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18 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
19 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

20 PROTECT KIDS CALIFORNIA and
21 JONATHAN ZACHRESON, Individually
22 and on behalf of PROTECT KIDS
23 CALIFORNIA

24 Petitioner,

25 v.

26 ROBERT BONTA, in his official capacity
27 as Attorney General of the State of
28 California; and DOES 1-50, inclusive,

Respondents.

Case No. ___

DECLARATION OF ROBERT LEE, IN
SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS'
APPLICATION FOR A WRIT OF
MANDATE AND DECLARATORY
RELIEF

Date: TBD
Time: TBD
Dept: TBD
Judge: TBD

Action Filed: February 9, 2024
Trial Date: Not set

I, Robert Lee, declare:

1. I am of legal age and am competent to make this declaration. I have volunteered to testify in support of Petitioners' application for a Writ of Mandate Declaratory Relief.
2. I am a resident of Carlsbad, California.
3. I learned about the Protect Kids California Ballot Initiative ("Initiative") in August 2023 when it was described as policies to: (a) require parental notification from schools when

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1 children are experiencing mental distress, (b) protect girls' sports and spaces from biological men,
2 and (c) prevent child sterilization through harmful medical procedures.

3 4. I was in support of all three aspects of the Initiative intended to protect children.

4 5. I later read the initial title and summary for the Initiative drafted by Protect Kids
5 California. It was thoughtfully crafted, and I believed that it would gain widespread support and
6 eventually appear on the ballot in November 2024.

7 6. I spoke to many people who also seemed enthusiastic about supporting the
8 Initiative and indicated their willingness to sign when the time came.

9 7. However, upon reading the Official Title and Summary prepared by Attorney
10 General Rob Bonta which rewrote a title focused on "protecting kids" into a title about
11 "restricting rights," I became immediately concerned that this official description would cause the
12 Initiative to fail.

13 8. Many people I spoke to changed their minds about signing the Initiative due to the
14 language of the Official Title and Summary.

15 9. It was clear to me that although public polling indicated strong majority support
16 for the policies proposed by the Initiative, very few people approve of the idea of "restricting
17 rights."

18 10. The Attorney General's title and summary is intended to subvert the true intent of
19 the Initiative – to *protect* the rights of children – and misrepresent it as an Initiative which will
20 violate the civil rights of others in order to alienate potential supporters.

21 11. It is my opinion that most Californians will only read the Official Title before
22 determining whether to support the Initiative, and therefore only be presented with the Attorney
23 General's biased language that they will be reluctant to sign.


24 12. It is my opinion that the Attorney General has effectively edited the message of the
25 Initiative in a conscious attempt to cause the Initiative to fail.

26 13. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein, except where stated upon
27 information and belief, and as to those facts, I believe them to be true.

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I declare the foregoing to be true and correct under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California this 7th day of February, 2024, at Carlsbad, California.



Robert Lee