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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 MEG FEREDAY

I, Meg Fereday, 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 have lived in my home in the East End of Boise for 23 years. My family and I enjoy being close to the Boise Foothills which include such amenities as Military Reserve Park, Castle Rock park, and Table Rock. I enjoy mountain biking, hiking and bird watching in these areas. Our home is an oasis from the nearby bustle of our growing downtown and I relish the quiet that surrounds me there. Both my husband and I work outside in our garden and our yard frequently.

4. When I learned of the Air Force Urban CAS Project from friends, I became very concerned that our quiet neighborhood would be negatively impacted by noise produced by the jets conducting urban warfare maneuvers. I did not attend the Air Force's Oct. 2018 meeting at the Boise Public Library put on by Noelle Shaver. I arrived after work, which was too late: the meeting had ended by then. My husband did attend and submitted comments from both of us.

5. I am worried about the noise pollution that this project will bring to Boise and other Idaho cities. I depend on the feeling of peaceful solitude in my backyard to relax and unwind. When recreating in the Boise Foothills, I also expect to be able to escape the sights and sounds of modern life. Hearing military planes overhead would be disruptive and annoying, and decrease my enjoyment of these outdoor areas.

6. I have also reviewed studies that show noise can cause health problems. The human health issues surrounding noise—such as tinnitus, increased blood pressure, sleep deprivation, stress, anxiety, inability to focus, and the adjunct health issues that follow such as heart disease and obesity—have not been addressed by the Air Force. As a member of the local health care community, I feel that I should speak up to advocate for people at risk: the jets flying overhead could potentially harm our citizens.

7. Requiring preparation of a proper EIS would ensure that the Air Force adequately considers and discloses these harms to Idaho residents and considers alternatives that would achieve its training goals with less risk to the public and environment.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 8th day of January, 2020, in Boise, Idaho

/s/ Meg Fereday
Meg Fereday