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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

CRISTINA NICHOLE IGLESIAS (a.k.a.,)	
CRISTIAN NOEL IGLESIAS),)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. 19-cv-00415-NJR
)	
IAN CONNORS, ET AL.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

DECLARATION OF STEVEN COLE

I, Steven Cole, make the following declaration, in accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. I am currently employed by the Federal Bureau of Prisons (“BOP”) as Designator at the Designation and Sentence Computation Center (DSCC) in Grand Prairie, Texas. I have held my current position since February 2021. I have been employed by the BOP since August 2003.

2. As a Designator, I am responsible for classifying inmates to place them in the most appropriate facility for service of their sentence. I assign a facility based on factors including, but not limited to: Security level, Programming Needs, Judicial Recommendations, Release Residence, Levels of Overcrowding, Central Inmate Monitoring issues, and any other factors which may involve the inmate’s confinement.

3. I have been advised that inmate Iglesias, reg. no. 17248-018, seeks an order requiring the BOP to provide her with placement at a female facility, among other things. I have also been advised that Alison Leukefeld previously provided a declaration explaining that the BOP’s Transgender Executive Council (TEC) recently recommended that Iglesias be transferred to a female facility.

4. In conjunction with the TEC's recommendation, the DSCC received a transfer request from staff at the Federal Correctional Institution at Fort Dix, New Jersey, where Iglesias is currently housed.

5. DSCC reviewed the transfer request, and in consideration of all the relevant factors, including those listed in Program Statement 5100.08, Inmate Security and Custody Classification, has designated Iglesias to a BOP facility which houses female offenders.¹

6. It is expected Iglesias will be transferred as soon as practicable.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 27th day of April 2021.

Steven Cole

¹ For safety and security reasons, the location of the specific facility has not been disclosed to the Plaintiff, and is not disclosed here.