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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

FRANCIS SHIVERS, an individual,

Plaintiff,

Case No.: BC540153

vs.

**DECLARATION OF PAUL ELAM IN
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF FRANCIS
SHIVERS**

LAURA PAULINE PERRETTE, an
individual; THOMAS ARKLIE, an individual;
and DOES 1 thru 100, inclusive,

Defendant

DECLARATION OF PAUL ELAM

I, Paul Elam, declare and state as follows:

1. I am over 18 (eighteen) years of age and I am not a party to this action. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Declaration, and if called and sworn as a witness, I could and would testify competently to those facts.
2. I am the President and Publisher of "A Voice for Men" ("AVFM") that is based in Houston Texas.

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- 1 3. A Voice for Men (AVFM) is an International Men's Human Rights Advocacy,
2 Education, and Journalistic organization, with tens of thousands of members spanning
3 more than twenty nations. AVFM Board of Directors, Advisors, Members and Affiliates
4 include both men and women from a variety of professions that include Journalists,
5 Educators, Psychologists, Attorneys and other legal professionals, and active, former, and
6 retired military and law enforcement personnel.
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- 8 4. AVFM routinely conducts advocacy and investigations of men's human rights issues and
9 publishes articles from a variety of contributors that can be found on our website
10 www.avoicemen.com.
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- 12 5. Francis C. Shivers does not write or publish news articles contained on our website and
13 has no editorial oversight or authority as to what is published.
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- 15 6. One of many areas of concern of AVFM is the rampant epidemic of the misuse, abuse,
16 and exploitation of the restraining order process in the United States which is especially
17 problematic in the State of California.
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- 19 7. For over a year and a half, and in conjunction with the National Coalition for Men,
20 (NCFM), a number of volunteers, advocates, researchers, journalists, and investigators
21 have conducted an exhaustive journalistic investigation in the various civil and criminal
22 cases in which Mr. Francis C. Shivers has been a part that involve his ex-wife, Ms. Laura
23 Pauline Perrette.
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- 25 8. This inquiry has involved the review of thousands of pages of documents that include
26 official public record court files, transcripts, declarations, physical and electronic
27 evidence, audio and video files, and includes dozens of interviews.
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- 1 9. As a result of this intensive investigative effort by AVFM and NCFM, the evidence as
2 revealed by official reports, court documents, and public records leads us to conclude that
3 Laura Pauline Perrette, has and continues to abuse restraining orders against her ex-
4 husband, Mr. Francis C. Shivers, and has done so for approximately a decade.
- 6 10. The evidence as revealed by official reports, court documents, and transcripts lead us to
7 conclude that Laura Pauline Perrette has committed multiple acts of perjury through
8 many of the various civil and criminal proceedings.
- 10 11. The evidence reviewed leads us to conclude that Laura Pauline Perrette has used her
11 celebrity status and significant financial resources to facilitate and magnify the effect of
12 her abuse of the restraining order process.
- 13 12. The information and court records reviewed by AVFM leads us to conclude that Laura
14 Pauline Perrette has fraudulently obtained a series of restraining orders against Francis
15 Shivers and in doing so has harassed and terrorized Francis Shivers for approximately a
16 decade, causing him significant financial and personal harm.
- 18 13. The information and court records reviewed by AVFM leads us to conclude that Laura
19 Pauline Perrette has followed a movie script/plan that she authored many years ago, that
20 depicts an actress who abuses the restraining order process as a weapon against an
21 innocent man, and to falsely proclaim that she is a domestic violence victim or survivor,
22 in order to boost her public image and to gain public sympathy and support.
- 24 14. The information and court records reviewed by AVFM leads us to conclude that Laura
25 Pauline Perrette has followed this movie script/plan, and in furtherance of this fraud, has
26 engaged in a public relations campaign mirroring that of her storyline/plan.
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1 15. AVFM has received and reviewed numerous complaints of false restraining orders since
2 its inception that also involve various degrees of misconduct.

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4 16. It is believed by AVFM that the abuse, exploitation, and procurement of restraining
5 orders by Laura Pauline Perrette may be the most egregious abuse of the restraining order
6 process in the history of the State of California.

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8 I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
9 California and the State of Texas that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this Declaration
10 was executed in Houston, TX (TEXAS) on Aug. 8 2014.

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14 Paul Elam

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