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9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 12 FRANK GREGORY FORD, 13 Plaintiff, 14 vs. 15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA et. al. 16 Defendants. 17	18 Case No.: 19 <b>DECLARATION OF FRANK</b> 20 <b>GREGORY FORD</b>
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21 I, FRANK GREGORY FORD, declare as follows:

22 I have served in the United States Coast Guard, the United States Navy and the  
23 United States Army.

24 In 2003 I was a credentialed as a counter intelligence non-commissioned officer  
25 assigned to Detachment 1, Company A, 223 Military Intelligence Battalion of the  
California National Guard, under the active duty command of the 205<sup>th</sup> Military

1 Intelligence Brigade commanded by COL. Thomas Papas. I am also a qualified Navy  
2 Corpsman and Army Medic.

3 In May of 2002 I was ordered to active duty and in January of 2003, after training,  
4 I was ordered to Iraq as a counter-intelligence agent.

5 In April of 2003, while performing my duties, I personally observed weapons of  
6 mass destruction (WMD) to wit: \_\_\_\_\_, in an Iraqi underground storage bunker, at  
7 Balad Air Force Base, with markings indicating that they were manufactured in the  
8 United States of America. I promptly notified my higher command of my findings. For  
9 reasons that I do not understand, members of the armed forces of the United Kingdom,  
10 not the United States, were ordered to remove and destroy the weapons.  
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12 In May of 2003, while at Abu-Ghraib prison, I was asked to care for prisoners,  
13 which I did. I personally witnessed and treated many Iraqi prisoners that had been abused  
14 and/or tortured by United States personnel. On June 7, 2003, I reported to CPT. Artiga  
15 and LTC. Ryan, of the 205<sup>th</sup> MI Brigade, headquartered in Building 1A of Abu-Ghraib  
16 prison that the torture was wrong, counterproductive and that my counter-  
17 intelligence/interrogation team should be replaced.

18 On June 17, 2003 I filed formal charges for torture and abuse against my team and  
19 I demanded "Whistleblower" protection. Shortly thereafter, while in a combat zone, my  
20 M16 rifle was taken away from me.

21 On June 21, 2003, I was flown out of Iraq, against my will, while strapped to a  
22 stretcher. When I arrived in Germany it was discovered that I did not have orders to  
23 transport me and that I was not listed as a passenger. I was accompanied in the airplane  
24 by CPT. Merle Madera to cover up my non-order status and to monitor my  
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1 communications. She told me that “you have been kidnapped to shut you up because  
2 LTC. Ryan is terrified of what you have to say.”

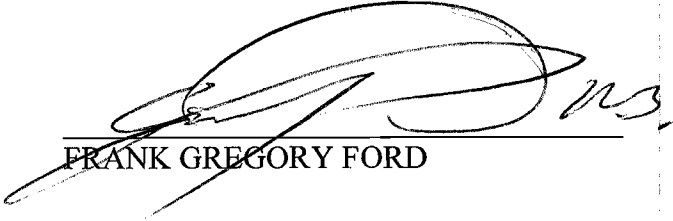
3 From Germany I was sent to Texas where I was again evaluated and then to Fort  
4 Lewis, Washington where I was honorably separated from active duty.

5 I strongly believe that I was relieved of my duties, kidnapped and sent home  
6 because I disclosed to my chain of command information that they did not want to know  
7 and that they were afraid that I would report the information to persons outside the chain  
8 of command, because they were not willing to act on the information I gave them in my  
9 typed and registered intelligence reports (IR-CIIR) and FLASH-FLASH WARNO using  
10 the C.H.I.M.S. system.  
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12 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that the  
13 foregoing is true and correct.

14 Executed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2012 at Folsom, California.

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