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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

13 **JEFF SILVESTER, BRANDON**
14 **COMBS, THE CALGUNS**
15 **FOUNDATION, INC., a non-profit**
16 **organization, and THE SECOND**
AMENDMENT FOUNDATION,

17 **Plaintiffs,**

18 **v.**

19 **KAMALA HARRIS, Attorney**
20 **General of California (in her**
official capacity), and DOES 1 to
20.

21 **Defendants.**

Case No. 1:11-cv-02137-AWI-SKO

DECLARATION OF JASON DAVIS,
ESQ. IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES

Date: TBD
Time: TBD
Courtroom: TBD

23 I, Jason Davis, declare the following based on my own personal knowledge
24 and a diligent review of the records kept at my firm in the normal course of
25 business.

26 1. I earned my Bachelor of Arts Degrees (with distinction) from University of
27 California, Riverside. I earned my Juris Doctor degree from Loyola Law School,
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1 Los Angeles in 2002. I am a member in good standing of the California State Bar
2 Association. I am admitted to practice in the Northern, Southern, and Eastern
3 Districts of California and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

4 2. Prior to practicing law, my career was focused solely on the firearms
5 industry, including over a decade of experience in designing and manufacturing
6 firearms for two of the largest firearm manufacturers in the United States at that
7 time. Upon being admitted to the bar, I practiced almost exclusively in firearms
8 related matters. At this time, I have over eleven years of legal experience in the area
9 of firearms related laws, on issues ranging from civil and criminal litigation and
10 appeals, legislative analysis, drafting of certain Penal Code provisions, lobbying
11 activities, regulatory compliance and consultation. In 2009, I represented the
12 interests of firearm owners and associations in the multi-year long California Law
13 Revision Commission Study on Dangerous Weapons Laws pursuant to ACR 73,
14 which directed the Law Revision Commission to “study, report on, and prepare
15 recommended legislation by July 1, 2009, concerning the revision of the portions of
16 the Penal Code relating to the control of deadly weapons” 2006 Cal. Stat. res.
17 ch. 128. The general purpose of the study was to improve the organization and
18 accessibility of the deadly weapons statutes, without making any change to criminal
19 liability under those statutes. This study lead to a complete rewriting of the
20 California Penal Code, as it relates to “dangerous weapons.”

21 3. I established Davis & Associates in 2009, since which time I have continued
22 my involvement in litigating, negotiating, and supervising attorneys in matters
23 related primarily to Second Amendment issues and firearms related civil rights.

24 4. My fee agreement with Calguns Foundation, Inc. (CGF) was for
25 representation at a reduced hourly rate due to my clients’ limited financial resources
26 and my commitment to protecting gun rights as an important constitutional
27 component of the fundamental “right to keep and bear arms.” No fees were paid to
28 my office by the individual plaintiffs.

1 5. My hourly rate charged to CGF was \$650.00 per hour with total hours spent
2 representing CGF equal to 112.8 hours as of August 15, 2014. An office copy of
3 my cumulative statements to both clients showing hours worked and costs incurred
4 are attached. A true and correct copy of my firms bills related to this matter is
5 attached to this declaration as **Exhibit 6**.

6 6. I currently bill retail clients at a rate of \$350 per hour based on an agreement
7 of payment in full within 30 days of billing.

8 8. The Laffey Matrix rates for the Washington, D.C., area (which is
9 approximately equivalent to Orange County) is available
10 at <http://www.laffeymatrix.com/see.html>.

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12 DATED: September 8, 2014

DAVIS & ASSOCIATES

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/s/ Jason Davis

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Jason Davis, Esq.
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

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