

The Honorable Richard A. Jones

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ABDIQAFAR WAGAFE, *et al.*, on behalf of
himself and other similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSPEH R. BIDEN, President of the United
States, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:17-cv-00094-RAJ

**DECLARATION OF LEON B.
TARANTO IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANTS’ MOTION TO SEAL
DEFENDANTS’ UNREDACTED
OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS’
MOTION TO EXCLUDE OPINIONS
OF DR. BERNARD SISKIN, AND
SUPPORTING EXHIBITS**

~~FILED UNDER SEAL~~

I, Leon B. Taranto, do declare and say:

1. I am a duly appointed Trial Attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Torts Branch in Washington, D.C., and I am one of the attorneys assigned to represent Defendants in this action.

2. Attached hereto and marked as “Exhibit 1 – Filed Under Seal” is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the transcript of the January 10, 2020 Deposition of Mr. Daniel Renaud;

3. Attached hereto and marked as “Exhibit 3 – Filed Under Seal” is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the transcript of the September 3, 2020 Deposition of Mr. Kevin Quinn, appearing pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 30(b)(6);

1 4. Attached hereto and marked as “Exhibit 4 – Filed Under Seal” is a true and correct copy
2 of excerpts from the January 31, 2020 Deposition of Mr. Kevin Quinn.
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4 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

5 Executed on this 5th day of April 2021, at Washington, D.C.
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7 /s/ Leon B. Taranto
8 LEON B. TARANTO
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