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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 SEAN A. BRADY 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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I, Sean A. Brady, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at the law firm Michel & Associates, P.C., attorneys of record for Plaintiffs in this action. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and, if called and sworn as a witness, could and would testify competently thereto.

**Plaintiffs' Counsel's Background and Experience**

2. I began my full-time legal career in August 2008 as a law clerk at Trutanich-Michel, LLP. In January 2009, I became an associate attorney for Trutanich-Michel, LLP, which soon thereafter became Michel and Associates, P.C., where I have worked exclusively ever since.

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1 recovery is sought in this matter. The records include detailed descriptions of the work I performed  
2 on this appeal and the time spent on each task between May 2011 and December 2013.

3 7. In the regular course and scope of my daily business activities, I prepared the  
4 descriptions contained in each billing record that shows my name as the “Timekeeper,” and I did so  
5 at or near the time of the occurrence of the work that I performed on this matter.

6 8. The descriptions contained within my billing records are a fair and accurate  
7 description of the work I performed on this matter and time spent on each task. In my professional  
8 judgment, the amount of time indicated for each task described in my billing records is a  
9 reasonable amount of time for me to have spent on the type of work described therein.

#### 10 **Role in the Appeal**

11 9. I spent approximately 1.1 hours engaged in case management and strategy work,  
12 discussing and responding to requests for amicus assistance and analyzing the effect of Senate Bill  
13 427 on the appeal. (Ex. A; Ex. C.)

14 10. During the Respondents’ Brief phase, I billed at least 10.5 hours. In that time, I  
15 reviewed and analyzed Respondents’ Opening Brief, met with and e-mailed co-counsel regarding  
16 his analyses, and communicated with clients via telephone regarding business information  
17 necessary to disclose in Respondents’ Brief. (Ex. A; Ex C.)

18 11. During the oral argument phase, I billed at least 36.0 hours. In that time, I spent 1.4  
19 hours meeting and e-mailing co-counsel regarding litigation strategy and handling of oral  
20 argument; and 34.6 hours reviewing and analyzing both the appellate record and briefing to create  
21 questions, highlighting issues, and suggesting tips to help prepare co-counsel for oral argument.  
22 (Ex. A; Ex. C.)

23 12. During the post-hearing phase, I billed just 0.1 hour.

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

4 Dated: March 27, 2017.

  
SEAN A. BRADY  
Declarant

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 SEAN A. BRADY IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'**  
9 **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