

Exhibit 1

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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| LAURA HOLMES, |) | |
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| and |) | |
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| PAUL JOST, |) | |
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| <i>Plaintiffs,</i> |) | Civil No. 14-cv-01243-RMC |
| |) | |
| v. |) | |
| |) | |
| FEDERAL ELECTION |) | |
| COMMISSION, |) | |
| |) | |
| <i>Defendant.</i> |) | |
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AFFIDAVIT OF LAURA HOLMES

I, Laura Holmes, in accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age, and am fully competent to give this affidavit based upon my personal knowledge and recollection of the matters stated herein.
2. I am a plaintiff in the above-referenced case, pending in this Court.
3. I reside at 1500 Ocean Drive, Unit 1105, Miami Beach, Florida 33139.
4. I am married to Paul Jost, also a plaintiff in the above-referenced case.
5. I am a registered voter and will be eligible to vote in the 2016 presidential election.
6. After the primary election concluded for California's 52nd Congressional district, I donated \$2,600 to the campaign committee of Mr. Carl DeMaio. By virtue of having finished second in California's primary election, Mr. DeMaio advanced to the general election against the incumbent, Representative Scott Peters.

7. I did not contribute to any candidate running in the aforementioned primary election.
8. I wish to contribute an additional \$2,600 to Mr. DeMaio's campaign, but am prevented from doing so by federal law. 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(6).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the 19th day of August, 2014.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Holmes". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Laura Holmes