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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

CALIFORNIA RIFLE & PISTOL
 ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED; THE
 SECOND AMENDMENT FOUNDATION;
 GUN OWNERS OF AMERICA, INC.;
 GUN OWNERS FOUNDATION; GUN
 OWNERS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.;
 ERICK VELASQUEZ, an individual;
 CHARLES MESSEL, an individual;
 BRIAN WEIMER, an individual;
 CLARENCE RIGALI, an individual;
 KEITH REEVES, an individual, CYNTHIA
 GABALDON, an individual; and
 STEPHEN HOOVER, an individual,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
 DEPARTMENT; SHERIFF ROBERT
 LUNA, in his official capacity; LA VERNE
 POLICE DEPARTMENT; LA VERNE
 CHIEF OF POLICE COLLEEN FLORES,
 in her official capacity; ROBERT BONTA,
 in his official capacity as Attorney General
 of the State of California; and DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

Case No.: 8:23-cv-10169-SPG
 (ADSx)

**DECLARATION OF STEPHEN
 HOOVER IN SUPPORT OF
 PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
 PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

42 U.S.C. §§ 1983 & 1988

Hearing Date: March 13, 2024
 Hearing Time: 1:30 p.m.
 Courtroom: 5C

Judge: Hon. Sherilyn Peace Garnett

DECLARATION OF STEPHEN HOOVER

1. I, Stephen Hoover, am a plaintiff in the above-entitled action. I make this declaration of my own personal knowledge and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the truth of the matters set forth herein.

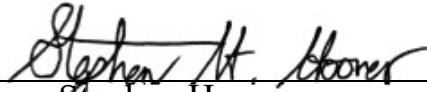
2. I am a resident of the State of Florida. I am a PhD candidate at the Center for Complex Systems and Brain Sciences in the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science at Florida Atlantic University. I am a citizen of the United States who is not prohibited from owning or possessing firearms under state or federal law. I own firearms and have a Florida-issued CCW permit. I am a member of the California Rifle & Pistol Association and the Second Amendment Foundation, both which are plaintiffs in this action.

3. I spent a significant amount of time in California in the Summer of 2023, and I plan to return for work and/or leisure purposes.

4. While I was in California last summer, I sought to obtain a California CCW permit from the Monterey County Sheriff's Department, as California would not honor my Florida CCW permit, but I still desired to be able to exercise my right to carry for self-defense. Yet in spite of otherwise meeting the criteria for eligibility, my application was denied because I was deemed ineligible for a CCW permit under Penal Code Section 26150(a)(3), as I am not a resident of the county I applied in, nor a resident of California.

5. I believe California's total prohibition on nonresident carry is unconstitutional. All of my other constitutional rights are present when I visit California, the right to bear arms should be as well. California should have to honor my Florida permit.

1 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
2 Executed within the United States on January 12, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Case Name: *California Rifle and Pistol Association, et al., v. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept., et al.*

Case No.: 8:23-cv-10169-SPG (ADSx)

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

I, the undersigned, am a citizen of the United States and am at least eighteen years of age. My business address is 180 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 200, Long Beach, California 90802.

I am not a party to the above-entitled action. I have caused service of:

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