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

STEVEN RUPP, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

XAVIER BECERRA, in his official  
capacity as Attorney General of the  
State of California,

Defendant.

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

**DECLARATION OF RICHARD  
TRAVIS IN SUPPORT OF  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR  
SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Hearing Date: May 31, 2019  
Hearing Time: 10:30 a.m.  
Courtroom: 10A  
Judge: Josephine L. Staton

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Motion for Summary Judgment,  
Memorandum of Points and Authorities,  
Statement of Uncontroverted Facts and  
Conclusions of Law, Request for  
Judicial Notice, Declarations of Sean A.  
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Cheryl Johnson, Christopher Seifert,  
Alfonso Valencia, Troy Willis, Michael  
Jones, and Dennis Martin]

**DECLARATION OF RICHARD TRAVIS**

I, Richard Travis, am the Executive Director for Plaintiff CALIFORNIA RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED (hereafter “CRPA”). 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.

1. CRPA is a non-profit membership and donor-supported organization classified under IRC section 501(c)(4) and incorporated under the laws of California with its headquarters in Fullerton, California.

2. Founded in 1875, the CRPA seeks to defend the Second Amendment and advance laws that protect the rights of individual citizens. CRPA works to preserve the constitutional and statutory rights of gun ownership, including the right to self-defense, the right to hunt, and the right to keep and bear arms. CRPA is also dedicated to promoting the shooting sports, providing education, training, and organized competition for adult and junior shooters. CRPA’s members include law enforcement officers, prosecutors, professionals, firearms experts, and members of the public.

3. CRPA Works to preserve the constitutional rights of all law-abiding individuals, including the fundamental right to keep and bear commonly owned firearms for the core lawful purpose of self-defense.

4. I know members of Plaintiff CRPA who own semi-automatic, centerfire rifles with non-fixed magazines that were forced to register their firearm as an “assault weapon” with the California Department of Justice before July 1, 2018. These members are prohibited under the AWCA and its related regulations from replacing their firearm’s “bullet button” with a standard magazine release, and but for those restrictions would do so.

5. I know of members of Plaintiff CRPA who own firearms that were previously registered as “assault weapons,” including Category 1, Category 2, and Category 3 firearms.

1           6.     Members of Plaintiff CRPA who lawfully own registered “assault  
2 weapons” are prohibited by the AWCA and its related regulations from engaging in  
3 certain activities that are otherwise lawful with any other firearm not classified as an  
4 “assault weapon,” and but for those restrictions would engage in such activities with  
5 their registered “assault weapon.”

6           7.     I know of members of Plaintiff CRPA who, but for the AWCA and its  
7 related regulations, would acquire, transfer, and/or possess firearms classified as  
8 “assault weapons,” and are continuously and irreparably harmed by the ongoing  
9 deprivation of their individual, fundamental right to possess and use commonly  
10 possessed firearms for lawful purposes, including in-home self-defense, without  
11 risking criminal prosecution.

12           I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.  
13 Executed within the United States on March 25, 2019.

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Richard Travis  
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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PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

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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Executed March 25, 2019.

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