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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
UNLIMITED JURISDICTION

SERVICES, IMMIGRANT RIGHTS &
EDUCATION NETWORK, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF SAN JOSE, et al.

Defendants.

Case Number: 25CV480254

**DECLARATION OF JULIA VAN ROO
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS'
DEMURRER TO COMPLAINT**

Date: August 6, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM

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Judge Hon. Jeffrey El-Hajj

I, Julia Van Roo, hereby declare:

1. I am a Senior Deputy City Attorney with the City of San José Office of the City Attorney, counsel of record for Defendants in the above matter.
2. I have personal knowledge of all the matters stated herein and, if called as a witness, I could competently testify thereto.
3. On the afternoon of Friday, January 9, 2026, I called counsel for Plaintiffs Nick Hidalgo and Lisa Femia in an effort to meet and confer regarding the filing of this demurrer. I left a voicemail for Mr. Hidalgo with a number at which I could be reached.
4. Because I was not able to reach counsel via the phone, I followed up with an email at

1 5:18 p.m. regarding my meet and confer obligations and provided details of Defendants'
2 basis for the demurrer to each cause of action, including case citations.

- 3 5. Although I was not able to connect with Plaintiffs' counsel that day, Mr. Hidalgo and I
4 exchanged further substantive meet and confer emails on Sunday, January 11, 2026.
5 Because Mr. Hidalgo also raised a concern about the need to meet and confer at least 5 days
6 before the responsive deadline, I provided my cell phone number so he could reach me that
7 day. I also offered to provide Plaintiffs additional time to consider the defendants' position
8 prior to our demurrer filing if they would so like.
- 9 6. On Monday, January 12, 2026 at 11:00 a.m., I met and conferred via video conference with
10 Plaintiffs' counsel and we further discussed Defendants' basis for this demurrer and
11 Plaintiffs' disagreement. I apologized to Plaintiffs for the rushed nature of the meet and
12 confer process, and confirmed that they did not need additional time to consider Defendants'
13 positions and legal arguments. We also met and conferred regarding dates for scheduling the
14 demurrer hearing.
- 15 7. I received an email from Mr. Hidalgo on January 14, 2026 and also spoke to him on the
16 phone that afternoon to clarify some points from Plaintiffs' position during our last
17 conversation and confirmed that the City would proceed by filing this demurrer on
18 January 16, 2026.

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20 This declaration was executed on January 16, 2026 in San José, California.

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