



1 Defendants respectfully provide notice of the attached declaration of Lt Col Jacqueline  
2 M. Stingl, which corrects the inclusion of the document Army\_10039588 in Lt Col Stingl’s prior  
3 declaration, executed September 2, 2020. See Stingl Decl. ¶ 6, Dkt. 598-4.

4 As Defendants have explained, see Notice of Compliance 1 n.1, Dkt. 607,  
5 Army\_10039588 was inadvertently included in Lt Col Stingl’s September 2, 2020 declaration  
6 and submitted to the Court for *in camera* review. Defendants intend to produce Army\_10039588  
7 to Plaintiffs in un-redacted form, and thus it need not be considered as part of the Court’s *in*  
8 *camera* review. Defendants regret any inconvenience this error may have caused the Court.

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10 Dated: September 17, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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

RYAN KARNOSKI, et al., )  
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 Plaintiffs, )  
 v. )  
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 DONALD J. TRUMP, et al., )  
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 Defendants. )  
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No. 2:17-cv-1297-MJP

**DECLARATION OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL JACQUELINE M. STINGL**

I, Jacqueline M. Stingl, hereby state and declare as follows:

1. I am a Lieutenant Colonel (and Colonel-select) in the United States Air Force currently assigned as the Chief, General Litigation Division, Air Force Legal Operations Agency. I have been in this position since August 2020. As a part of my duties, I am responsible for providing oversight for litigation concerning the Department of the Air Force in certain areas of practice, to include the matters in the above-titled case.
2. I make this declaration in my official capacity as the Chief of the General Litigation Division and based upon my personal knowledge and upon information that has been provided to me in the course of my official duties.
3. On September 2, 2020, I executed a declaration formally invoking the deliberative process privilege over 10 documents submitted to the Court for *in camera* review. To correct an error in that September 2, 2020 declaration, I am executing this present declaration.

4. In paragraph 6 of my September 2, 2020 declaration, I stated that the document Army\_10039588 was a draft of a DoD policy memorandum for signature by then-Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness Robert L. Wilkie Jr., with inputs from Ms. Martha Soper, the Assistant Deputy of Health Policy. That description was incorrect. The document is in fact a draft of an interim procedures memorandum from the Defense Health Agency with inputs from Ms. Soper. I do not intend to formally invoke the deliberative process privilege over Army\_10039588. It is my understanding that the document will be produced in un-redacted form to the Plaintiffs in this matter.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 16th day of September 2020.

JACQUELINE M. STINGL, Lt Col, USAF  
Chief, General Litigation Division