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12	CONSTITUTION ASSOCIATION, INC., by its founders, GEORGE F. X. ROMBACH) Case No. 20CV2379 TWR BLM				
13	and DOUGLAS V. GIBBS as well as other officers and members of the Association et. al.) FIRST AMENDED				
14	Plaintiffs,	 RESPONSE TO THE EX PARTE APPLIC- ATION and CAUSE WHY THIS ACTION 				
15	T laintiitis,) SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED				
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17	VS.					
18) Judge: Hon. Todd W. Robinson				
19	KAMALA DEVI HARRIS,)) Department: Courtroom 3A				
20	Defendant.) Complaint Filed: December 7, 2020				
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23	INTROI	DUCTION				
24	As set forth in Plaintiffs' response, the go	overnment of the United States of America, that is				
25	NOT a party of this action and has no standing therein. Plaintiffs seek leave of this Court to file					
26	this amendment to their reply to the government's <i>Ex Parte</i> Application interfering in this action,					
27	The government's interference is seeking to set aside the Entry of Default that was properly					
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entered against Defendant Kamala Devi Harris as an individual for personally committing an
 unconstitutional action of running for the office of Vice President of the United States of America
 for which Plaintiffs allege she is not eligible to hold. Defendant is not being sued for any act or
 omission occurring in connection with duties performed on the United States' behalf.

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THIS IS NOT A POLITICAL QUESTION

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The sole issue in this action is whether the Defendant, a member of the Democratic Party, 8 is not constitutionally eligible to hold the Office of President or Vice President. In the Complaint 9 in this action, Plaintiffs also allege that three Republican candidates were likewise not eligible to 10 hold the Office of President, but withdrew from the race before the commencement of this action. 11 Plaintiffs are non-partisan as to this action and have no issue with the political affiliation of any 12 candidate, they are simply seeking that the provisions of the Constitution be complied with. The 13 issue of eligibility to hold either the Office of President or Vice President is **NOT** a task 14 constitutionally assigned to any other branch of government. The eligibility issue was established 15 by the Framers of the Constitution when it was written and ratified, and they gave no other branch 16 of government any authority in the matter of eligibility to serve as President or Vice President 17 whatsoever. Nowhere in the Constitution is any authority given to Congress regarding the issue of 18 eligibility to hold either the Office of President or Vice President. Accordingly, this action does 19 not in any way make it necessary to interfere in a political matter that is within the dominion of 20 any other branch of the government. The issue before this Court is whether or not the Defendant 21 is eligible to the Office of President or Vice President as required by the Constitution. This is 22 NOT a political issue; In NO way involves separation of powers; and Nor has the government 23 presented any authority whatsoever that the resolution of that issue unduly intrude on any "policy 24 choices and value judgments that are constitutionally committed to Congress or the executive 25 branch" as put forth in Koohi v. U.S. 976 F.2d 1328, 1331 (9th Cir. 1992), or the Constitution's 26 division of powers. It is strictly a legal issue of whether or a not a Constitutional requirement has 27 been complied with. 28

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2	THE STATE OR THE PEOPLE HAVE AUTHORITY OVER			
3	ELIGIBITY OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT			
4	The first sentence of Section. 5. of Article. I of the Constitution expressly provides			
5	that "Each House shall be the Judge of the Elections, Returns and Qualifications of its own			
6 7	Members" (emphasis added) and granted no other authority whatsoever regarding the eligibility			
8	to the Office of President or Vice President. Further nowhere in the Constitution does it provide			
9	for any such authority. However, the Constitution is very specific as to any powers not expressly			
10	granted in Amendment X. thereto which provides as follows: "The powers not delegated to the			
11	United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States			
12	respectively, or to the people." (emphasis added). As such, the Constitution has expressly			
13	provided that the individual Plaintiffs of this action are among those to have the authority over			
14	eligibility to the Office of President or Vice President. The government cannot ban the rights			
15 16	which constitutionally-protected and are at issue in this action. Therefore, those Plaintiffs have			
10	standing to bring on this matter.			
18	III			
19	DEFENDANT WAS SERVED			
20	In the Ex Parte Application the United States Attorney's Office FAILED to disclose that			
21	service of the Summons and Complaint was in fact signed for on March 9, 2021, the proof of			
22	service of which was filed with this Court. Plaintiffs' are unaware of the reason for this omission.			
23	IV			
24	DEFENDANT DID NOT RESPOND			
25	Defendant has not yet pled, defended or otherwise responded in any way to the Complaint			
26	on file in this action. In the Ex Parte Application the United States Attorney's Office clearly			
27	indicates that they are representing the United States and NOT the Defendant.			
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UNITED STATES NOT REQUIRED TO BE SERVED

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3 Plaintiffs are NOT required to serve the United States government because Defendant was not a 'United States officer or employee' when the actions alleged in the Complaint on file herein 4 5 were committed. At the time of filing, December 7, 2020, the defendant was not at that time officially an inaugurated member of the U.S. Government as Vice President of the United States. 6 7 Therefore, when the complaint was served on April 26, 2021 the service was not required to 8 include the United States because at the time of filing the complaint was only against the defendant, Kamala Devi Harris, who was at the time merely Vice President Elect. In the argument 9 10 by the United States alleging that the "Plaintiffs Have Not Effected Service of Their Complaint" it 11 is argued that Fed R. Civ. P. Rule 4(i) sets forth the requirements for serving the United States and its agencies, officers, and employees. To witt "To serve a United States officer or employee sued 12 13 in an individual capacity for an act or omission occurring in connection with duties performed on the United States' behalf (whether or not the officer or employee is also sued in an official 14 15 capacity), a party must serve the United States and also serve the officer or employee under Rule 4(e), (f), or (g)." 16

17 The application of the rule listed by the United States is not applicable because the 18 defendant is not an officer or employee of the United States Government. According to the final 19 clause of Article II, Section 3 of the United States Constitution, the President "shall Commission 20 all the Officers of the United States." The Vice President does not receive a commission from the 21 President, therefore, since all Officers of the United States shall receive a commission, the lack of commission provides the conclusion that the Vice President is not an officer of the Government of 22 23 the United States. The Vice President is also not an employee of the government, for according to Article I, Section 6 of the U.S. Constitution officers and those appointed to civil Office under the 24 25 Authority of the United States receive an emolument. However, Article I, Section 6, Clause 1 states that "The Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their Services," 26 27 and Article II, Section 1, Clause 8 states that "The President shall, at stated Times, receive for his Services, a Compensation." S.103 on January 11, 1949. (U.S. Congress, Senate Committee on 28

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Compensation and Expenses) provides that the Vice President, along with the President, and the
Speaker of the House, receives a compensation for their services. According to the United States
Constitution officers and employees receive an emolument for their services, but representatives
receive a compensation. Since the Vice President receives a compensation. The conclusion is that
Vice President Kamala Harris is not an officer or employee of the Government of the United
States, but a representative.

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IMPORTANCE OF CORRECTING UNCONSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Supreme Court, under the early years of the John Marshall's tenure as Chief Justice of the United States, offered in its 1803 decision in *Marbury v. Madison* 5 U.S. (1 Cranch) 137 (February 24,1803) *that "All laws which are repugnant to the Constitution* are null and void." Laws are not constitutional simply because Congress passed them. If shown to be inconsistent with the Constitution, those laws should no longer be followed. Should not the same basic principle apply to the actions of the federal government, as well as other constitutional concepts such as eligibility for office?

17 If an unjust law is no law at all, would not an ineligible candidate for office be no18 candidate at all?

The American people and the Constitution they ratified provides the standard for the
conduct of the United States Government regarding all of its laws, actions, and if an authority is
granted regarding laws and actions in the first place. If we cannot even follow the proper rules
regarding eligibility, are we not embracing all other demonstrably erroneous interpretations of that
Constitution once those ineligible people proport to take office?

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GOVERNANCE OF PRECEDENT

In *Gamble v. United States*, No. 17-646, 587 U.S. (June 17, 2019) Supreme Court Justice
Clarence Thomas wrote a concurring opinion to "address the proper role of stare decisis," the idea
that the court should generally follow its prior decisions. While Thomas joined six of his fellow

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1 justices in the decision not to overrule precedent, Thomas in his opinion provided a view that 2 "When faced with a demonstrably erroneous precedent, my rule is simple: We should not follow it" 3 In his argument, Justice Thomas simply wanted to let the Constitution, the real 4 5 Constitution, be the supreme law of the land. 6 In 1949, Justice William O. Douglas wrote a Columbia Law Review article stating that "a 7 judge remembers above all else that it is the Constitution which he swore to support and defend, 8 not the gloss which his predecessors may have put on it." 9 The United States Constitution, and precedents about the Constitution, are not the same 10 thing. 11 12 VIII 13 NATURAL BORN CITIZEN 14 The United States government asserts that Defendant has multiple defenses to the 15 Complaint. The first such defense is the Defendant's birth certificate establishes that she "is a 16 'natural born citizen' within the meaning of the U.S. Constitution". The birth certificate is NOT 17 evidence of its assertion in any way, nor has it presented any evidence to support their claim. In 18 addition, Defendant has never proved up that she is eligible to the Office of President or Vice 19 20 President. Further, they have not presented any authority whatsoever for why the definitions put 21 forth by the Supreme Court of the United State of American in the six cases cited in the verified 22 complaint should be disregarded. 23 IX 24 **ARTICLE III STANDING** 25 It is acknowledged that Plaintiffs have had their voting rights disenfranchised, diluted, 26 oppressed, threatened, intimidated or otherwise injured when Defendant sought an office for 27 28 which she is not eligible. It is argued that Plaintiffs have no greater stake in having the -6-

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1	Constitutional provisions abided by than any other United States citizen, and therefore there is no				
2	standing for a cause of action for these Plaintiffs. That provision assumes that if all of the citizens				
3	are wronged, then there is no legal recourse and Defendant's actions are then somehow deemed to				
4	be proper. While Article III of the Constitution does not specifically address the issue of				
5 6	standing', the fact is the laws of the United States provide protection for such voting rights. See,				
7	but not limited to, the following sections 18 USC §§ 241, 242, 245 and 594; 28 USC § 1343; and				
8	42 USC § 1985. Specifically 18 USC § 245 (b)(1)(A) provides protection for:				
9	"voting or qualifying to vote, qualifying or campaigning as a candidate for elective office,				
10	or qualifying or acting as a poll watcher, or any legally authorized election official, in any primary, special, or general election;"				
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12	As to the intimidation of voters 18 USC § 594 provides				
13	"Whoever intimidates, threatens, coerces, or attempts to intimidate, threaten, or coerce, any other person for the purpose of interfering with the right of such other person to vote or to				
14	vote as he may choose, or of causing such other person to vote for, or not to vote for, any				
15	candidate for the office of President, Vice President, Presidential elector, Member of the Senate, Member of the House of Representatives, Delegate from the District of				
16 17	Columbia, or Resident Commissioner, at any election held solely or in part for the purpose of electing such candidate, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than one				
18	year, or both."				
19	This Court expressly has jurisdiction over such civil rights and elective franchise under 28 USC .§				
20	1343 which provides as follows:				
21	"(a) The district courts shall have original jurisdiction of any civil action authorized by				
22	law to be commenced by any person:(1) To recover damages for injury to his person or property, or because of the				
23	deprivation of any right or privilege of a citizen of the United States, by any act				
24	 done in furtherance of any conspiracy mentioned in <u>section 1985 of Title 42</u>; (2) To recover damages from any person who fails to prevent or to aid in 				
25	preventing any wrongs mentioned in <u>section 1985 of Title 42</u> which he had				
26	knowledge were about to occur and power to prevent;" (emphasis added)				
27	As such the individual Plaintiffs have standing in this action.				
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1	Separate from the individual Plaintiffs, Constitution Association, Inc. has separate and				
2	distinct damages from individual citizens which are for resources waisted because of Defendant				
3	Harris conduct and had been totally omitted under the Ex Parte application.				
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7	CONCLUSION				
8	The United States of America is not a party in this action and has no standing in it, and or				
9	that basis alone its <i>Ex Parte</i> Application should be disregarded. Plaintiffs have addressed the				
10	issues raised in the Application and demonstrated them to be without merit. Accordingly,				
11	Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court sustain the default and find that there is good cause				
12	for the action.				
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16	Executed on June 10, 2021, at Temecula, California in amendment of the original				
17	Response to the <i>Ex Parte</i> Application on June 3, 2021				
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20	See Sugar				
21 22	GEORGE F. X. ROMBACH, PhD, JD, CPA,				
22	Plaintiff, In Propria Persona and and Co-Founder of Constitution Association, Inc.				
23	and Co-1 builder of Constitution Association, inc.				
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15	Plaintiffs,		IE EX PARTE APPLIC E WHY THIS ACTION E DISMISSED					
16) Person Served:						
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18		Date Served: May	28, 2021					
19	KAMALA DEVI HARRIS,) Judge:	Hon. Todd W. Robinson					
20	Defendant.) Department:	Courtroom 3A					
21) Complaint Filed:	December <u>7</u> , 2020					
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23	STATE OF CALIFORNIA)							
24	COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE							
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26	I, Beau Harley Watson, a private indiv	vidual who resides and is	employed in the County					
27	of Riverside, State of California, being duly sworn, depose and say:							
28	I have been duly authorized to make service of the documents listed herein in the above							
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	Proof of Service							

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1 entitled case. I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action or otherwise 2 3 interested in this matter. 4 On June 10, 2021, I served the following pleading described as FIRST AMENDED 5 6 7 **RESPONSE** 8 9 TO THE EX PARTE APPLICATION and CAUSE WHY THIS ACTION SHOULD NOT 10 11 **BE DISMISSED** by placing true copies thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the 12 13 person(s) as follows: 14 Kamala Devi Harris 15 The White House 16 Office of the Vice President 17 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW 18 Washington, DC 20500 19 20 Randy S. Grossman, 21 Acting United States Attorney 22 Brett Norris 23 Assistant U.S. Attorney 24 Office of the U.S. Attorney 25 880 Front Street, Room 6293 26 San Diego, CA 92101 27 28 And by depositing same on that same day in a facility for the collection mail that is regularly maintained by United States Postal Service with postage thereon fully prepaid at Temecula, California. I am aware that on motion of a party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after the date of deposit for mailing affidavit. I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 10, 2021, at Temecula, California mylay utata Beau Harley Watson. -2-Proof of Service