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

12 SHERIFF CLAY PARKER, TEHAMA
13 COUNTY SHERIFF; HERB BAUER
14 SPORTING GOODS; CALIFORNIA RIFLE
15 AND PISTOL ASSOCIATION
16 FOUNDATION; ABLE'S SPORTING, INC.;
17 RTG SPORTING COLLECTIBLES, LLC;
18 AND STEVEN STONECIPHER,

19 Plaintiffs and Petitioners,

20 vs.

21 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA; KAMALA D.
22 HARRIS, in her official capacity as Attorney
23 General for the State of California; THE
24 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE;
25 and DOES 1-25,

26 Defendants and Respondents.

Case No. 10CECG02116

**DECLARATION OF CLAY PARKER IN
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION
FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES ON APPEAL**

Judge: Jeffrey Y. Hamilton
Dept.: 402
Date: May 31, 2017
Time: 3:30 PM

Action Filed: June 17, 2010

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1 published, and based on input received from my attorneys, I believed there to be a ten percent
2 chance of success in this litigation at the time the vital litigation decisions were being made.

3 12. At the time the vital litigation decisions were being made, I anticipated this
4 litigation would result in hundreds of thousands of dollars in legal costs. I understand the total costs
5 of this litigation exceeded \$700,000.

6 13. I estimated I would receive a maximum financial benefit of \$0.00 as a result of this
7 litigation. Accordingly, I estimate that in order to realize a financial interest substantially greater
8 than the costs of this litigation, adjusted for the likelihood of success in this litigation, I would need
9 to realize a pecuniary gain of greater than \$7,000,000.00.

10 14. At the time the vital litigation decisions were being made, I believed the potential
11 for any financial gain through this litigation, to the extent there was any, did not outweigh the costs
12 of bringing this litigation. Rather, I estimate that the financial burdens of this litigation far
13 outweigh any pecuniary interests I might potentially have in this litigation.

14 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
15 foregoing is true and correct.

16 Executed March 27, 2017.

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19 CLAY PARKER
20 Declarant
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1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
3 COUNTY OF FRESNO

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

7 On March 27, 2017, I served the foregoing document(s) described as:

8 **DECLARATION OF SHERIFF CLAY PARKER IN SUPPORT OF**
9 **PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES ON APPEAL**

10 on the interested parties in this action by placing

11 ☐ the original

12 ☒ a true and correct copy

13 thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope(s) addressed as follows:

14 George Waters
15 Deputy Attorney General
16 1300 I Street, Suite 125
17 P.O. Box 944255
18 Sacramento, CA 94244-2550

19 P. Patty Li
20 Deputy Attorney General
21 455 Golden Gate Ave., Suite 11000
22 San Francisco, CA 94102

23 X (BY MAIL) As follows: I am "readily familiar" with the firm's practice of collection and
24 processing correspondence for mailing. Under the practice it would be deposited with the
25 U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at Los Angeles,
26 California, in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party
27 served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date is more than one day after
28 date of deposit for mailing an affidavit.

Executed on March 27, 2017, at Long Beach, California

— (VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL) As follows: I am "readily familiar" with the firm's practice of
collection and processing correspondence for overnight delivery by UPS/FED-EX. Under
the practice it would be deposited with a facility regularly maintained by UPS/FED-EX for
receipt on the same day in the ordinary course of business. Such envelope was sealed and
placed for collection and delivery by UPS/FED-EX with delivery fees paid or provided for
in accordance with ordinary business practices.

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

23 — (FEDERAL) I declare that I am employed in the office of the member of the bar of this of
24 this court at whose direction the service was made.

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26 LAURA PALMERIN
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