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## **DECLARATION OF ANNA M. BARVIR**

- 1. I am an attorney at the law firm Michel & Associates, P.C., attorneys of record for Plaintiffs in this action. I am licensed to practice law before the United States District Court for the Southern District of California. I am also admitted to practice before the Eastern, Central, and Northern Districts of California, the courts of the state of California, the Supreme Court of the United States, and the D.C., Fourth, Ninth, and Tenth Circuit Courts of Appeals. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and, if called and sworn as a witness, could and would testify competently thereto.
- 2. On November 30, 2022, at 10:20 a.m., I sent an email to Deputy Attorneys General Robert Meyerhoff (robert.meyerhoff@doj.ca.gov) and John Echeverria (john.echeverria@doj.ca.gov), counsel of record for Defendant Attorney General Rob Bonta, giving them notice of Plaintiffs' Ex Parte Application for an Order Extending the Page Limitation for their supplemental brief. I was directed to Deputy Attorney General Kevin Kelly (kevin.kelly@doj.ca.gov) because Mr. Meyerhoff is currently on leave.
- 3. Mr. Kelly responded via email and informed me that his client's position is that "Local Rule 7.1(h) does not apply to limit the length of the court-ordered briefing, since that rule pertains to briefs 'in support of or in opposition to motions' and there is no pertinent motion currently pending before the Court." That said, Mr. Kelly indicated that his client would not oppose Plaintiffs' request for an order extending the page limitation.
- 4. Plaintiffs' Ex Parte Application for Order Extending Page Limitation is made in good faith and for good cause because they require more than 25 pages to address the issues and evidence that the State raised in its 63-page supplemental brief, and there is not enough time to bring a properly noticed motion since the Court ordered Plaintiffs to file their supplemental brief just 21 days after the State filed its brief.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 3 Case Name: Duncan, et al. v. Becerra 4 Case No.: 17-cv-1017-BEN-JLB 5 IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT: 6 7 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, 8 Suite 200 Long Beach, CA 90802. I am not a party to the above-entitled action. 9 I have caused service of the following documents, described as: 10 DECLARATION OF ANNA M. BARVIR IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' EX 11 PARTE APPLICATION FOR ORDER EXTENDING PAGE LIMITATION 12 on the following parties by electronically filing the foregoing on December 1, 2022, 13 with the Clerk of the District Court using its ECF System, which electronically 14 notifies them. 15 Rob Bonta 16 Attorney General of California Mark R. Beckington 17 Supervising Deputy Attorney General 18 Kevin J. Kelly Deputy Attorney General 19 300 South Spring Street, Suite 1702 20 Los Angeles, CA 90013 kevin.kelly@doj.ca.gov 21 22 23 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on December 1, 2022, at Long Beach, CA. 24 25 26 27 28

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