## **DECLARATION OF VANESSA ARNO**

- 1. My name is Vanessa Arno and I am a Staff Attorney at the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project.
- 2. On August 26, 2014, I observed a bond hearing at the Tacoma Immigration Court, which is located at 1623 East J Street, Suite 3, Tacoma, Washington. The name of the respondent was Maria Sandra Rivera, A #206-717-040. The Immigration Judge who presided over the hearing was John C. Odell, and the Department of Homeland Security was represented by Joseph Silvio. Ms. Rivera was represented by Elizabeth Benki.
- At the beginning of the hearing, Ms. Benki asked Judge Odell if he had received her argument in support of granting release for Ms. Rivera under conditional parole. Judge Odell responded that he had, and he stated that the Court had no jurisdiction to grant conditional parole to Ms. Rivera.

I, Vanessa Arno, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my
knowledge.
Executed in Tacoma, Washington, this 26 day of August, 2014,

Vanessa Aran

**Printed Name** 

Subscribed and sworn before me this <u>26 th</u> day of <u>August</u>, <u>2014</u> in Pierce County, Washington. My commission expires on <u>fibruary 17, 2016</u>.

**Notary Public** 

Notary Public
State of Washington
GUILLERMO CANCHE
My Appointment Expires Feb 17, 2016

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 1 2 I hereby certify that on October 16, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing document 3 with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system. I further certify that copies of the same 4 will be served, via United States Postal Service, Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to the 5 following on October 17, 2014: 6 Natalie Asher Lowell Clark 7 Field Office Director, Seattle Field Office Warden 8 U.S. Immigration & Customs Northwest Detention Center Enforcement 123 East J St. 9 12500 Tukwila International Blvd. Tacoma, WA 98421 10 Seattle, WA 98168 11 Jeh Johnson Eric J. Holder, Jr. Attorney General for the United States Secretary, U.S. DHS 12 U.S. Department of Justice Department of Homeland Security 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20528 13 Washington, DC 20530 14 Juan Osuna Thomas Winkowski 15 Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Director, Exec. Office for Immigration Review U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement 16 5107 Leesburg Pike, Suite 2600 c/o Office of the General Counsel 17 Falls Church, VA 20530 U.S. Department of Homeland Security Washington, DC 20528 18 19 United States of America c/o Annette Hayes 20 Acting U.S. Attorney for W.D. Washington 700 Stewart Street, Suite 5220 21 Seattle, WA 98101 22 23 Dated: October 16, 2014, at Seattle, Washington. 24 /s/ Sarah Dunne 25 Sarah Dunne, WSBA No. 34869 26 Attorney for Plaintiff 27

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