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3 **DECLARATION**

4 I, Lori Shavlik, certify the following to be correct and true, based upon personal
5 knowledge of matters I am competent to testify upon.

6 I am over 18 years of age and a member of the Washington League for Increased
7 Transparency and Ethics. The subject matter of this suit is germane to the purposes of our
8 organization.

9 I am involved in training dogs for comfort and support of vulnerable adults. These
10 are sold to veterans and other persons on a sliding scale.

11 In the second week of March we purchased a house in Fairbanks for my son to live
12 in while he attended School at the University of Alaska. Two days after the closing on the
13 house we learned that the school was closing, and that it would be impractical for my son
14 to even stay there. We also purchased a new pickup truck for \$32,000.00 which we
15 cannot now reasonably use or drive back to Washington through Canada.

16 I am a regular viewer of Fox News through a cable subscription. I personally
17 watched a great deal of the programming referred to in the Complaint in my living room.

18 I am ashamed to admit that, as a result of this widely broadcast carrier wave of
19 false information by Fox, I myself did not fully comprehend the dangers posed by the
Covid-19 virus until the second week of March. As a result, I failed to order or purchase
protective masks and other preventative supplies while they were still available, and have
had to go to extreme lengths and/or pay higher prices to obtain these and such regular
commodities as paper products, hand sanitizer, and, at times, food.

These too, are "Injuries" cognizable under the CPA. My dog training enterprise
has also been injured in that, due to the spread of the virus facilitated by Fox, a greater
period of social distancing may be required, making it impossible for me to continue this
activity for an extended period.

1 In addition, due to the misinformation and uncertainty spread by FOX News about
2 the seriousness of Covid-19 and its downplaying of the dangers of the virus, I was injured
3 in that had I known the extent of the danger, there is no way that we would have
4 purchased a \$185,000.00 house in Alaska that we can not now reasonably travel to or use.

5 With the economic problems following this pandemic, and its impact on every
6 sector of the economy, it is very probable that the value of this house has fallen even in
7 the short time since it was purchased, even if we could find a buyer, which under current
8 conditions is extremely unlikely.

9 The false and deceptive content that fox placed in the stream of commerce and
10 into my living room deceived and injured me and caused me to expend time and
11 resources I would otherwise not have expended.

12 I, Lori Shavlik, certify the foregoing to be correct and true, based upon my
13 personal knowledge of matters I am competent to testify upon, under penalty of perjury
14 of the laws of the State of Washington.

15 Done this day of May 10th, 2020, in Snohomish County, Washington.

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