UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS GALVESTON

JAMES RODDEN, et. al., Plaintifs,

ANTHONY FAUCI, et. al.,

Defendants,

Civil Action No.:

DECLARATION OF JAMES RODDEN

- 1. I am James Rodden, a resident of Texas and, of legal age and I make this declaration on personal knowledge.
- 2. I am a civilian employee of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and work as an Assistant Chief Counsel. I have been working for the Federal Government for 11 years.
- 3. I am long term Covid-19 antibody positive (blood tested), and I was confirmed positive of infection and symptomatic on August 3, 2021, via PCR testing.
 - I have taken antibody tests and been confirmed as having natural immunity.
- 5. My employer, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, has stated pursuant to Presidential Executive Order and follow-on rules to require me to be vaccinated.
- 6. It is my belief based on evidence that I am neither in danger nor am I a danger to others.
- 7. I wish to make my own medial choices and am fearful of a government employer declaring this attack on my bodily integrity with no reasonable cause.
- 8. The pressure put on me to conform—with threatened termination by September 22, 2021, if not earlier is enormous-and should I conform, it would prevent an adjudication of my constitutional and statutory rights to informed consent and bodily integrity.

- 9. Putting aside the uselessness of a vaccine to someone with natural immunity and the safety of the various emergency use vaccines long term, a common side effect of the vaccines is a sore arm and mild fatigue.
- 10. I do not believe my employer can, nor do I want, it to be able to force me to accept the equivalent of a punch in the arm whenever it likes on pain of termination for no known improvement of the safety of others.
- 11. Taking the vaccine, which for me is a medically useless act, would irreparably harm me in my person and in my control over my life and body.
- 12. Even should I prevail in some separate forum after threatened termination the time out of the labor force, effect on my psyche and well-being would never be recovered.

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

Date: 11/4/2021

James Rodden