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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
12 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

13 KIM RHODE, et al.,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

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

19 Defendant.

Case No.: 3:18-cv-00802-BEN-JLB

**DECLARATION OF DENISE  
WELVANG**

Hearing Date: August 19, 2019  
Hearing Time: 10:30 a.m.  
Courtroom: 5A  
Judge: Hon. Roger T. Benitez

**DECLARATION OF DENISE WELVANG**

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2 1. I, Denise Welvang, make this declaration of my own personal knowledge  
3 and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the truth of the  
4 matters set forth herein.

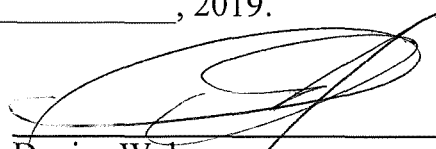
5 2. I am a resident of Los Angeles County, California, and plaintiff in this  
6 action. I am a law-abiding citizen of the United States who is not prohibited from owning  
7 or possessing firearms or ammunition under state or federal law.

8 3. On Saturday, July 13, I attempted to purchase ammunition at Gun World in  
9 Burbank, California. I was forced to wait in line as only one store employee was  
10 designated for ammunition sales. Upon speaking with the employee, I was first asked if I  
11 owned a firearm chambered in the same cartridge as the ammunition I was attempting to  
12 purchase. After asking the employee why this mattered, I was informed that if I not my  
13 transaction would be denied.

14 4. After I submitted my information for the required background check, I was  
15 forced to sign 2 paper copies and pay the \$1 fee. The entire process, including submitting  
16 my information, waiting for approval from the California Department of Justice,  
17 submitting the ammunition transaction information, and processing the sale took nearly  
18 30 minutes. I felt the entire process took more time than necessary and as a result will  
19 need to plan future ammunition purchases accordingly.

20 5. I have observed that the price of ammunition at my local retailers has  
21 increased since the implementation of California's new ammunition sales transaction  
22 requirements, both since January 1, 2018, and July 1, 2019.

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24 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed  
25 within the United States on July 15, 2019.

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28 Denise Welvang  
Declarant

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DECLARATION OF DENISE WELVANG

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Case Name: *Rhode, et al. v. Becerra*  
Case No.: 3:18-cv-00802-JM-JMA

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury that I am a citizen of the United States over 18 years of age. My business address is 180 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 200 Long Beach, CA 90802. I am not a party to the above-entitled action.

I have caused service of the following documents, described as:

**DECLARATION OF DENISE WELVANG**

on the following parties by electronically filing the foregoing on July 22, 2019, 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 on July 22, 2019, at Long Beach, CA.

*s/ Laura Palmerin*  
Laura Palmerin