

Exhibit A

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

Civil Action No. 1:17-CV-00884-CMA-STV

CHAYCE AARON ANDERSON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JASON SHUTTERS,

Defendant.

DECLARATION OF CHAYCE AARON ANDERSON

I, Chayce Aaron Anderson, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am currently incarcerated by the Colorado Department of Corrections at the Arkansas Valley Correctional Facility. I have been incarcerated since my arrest in August 2015.
2. I have held various jobs while incarcerated, which have never paid more than \$20 per month. I am currently employed at the Arkansas Valley Correctional Facility as a carpenter and earn approximately \$10 per month. However, as a result of precautions taken by the Colorado Department of Corrections to manage COVID-19, my work duty is currently temporarily suspended.
3. Aside from my wages as a carpenter, I currently have no consistent income and no physical assets.

4. As a result of my conviction, I am responsible for approximately \$8,500 in restitution. A portion of my wages are garnished for restitution. To date, approximately \$600–700 of this restitution is paid.

5. I have received small sums of money in the past including single payments of \$100, \$200, and \$50 from friends and family. However, these sums are not provided on a consistent or regular basis. I typically use this money to purchase personal hygiene products, over-the-counter medicine such as Tylenol, and stamps to maintain communication with family members.

6. I have no meaningful opportunity for significant income while in prison and have an estimated parole eligibility date of March 6, 2025 as indicated on the Colorado Department of Corrections website. I intend to use any proceeds from my employment to pay for housing and other necessities once I get out of prison and to begin seeking employment. I also intend to use any proceeds from any employment to pay my student loan debt, as I incurred tens of thousands of dollars of student loan debt while pursuing my education up until my arrest in August 2015.

7. I proceeded in the above captioned litigation *in forma pauperis* and I was appointed *pro bono* counsel by the U.S. District Court for Colorado on May 16, 2018.

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

Dated this 28th day of April, 2020.

 04/30/20
Chayce Aaron Anderson