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 10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 11 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 12 CIVIL DIVISION

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 14 **LANA RAE RENNA, et al.,**

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.

17 **ROB BONTA, in his official capacity**
 18 **as Attorney General of California;**
 19 **and LUIS LOPEZ, in his official**
 20 **capacity as Director of the**
Department of Justice Bureau of
Firearms,

21 Defendants.

20-cv-02190-DMS-DEB

**DECLARATION OF GABRIELLE
 D. BOUTIN IN SUPPORT OF
 JOINT MOTION FOR AN ORDER
 EXTENDING TIME FOR
 DEFENDANTS TO FILE AN
 ANSWER TO THE FIRST
 AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Judge: Hon. Dana M. Sabraw
 Trial Date: None set
 Action Filed: 11/10/2020

1 I, Gabrielle D. Boutin, hereby declare as follows:

2 1. I am a Deputy Attorney General with the California Department of
3 Justice and serve as counsel in this action for Defendants Attorney General Rob
4 Bonta and Luis Lopez, Director of the California Department of Justice Bureau of
5 Firearms, in their official capacities. I make this declaration in support of the
6 parties' Joint Motion for an Order Extending Time for Defendants to File an
7 Answer to the First Amended Complaint. I have personal, first-hand knowledge of
8 the matters set forth below and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify
9 competently thereto.

10 2. On the afternoon of Friday, April 23, 2021, this Court issued an order
11 partially granting and partially denying Defendants' motion to dismiss the First
12 Amended Complaint, ECF No. 17 (Order).

13 3. Defendants' answer to the remaining allegations and claims in the First
14 Amended Complaint (FAC) is therefore currently due on May 7, 2021. Fed. R.
15 Civ. Proc., rule 12(a)(4)(A).

16 5. On Monday, April 26, 2021, I called Plaintiffs' counsel, Mr. DiGuiseppe,
17 for the purpose of requesting that Plaintiffs stipulate to a one-week extension of
18 time for Defendants to file an answer to the FAC. I left a voicemail, but did not
19 hear back from him that day. He sent me an email the following day, explaining
20 that his schedule had prevented him from responding by phone the previous day,
21 but I had already begun leave.

22 4. Prior to issuance of the Order, I had previously planned to take leave
23 from work for medical reasons from April 27 through May 2, 2021. I then did take
24 leave on those dates.

25 6. On Monday, May 3, 2021, I conferred with Mr. DiGuiseppe via email
26 regarding the requested extension. Mr. DiGuiseppe agreed to stipulate to a one-
27 week extension from May 7 to May 14, 2021.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on this 4th day May, 2021 in West Sacramento, California.

/s/ Gabrielle D. Boutin
Gabrielle D. Boutin