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 10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 11 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 12 FRESNO DIVISION

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 14 **DAYMON JOHNSON,**

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 **STEVE WATKIN, et al.**

18 Defendants.

1:23-cv-00848-ADA-CDB

**DECLARATION OF JAY C. RUSSELL
 IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT SONYA
 CHRISTIAN’S MOTION TO DISMISS**

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 Judge: The Honorable Ana I. de Alba
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 22 I, Jay C. Russell, declare:

23 1. I am an attorney admitted to practice before the courts of the State of California. I am
 24 employed by the California Attorney General’s Office, and am counsel for defendant Sonya
 25 Christian, in her official capacity as Chancellor of the California Community Colleges. I am
 26 competent to testify to the matters set forth in this declaration and would do so if called upon by
 27 the court.
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