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8 and LORI AJAX, Chief of the Bureau

9 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **COUNTY OF FRESNO**

12 COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, ET AL.,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 vs.

15 BUREAU OF CANNABIS CONTROL; LORI
16 AJAX, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS
CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF CANNABIS
17 CONTROL, AND DOES 1 THROUGH 10,
INCLUSIVE,

18 Defendants.

CASE NO. 19CECG01224

**DECLARATION OF ROBERT J. KAHN IN
SUPPORT OF EX PARTE APPLICATION
FOR LEAVE TO SUBMIT AN AMICUS
CURIAE BRIEF**

DATE: AUGUST 4, 2020

TIME: 3:30 P.M.

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JUDGE: HON. ROSEMARY T. MCGUIRE

ACTION FILED: APRIL 4, 2019

TRIAL DATE: AUGUST 6, 2020

20 I, Robert J. Kahn, declare as follows:

21 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law before all courts in the State of California
22 and am a Partner with Huguenin Kahn LLP, counsel acting on behalf of proposed *amicus curiae*,
23 HK Cannabis Law, a law group of Huguenin Kahn LLP, interested in the status and development
24 of California's cannabis law. This declaration is being submitted in support of *amicus curiae's* Ex
25 Parte Application for permission to file *amicus' Amicus Curiae* Brief.

26 2. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this declaration and if called to
27 testify as a witness as to the contents of this declaration, I could and would do so competently.

28 3. A true and correct copy of the [Proposed] *Amicus Curiae* Brief is attached hereto as

1 Exhibit A.

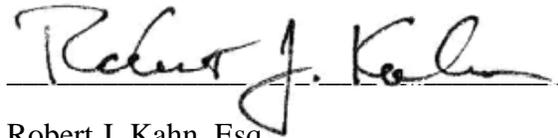
2 4. On August 3, 2020, at 9:52 a.m., via email, my office sent to counsel for all of the
3 parties involved in this case a copy of my letter to them providing notice, in accordance with CRC
4 Rules 3.1203 and 3.1204, of my intention to appear (remotely via CourtCall) on an ex parte basis in
5 Department 403, later corrected to Department 502, for the purpose of seeking permission to file an
6 *amicus curiae* brief in this case. A true and correct copy of the cover email, sent at 9:52 a.m. is
7 attached hereto as Exhibit B. A true and correct copy of my letter to counsel is attached hereto as

8 Exhibit C.

9 5. At 11:52 a.m., I received an email from Todd Noonan, Esq. advising that Plaintiffs
10 will appear telephonically to oppose. I did not receive a similar indication, one way or the other,
11 from counsel for the Defendants.

12 Executed on this 3rd day of August 2020, at Roseville, California.

13 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
14 foregoing is true and correct.

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