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8 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
9 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – CENTRAL DISTRICT, FAMILY LAW**  
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11 NICOLE PRAUSE,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 GARY WILSON,

15 Respondent.  
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Case No.: 20STR001022

**DECLARATION OF ARION SPRAGUE IN  
SUPPORT OF THE OPPOSITION OF GARY  
WILSON TO THE PETITIONER'S  
REQUEST FOR A CIVIL HARASSMENT  
RESTRAINING ORDER**

Date: March 5, 2020  
Time: 8:30 a.m.  
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20 I, [REDACTED], declare and state as follows:

21 1. I am the son of Gary Wilson. I am over the age of 18 and if called upon to testify to  
22 the matters stated herein, I could and would do so competently of my own personal knowledge.

23 2. I make this declaration in support of my Father's opposition to the Request for Civil  
24 Harassment Restraining Orders ("Request") filed by Nicole Prause ("Prause").

25 3. I have reviewed the Request. It attaches two (2) photos from my private Facebook  
26 profile taken in 2014 and 2015, which Prause contends depict my Father and I holding guns. These  
27 two photos are attached hereto for reference as **Exhibits A and B**. Prause is wrong. My Father is  
28 not in either photo.

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4. **Exhibit A** was taken in early 2014. I was working for [REDACTED] on a project with the California Department of Justice. As part of this project, I worked with the Sacramento County Sheriff Department's Gang Suppression Unit. We did police ride-alongs, trained the officers on our software, and built new features with them to help with their job. On the day the photo was taken, we were at a secure facility which contained a weapons locker. At the end of the day, the officers offered to let us take "action shots" with their unloaded firearms. The whole team took advantage of the opportunity. The other person in this photo was an intern at [REDACTED]. The person taking the photo was a law enforcement officer who was a member of the gang suppression unit. We returned the firearms after the photo shoot.

5. **Exhibit B** is a photo of me taken at a shooting range in 2015 by a friend from [REDACTED] who was a gun collector. He offered to take me and two interns to a shooting range and let us shoot his guns. The range was about a 45 minute drive outside of [REDACTED], California. He taught me and the interns proper gun safety at the firing range. After a couple hours of shooting, he took his guns back and we all went home. I haven't seen him since 2015.

6. I have never met or communicated with Prause in any way. I have never threatened Prause in any way. I do not own any firearms. To my knowledge, my father does not own any firearms.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and of my own personal knowledge. Executed this 28 day of February 2020 at [REDACTED]

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