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8 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
9 **FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**


10 CITY OF SAN DIEGO,)	CASE NO: 37-2009-00086499-CU-PT-CTL
)	
11 Petitioner and Plaintiff,)	DECLARATION OF JOHN AUSTIN
)	IN SUPPORT OF SAN DIEGO
12 v.)	POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
)	INCORPORATED'S APPLICATION
13 SAN DIEGO POLICE OFFICERS)	FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION
14 ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED,)	
15 and DOES 1 to 100, inclusive,)	
)	Date: June 8, 2009
16 Respondent and Defendant.)	Time: 1:45 p.m.
)	Judge: Hon. David B. Oberholtzer
)	Dept: C-67
)	Action Filed: April 1, 2009
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19 I, John Austin, declare as follows:
20 1. I am a Detective with the City of San Diego Police Department. I have personal
21 knowledge of the matters stated herein and if called to do so could testify competently thereto.
22 2. I have been employed by the City as a police officer for 29 years.
23 3. I am currently in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan ("DROP").
24 4. Because of the reduction in DROP interest rate, to be effective July 1, 2009 for
25 those who have not yet retired from City employment, I will be retiring by June 30, 2009, earlier
26 than I otherwise would.
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 28th day of May, 2009, at San Diego, California.



John Austin