The Honorable Richard A. Jones 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 9 10 ABDIQAFAR WAGAFE, et al., on behalf of CASE NO. 2:17-cv-00094-RAJ himself and other similarly situated, 11 **DECLARATION OF JESSE L.** Plaintiffs, BUSEN IN SUPPORT OF 12 **DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO SEAL EXHIBITS SUPPORTING MOTION** v. TO EXCLUDE EXPERTS ARASTU. 13 JOSEPH R. BIDEN, President of the United **GAIRSON AND RAGLAND** 14 States, et al., 15 Defendants. =FILED UNDER SEAL= 16 17 18 I, Jesse L. Busen, do declare and say: 19 1. I am a duly appointed Counsel for National Security for the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Office of Immigration Litigation in Washington, D.C., and I am one of the attorneys 20 assigned to represent Defendants in this action. 21 2. Attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit A – Filed Under Seal" is a true and correct copy 22 of the July 1, 2020 Expert Declaration of Dr. Nermeen Arastu; 23 24 3. Attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit B – Filed Under Seal" is a true and correct copy 25 of the July 1, 2020 Expert Report of Jay Gairson; 26 27 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DECLARATION OF JESSE L. BUSEN CIVIL DIVISION, OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION LITIGATION Ben Franklin Station, P.O. Box 878 Washington, D.C. 20044 IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO

SEAL EXHIBITS SUPPORTING MOTION TO

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- 4. Attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit C Filed Under Seal" is a true and correct copy of the July 1, 2020 Expert Report of Thomas K. Ragland;
- 5. Attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit F Filed Under Seal" is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the September 18, 2020 Deposition Testimony of Thomas K. Ragland;
- 6. Attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit G Filed Under Seal" is a true and correct copy of the October 13, 2020 Expert Report of Dr. Bernard R. Siskin;
- 7. Attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit H Filed Under Seal" is a true and correct copy of the July 17, 2020 Amended Expert Report of Dr. Bernard Siskin.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 25th day of March 2021, at Washington, D.C.

/s/ Jesse L. Busen
Jesse L. Busen