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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 CORAZON DE CRISTO CANO,
12 *et al.*,

13 *Plaintiffs,*

14 v.

15 JOSEPH R. BIDEN, in his official
16 capacity as President of the United
17 States, *et al.*,

18 *Defendants.*

**DECLARATION OF CORAZON
DE CRISTO CANO IN SUPPORT
OF THE MEMORANDUM OF
POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN
SUPPORT OF THE EX PARTE
APPLICATION FOR
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING
ORDER AND ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE WHY A PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION SHOULD NOT
ISSUE**

Date:
Time:
Courtroom: 15A
Location: 333 West Broadway, San
Diego, CA 92101
Judge: Honorable Cathy Bencivengo
Action Filed: February 10, 2022

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25 I, Corazon de Cristo Cano, hereby declare as follows:

- 26 1. That my name is Corazon de Cristo Cano; I am over the age of 18
27 years, that I am a plaintiff in this litigation, that I am a resident of California, and
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1 that, if called upon to do so, I could, and would, competently testify as follows:

2 2. I make this declaration upon my personal knowledge and in support
3 of the Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of the Ex Parte
4 Application for Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause Why a
5 Preliminary Injunction Should Not Issue;

6 3. That I have read the complaint herein, and the moving pleadings for
7 this Temporary Restraining Order, and that I am generally familiar with their
8 contents;

9 4. That I am a federal contractor employee, employed by Solute,
10 located in California, and, as a result, I am subject to Executive Order (EO)
11 14042;

12 5. That I, upon notification of the requirement that I receive a Covid
13 vaccination in order to retain my employment and benefits from the federal
14 government, submitted a religious exemption request, so that I could exercise my
15 religious freedom right to not receive said exemption, and that a copy of said
16 religious exemption is attached hereto and made a part hereof, marked as Exhibit
17 A;

18 6. That my religious exemption request was approved, but that I am
19 informed and believe and thereon allege that other federal contractor employees,
20 and/or federal employees have had their religious exemption requests approved,
21 and, then, subsequently disapproved, leading to being terminated, put on unpaid
22 leave, and/or forced into retirement rather agree to being vaccinated;

23 7. That, currently, I am still employed, but that I fear that if the courts
24 dissolve the current court order(s) barring enforcement of EO 140443, I will lose
25 my job, including my pension and health and other benefits for myself and for
26 my family.

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28 I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States of

1 America, and the state of California that the foregoing information is true and
2 correct. Executed on February 12, 2022, at San Diego, California.

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Dated: February 12, 2022 Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Corazon de Cristo Cano
Corazon de Cristo Cano
Plaintiff

EXHIBIT A

Cano Corazon

From: Maria Cuesta
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2021 10:15 PM
To: Cano Corazon; Human Resources; Andrew Stone
Cc: Ralph Hajnrych
Subject: RE: Vaccine Mandate/Exemption Guidance

Hi Cano,

Yes, I will call you tomorrow.

Regards

From: Cano Corazon <corazon.cano@solute.us>
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2021 6:27 PM
To: Human Resources <hr@solute.us>; Andrew Stone <stone.andrew@solute.us>
Subject: Vaccine Mandate/Exemption Guidance

Hi Team,

What's the status on our company's policy regarding the coming vaccine mandate? If possible, I'd like to request a religious exemption and I'd like to know what the process is for that.

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