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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In Propria Persona

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<p>In re:</p> <p>CITY OF STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA</p> <p>Debtor</p>	<p>) Case No.: 12-32118-C-9</p> <p>) DC-RLW-1</p> <p>) DECLARATION OF MOVANT RALPH LEE WHITE</p> <p>) IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM</p> <p>) AUTOMATIC STAY</p>
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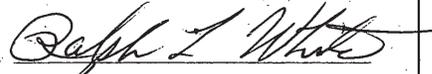
I, Ralph Lee White, declare as follows:

1. That I am and at all times mentioned herein, was a resident and voter in the City of Stockton.
2. That I am a petitioner in the State Court consolidated action No.39-2012-00281432-CU-WM-STK filed in the Superior Court of San Joaquin.
3. That said consolidated state action seeks a clarification of the language of a disputed provision of the Stockton City Charter pertaining to a limitation of term limits for members of the Stockton city council including the current mayor.
4. That such determination is necessary since it is alleged that Ann Johnston, the current mayor, may by the language of the relevant charter provision be ineligible to run for or take office as mayor having already served more than two(2) terms.
5. That I believe such determination will clarify the constitutional rights of residents, voters, candidates and even the current mayor of the City of

- 1 6. That me, and other Petitioners seek to obtain full judicial review of said
2 issue in the state courts, time being of the essence since the election is set
3 for November 6, 2012.
- 4 7. That the consolidated state court actions do not seek money damages, there only
5 being a request for attorney's fees if Petitioners are ultimately successful.
- 6 8. That the City of Stockton has and continues to refuse to stipulate to lift the
7 automatic stay imposed by the Bankruptcy Code in this matter alleging that it
8 would have to expend attorney's fees to defend it and therefore the stay should
9 not be lifted.
- 10 9. That I am seeking relief from this court to pursue a judicial determination in
11 state court on the issue presented in an attempt to settle the disputed
12 language in the City Charter for the upcoming and all future elections of
13 candidates for the Stockton City Council seats.

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

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18 Dated: 8-27-2012



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