UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DECLARATION OF RIANA BUFFIN

- I, Riana Buffin, state and declare as follows:
- 1. I, Riana Buffin, am a 19-year-old resident of Oakland.
- 2. I was arrested on Monday, October 26, and booked in the county jail by the San Francisco Sheriff's Office for grand theft of personal property and conspiracy.
- 3. When I got to jail, I was told that I had to pay \$30,000 for my release, and that if I did not pay, I would be kept in jail.
- 4. I live with my mother and three brothers. My mother's only source of income is disability payments. My nine-year-old brother was born with a heart disability and my ten-year-old brother also has a disability. My sixteen-year-old brother is in school and does not work.
- 5. I work at Oakland airport and earn \$10.25 per hour. I have no savings and use my income to support my family.
- 6. I cannot afford to buy my release from jail. None of my friends or family is able to pay the money to buy my release from jail. If I had the money or if I could get the money from any friend or relative I would immediately pay for my freedom.
- 7. Lacking the required money to buy my freedom, I am told that I will remain in jail until I am brought to trial.

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

Riana Buffin

October 28, 2015