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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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Deanna Sykes, et al.,

) Case No. 2:09-CV-01235-MCE-KJM

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Plaintiffs,

) **PLAINTIFF DEANNA SYKES'S
DECLARATION IN SUPPORT
OF SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

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v.

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John McGinness, et al.,

) **Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 56**

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Defendants.

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I, Deanna Sykes, am competent to state, and declare the following based on my personal

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knowledge:

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1. I am a law abiding resident of Sacramento County.

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2. I am authorized and qualified under Federal and State law to purchase and possess
firearms.

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3. I want to exercise my Second Amendment right to carry a handgun for personal
protection.

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4. I fear victimization, and I desire to carry a firearm, but I have not been specifically
threatened nor have I been previously victimized by violent crime.

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5. I applied for a handgun carry permit from Defendant McGinness's predecessor in
Sacramento County but my request was denied.

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6. I have read the written policy of Defendant McGinness that "[t]he mere fear of

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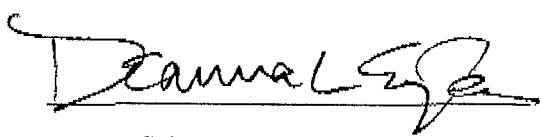
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victimization, or desire to carry a firearm, shall be insufficient” “good cause” to issue a gun carry permit, and it is my understanding that I could lack “good cause” to obtain a permit to carry a handgun as that term is defined and implemented by Defendants McGinness and Sacramento County.

7. I fear arrest, prosecution, fine and imprisonment if I were to carry a handgun without a permit. But for the lack of a handgun carry permit and fear of prosecution, I would carry a handgun in public for self-defense.

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

Executed this 4th day of August, 2009



Deanna Sykes