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

ADAM BRANDY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALEX VILLANUEVA, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO: CV20-02874-AB (SK)
Hon. André Birotte Jr., Ctrm. 7B, 7th Fl., 1st Street
Hon. Steve Kim, Ctrm. 540, 5th Fl., Roybal

**DECLARATION OF BENJAMIN
MEDA IN SUPPORT OF CITY
DEFENDANTS’ OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFFS’ APPLICATION FOR A
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING
ORDER AND ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE WHY A PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION SHOULD NOT ISSUE**

DECLARATION OF BENJAMIN MEDA

I, Benjamin Meda declare and state as follows:

1. I am a Detective employed by the Los Angeles Police Department as a sworn officer for approximately 30 years. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below, and if called as a witness, could and would testify competently thereto.

2. I am currently assigned to the Gang and Narcotics Division Gun Unit and have been for approximately 16 years. The Gun Unit is involved exclusively in the enforcement of the California Dangerous Weapons Control Act and the City's laws as they pertain to firearms.

3. Pursuant to my current assignment, I am very familiar with the gun stores that operate in the City. My unit keeps track of the number of gun stores that operate within the City, as well as the types of activities they are engaged in.

4. There are currently eighteen (18) stores operating within the City that sell either ammunition or guns. Some only sell ammunition. Two only do private party transactions, such as transactions that are arranged when a gun owner is subsequently prohibited by court order from owning a gun. The remainder sell both guns and ammunition.

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

Executed on April 2, 2020 at Los Angeles, California.



Det. Benjamin Meda