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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO**

ANNE HAUSRATH, JOHN WHEATON,
JOANIE FAUCI, MEG FEREDAY, ROGER
ROSENTERETER, KATHRYN
RAILSBACK, DALE REYNOLDS, and
GREAT OLD BROADS FOR
WILDERNESS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
THE AIR FORCE,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:19-CV-00103-CWD

DECLARATION OF JOANIE FAUCI

I, Joanie Fauci, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 21 and competent to testify in this matter. The following facts are personally known to me, and if called as a witness I would and could truthfully testify to these facts.

2. I am a Plaintiff in this lawsuit.

3. I am a retired computer professional. I worked in Idaho for the State of Idaho (Department of Water Resources), several consulting companies, and Hewlett-Packard for over 20 years. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from Rutgers University.

4. I have been active in the community for many years. I love to volunteer. Most recently I have been volunteering with The Learning Lab and The Morrison Center. I have been President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer of my neighborhood association, Central Foothills Neighborhood Association.

5. I have lived in Idaho for 34 years. One of those years was in Pocatello but the rest have been in Boise. Before moving to Idaho, I lived in New York and New Jersey. My homes were always under flight paths. They are noisy and annoying. One of the nice things about Boise is how quiet it is. I love that I only hear commercial jets about once a day. It would be a shame to lose that peacefulness.

6. I am also an avid recreationalist. I hike, bike, and ski many times a week, depending on the season. While out in the Boise foothills or up at Bogus Basin, it is so pleasant to be able to enjoy nature while doing something good for my health. Every once in a while a military plane will fly over. My blood pressure instantly rises and I get frustrated. It ruins the experience. We have plenty of military towns and airspace around them already, why do they have to fly above the Treasure Valley?

7. This autumn my husband and I spent a bit of time in Owyhee County, Idaho. The Air Force has lots of permitted airspace there. We were amazed not only by the number of aircraft but also by the sonic booms. Most days we heard a minimum of two booms. Every time this happened, the antelope, the sage grouse, the other birds, the rabbits, our dog, ourselves were totally startled and scared.

8. I attended both Air Force meetings held in Boise on the project and wrote follow up comments after each meeting.

9. Boise is booming. Our current and future mayors want to make Boise “the most livable city”. I do not think we can be “the most livable city” if we have a constant flow of jets flying overhead, need to stop outdoor conversations, or deal with military people driving and running all over town. All of this should be done in simulation. It’s a waste of taxpayer dollars otherwise.

10. A more rigorous EIS is needed so everyone can see the effects of both the air and ground crews at the same time. The EIS should include ending dates. The EIS should state absolutely that only US military personnel will participate in these games. The EIS should state that only F15 jets will be used, never F35s. At the meetings, they said we wouldn’t even know this is happening, I want to see it in writing. The EIS should state how the mayors, legislators, or governor can stop or shut down these games if they prove unacceptable. Only if all these items are spelled out in the EIS will I possibly be willing to accept this project.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 9th day of January, 2020, in Boise, Idaho.

/s/ Joanie Fauci
Joanie Fauci