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## I, Brandon Combs, declare:

- 1. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this declaration and would be able to testify competently to these facts if called as a witness.
  - 2. I am the CEO and President of Firearms Policy Coalition ("FPC").
- 3. FPC is a non-profit organization incorporated under the laws of Delaware with its principal place of business in Clark County, Nevada.
- 4. As set forth in the organization's founding documents, the purposes of FPC are:
  - a. To protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the People's rights, privileges and immunities deeply rooted in this Nation's history and tradition, especially the inalienable, fundamental, and individual right to keep and bear arms;
  - b. To protect, defend, and advance the means and methods by which the People of the United States may exercise those rights, including, but not limited to, the acquisition, collection, transportation, exhibition, carry, care, use, and disposition of arms for all lawful purposes, including, but not limited to, self-defense, hunting, and service in the appropriate militia for the common defense of the Republic and the individual liberty of its citizens;
  - c. To foster and promote the shooting sports and all lawful uses of arms; and,
  - d. To foster and promote awareness of, and public engagement in, all of the above.
- FPC's efforts are focused on the right to keep and bear arms and adjacent 5. issues including freedom of speech, due process, unlawful searches and seizures, separation of powers, asset forfeitures, privacy, encryption, and limited government.
- 6. FPC works to achieve the Organization's mission—defending and promoting the People's rights, especially the fundamental, individual Second

Amendment right to keep and bear arms, advancing individual liberty, and restoring freedom—through litigation, research, scholarly publications, amicus briefing, legislative and regulatory action, grassroots activism, education, outreach, and other programs.

- 7. FPC Law (FPCLaw.org) is the nation's first and largest public interest legal team focused on the right to keep and bear arms and the leader in the Second Amendment litigation and research space.
- 8. The constitutional rights and interests that FPC seeks to protect in this lawsuit are germane to the organization's purposes.
- 9. FPC typically has members and supporters in all 50 U.S. States and the District of Columbia. See https://www.firearmspolicy.org/about.
- 10. Plaintiffs Lana Rae Renna, Danielle Jaymes, Laura Schwartz, Michael Schwartz, John Klier, Justin Smith, John Phillips, Cheryl Prince, Darin Prince, Ryan Peterson, PWGG, L.P., North County Shooting Center, Inc., and Gunfighter Tactical, LLC, are members of FPC.
- 11. FPC has law-abiding members in the State of California, like and including the named Individual Plaintiffs, who desire to purchase constitutionally protected arms for self-defense or other lawful purposes but cannot because the arms are not currently on or eligible under California's Unsafe Handgun Act to be added to Defendants' Handgun Roster.
- 12. FPC has law-abiding members in the State of California, like and including the named Retailer Plaintiffs, who desire to sell constitutionally protected arms for self-defense or other lawful purposes but cannot because the arms are not currently on or eligible under California's Unsafe Handgun Act to be added to Defendants' Handgun Roster.
- 13. These individual and retailer members would each undertake the desired and protected activity but for the criminal liability that they face under the laws, regulations, policies, practices, and customs being challenged in this action.

- 14. FPC represents its members and supporters, who include gun owners, prospective gun owners, licensed California firearm retailers, and others, and brings this action on behalf of its members and similarly situated members of the public.
- 15. FPC's members and similarly situated members of the public have been adversely and directly harmed by Defendants' enforcement of the laws, regulations, policies, practices, and customs challenged in this case.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States America and State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on December 22, 2022.



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## **BRANDON COMBS**