
21			designated expert in this litigation, the objected-to testimony here is
			inadmissible.
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23			Hearsay. Declarant offers this out of
24			court document to prove the truth of
25			the matters asserted in the document,
26			i.e., that LCMs enhance the lethality of firearm violence. Fed. R. Evid.
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1	60	Declaration of John D. Echeverria	For the reasons stated in support of
2		(Dkt. No. 53-12) Ex. 37 at 1,413-417:	Objection No. 41 above, the document's contents are inadmissible
3		Mark Follman, et al., A Guide to	hearsay and should not be considered
4		Mass Shootings in America, Mother	by the Court.
5		Jones (last updated Mar. 10, 2018, 9:00 AM)	
	61	Declaration of John D. Echeverria	For the reasons stated in support of
6		(Dkt. No. 53-12) Ex. 38 at 1,418-422:	Objection No. 41 above, the
7		David S. Fallis & James V. Grimaldi,	document's contents are inadmissible
8		Va. Data Show Drop in Criminal	hearsay and should not be considered by the Court.
9		Firepower During Assault Gun Ban,	by the Court.
		Wash. Post, Jan. 23, 2011	
10	62	Declaration of John D. Echeverria	For the reasons stated in support of
11		(Dkt. No. 53-12) Ex. 39 at 1,423-427:	Objection No. 41 above, the document's contents are inadmissible
12		David S. Fallis, <i>Data Indicate Drop</i>	hearsay and should not be considered
13		<i>in High-Capacity Magazines During</i> <i>Federal Gun Ban</i> , Wash. Post, Jan.	by the Court.
14		10, 2013	
15	63	Declaration of John D. Echeverria	For the reasons stated in support of
		(Dkt. No. 53-12) Ex. 43 at 1,470-478:	Objection No. 41_above, the
16		Larry Buchanan, et al., How They Got	document's contents are inadmissible hearsay and should not be considered
17		Their Guns, N.Y. Times, Nov. 5,	by the Court.
18		2017)	
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1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE		
2	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
3	SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
4	Case Name: Duncan, et al. v. Becerra		
5	Case No.: 17-cv-1017-BEN-JLB		
6	IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:		
7	I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury that I am a citizen of the		
8	United States over 18 years of age. My business address is 180 East Ocean Boulevard,		
9	Suite 200 Long Beach, CA 90802. I am not a party to the above-entitled action.		
10	I have caused service of the following documents, described as:		
11	PLAINTIFFS' OBJECTIONS TO EVIDENCE FILED IN SUPPORT OF		
12	<b>DEFENDANT'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT</b>		
13	OR, ALTERNATIVELY, PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT		
14	on the following parties by electronically filing the foregoing on April 23, 2018, with		
15	the Clerk of the District Court using its ECF System, which electronically notifies them.		
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22	I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 23, 2018, at Long Beach, CA.		
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