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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 Deanna Sykes, et al., ) Case No. 2:09-CV-01235-MCE-KJM  
11 Plaintiffs, )  
12 v. ) **DECLARATION OF GENE**  
13 John McGinness, et al., ) **HOFFMAN, JR., CHAIRMAN OF**  
14 Defendants. ) **THE CALGUNS FOUNDATION,**  
 ) **INC., IN SUPPORT OF MOTION**  
 ) **FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**  
 ) Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 56  
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16 I, Gene Hoffman, Jr., Chairman of the CALGUNS Foundation, Inc., am competent to  
17 state, and declare the following based on my personal knowledge:

- 18 1. The Calguns Foundation, Inc. (CGF) is a non-profit organization incorporated under the  
19 laws of California with its principal place of business in Redwood City, California.  
20 2. The purposes of CGF include supporting the California firearms community by  
21 promoting education for all stakeholders about California and federal firearm laws, rights  
22 and privileges, and defending and protecting the civil rights of California gun owners,  
23 who are among its members and supporters.  
24 3. CGF expends its resources advising and educating its members, supporters, and the  
25 general public about the varying policies with respect to the public carrying of handguns  
26 in California, including in Sacramento and Yolo Counties. The issues raised by, and  
27 consequences of, Defendants' policies, are of great interest to CGF members. Defendants'  
28 policies regularly cause the expenditure of resources by CGF as people turn to these

1 organizations for advice and information.

2 4. The policies of the Defendants bar the members and supporters of CGF from obtaining  
3 permits to carry handguns in public.

4 5. CGF promotes the exercise of Second Amendment rights.

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

6 Executed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009

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