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15 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
16 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

18 JOSE ARNULFO ARIAS,

19 Plaintiff,

20 v.

21 ANTHONY RAIMONDO and DOES ONE  
22 through TWENTY,

23 Defendants.  
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Case No.: 2:13-CV-00904-TLN-EFB

**DECLARATION OF JOSE ARNULFO  
ARIAS IN SUPPORT OF OBJECTION  
TO DEFENDANT'S BILL OF COSTS**

1 I, JOSE ARNULFO ARIAS, declare as follows:

2 1. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiff's Objection to Defendant's Bill of Costs.

3 2. I brought this case in good faith because I had a legal right to do so. The Defendant  
4 reported me to Immigration and Customs Enforcement shortly before the trial was set to begin after I  
5 filed a lawsuit against my former employer. The Defendant was my former employer's attorney. I felt  
6 pressured by the Defendant's action to settle my case. I felt this was wrong and that my rights had  
7 been violated.

8 3. During the course of this case I have lived in Fresno County, California and continue to  
9 live in Fresno County, California.

10 4. I cannot afford to pay Defendant's Bill of Costs. I am the head of my household of six,  
11 which includes my wife, a twenty-year old son, an eighteen-year old daughter, a twelve-year old son,  
12 and a six-year old daughter.

13 5. Our total household income is from wage earnings of approximately \$3,600.00, before  
14 taxes, per month. This is the only money we have to cover my household's monthly expenses for  
15 food, mortgage, bills, and basic necessities. These expenses are equal to or sometimes exceed our  
16 monthly earnings. My family is currently eligible and receiving Medi-Cal coverage, a means-tested  
17 public benefit.

18 6. Aside from employment, our household does not have other sources of income.

19 7. I cannot afford to pay the costs requested by the Defendant without incurring substantial  
20 financial hardships.

21 8. For the above reasons, I request that the court deny Defendant's Bill of Costs.

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23 Date: May 4, 2015

  
24 Jose Arnulfo Arias

25 **Declaration of Translation**


26 I, Norma Ventura, declare that I am fluent in both the Spanish and English languages. On May  
27 4, 2015, I read the foregoing document and orally translated it faithfully and accurately into Spanish in

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1 the presence of the declarant. After I completed translating the document, the declarant told me that he  
2 understood my translation of the document and thereafter signed the document in my presence.

3 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is  
4 true and correct.

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6 Date: May 4, 2015

  
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Norma Ventura