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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH CENTRAL DIVISION

Utah Coalition of La Raza, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Gary R. Herbert, et al.,

Defendants.

DECLARATION OF ELIANA LARIOS

Case No. 2:11-cv-00401-BCW

Judge: Brooke C. Wells

Declaration of Eliana Larios

I, Eliana Larios, hereby declare:

- I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge and if called to testify I
 could and would do so competently as follows.
- 2. I was born on October 24, 1980 in Los Angeles, California. My family is Latino and the majority of my friends are Latino.
- 3. I have lived in Washington state for over three years. Before that, I lived in Salt Lake County, Utah for ten years. I still have many friends and family, including my father, who live in Utah.
- 4. I have a driver's license issued by the state of Washington.
- 5. I have maintained a close relationship with my friends and family in Utah and communicate weekly with them. I have been visiting the state of Utah several times each year since 2008 in order to see them. In 2008, I visited more than five times, in 2009 I went three or four times, and in 2010 I went at least three times. One of the reasons that I visited Utah so often is because my father was diagnosed with cancer a few years ago.

 My sister (who also lives in Washington state) and I visit Utah regularly to see him.
- 6. This year I had planned to travel to Utah about five times, but I haven't gone yet. If HB 497 is implemented, I will no longer visit Utah as much as I did before. I would only travel to Utah if there is a family emergency. I will no longer go to Utah for vacation.

 This will affect my immediate family living there because they will not be able to see me as much.

- 7. The reason I would travel less to Utah if HB 497 is implemented is because it would be inconvenient for me to carry proof of my citizenship. The only proof I have of my U.S. citizenship is my birth certificate. I do not have a passport. HB 497 is a violation of my rights because I shouldn't have to provide something within the U.S. to show that I am a U.S. citizen. I don't carry my birth certificate with me. I only carry my Washington driver's license, insurance and car registration when I drive. I would never want to carry my birth certificate or Social Security card just to see my dad. I fear losing them or getting them stolen. Documents such as my birth certificate should be kept in a safe place, not taken everywhere. Plus there is the inconvenience of carrying documents I normally wouldn't have to carry in Washington.
- 8. In addition, I will be afraid to travel to Utah for fear that I will be stopped by the police and asked about my status. I was never afraid to travel to Utah before HB 497 was passed. I am concerned about being racially profiled if HB 497 is implemented. I am worried that I could be stopped because of the way I look. A police officer who sees that I have Latino name and a Washington driver's license might assume that I am undocumented and ask for my immigration documents. The officer may not believe me if I say I am a U.S. citizen and detain or arrest me while he or she checks my immigration status.
- 9. I have undocumented friends and family living in Utah. I typically travel with them when I am in Utah. HB 497 makes me afraid to travel with them. I don't usually ask people what their immigration status is and I don't want to ask them just to drive someplace with them. I also don't want to face criminal charges for transporting or

smuggling undocumented immigrants. Therefore, if HB 497 if implemented and I ever visit Utah, I would not drive people as much. It would be a huge burden for me to ask people for their immigration status before I drive them. I would rather not drive them at all.

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

EXECUTED this Fourth day of May, 2011 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Eliana Larios