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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 Deanna Sykes, et al.,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 John McGinness, et al.,

15 Defendants.

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

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

) **Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 56**  
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16 I, Deanna Sykes, am competent to state, and declare the following based on my personal  
17 knowledge:  
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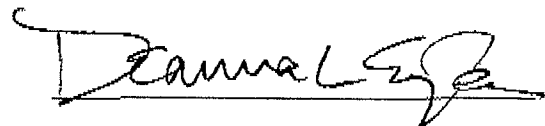
- 19 1. I am a law abiding resident of Sacramento County.  
20 2. I am authorized and qualified under Federal and State law to purchase and possess  
21 firearms.  
22 3. I want to exercise my Second Amendment right to carry a handgun for personal  
23 protection.  
24 4. I fear victimization, and I desire to carry a firearm, but I have not been specifically  
25 threatened nor have I been previously victimized by violent crime.  
26 5. I applied for a handgun carry permit from Defendant McGinness's predecessor in  
27 Sacramento County but my request was denied.  
28 6. I have read the written policy of Defendant McGinness that "[t]he mere fear of

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

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

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

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



Deanna Sykes