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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
13 **SOUTHERN DIVISION**

14 JOHN C. EASTMAN

15 Plaintiff,

16 vs.

17 BENNIE G. THOMPSON, *et al.*,

18 Defendants.

Case No. 8:22-cv-00099-DOC-DFM

**DECLARATION OF DOUGLAS N.
LETTER IN SUPPORT OF
CONGRESSIONAL DEFENDANTS’
OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF’S
PRIVILEGE ASSERTIONS**

Date: March 8, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Courtroom 9D

1 I, Douglas N. Letter, declare as follows:

2 1. I am the General Counsel, of the U.S. House of Representatives and counsel
3 for the Congressional Defendants in this action.

4 2. I make this declaration in support of the Congressional Defendants'
5 Opposition to Plaintiff's Privilege Assertions.

6 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 are true and accurate copies of email messages
7 between myself and Plaintiff's counsel, Charles Burnham, that occurred on Monday,
8 January 31, 2022 at 4:06p EST, Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 7:13p EST, and Tuesday,
9 February 8, 2022 at 3:05p EST.

10 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, to the best
11 of my knowledge.

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13 Executed on March 2, 2022, in Bethesda, Maryland.

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15 /s/ Douglas N. Letter
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