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 10 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
 11 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – SACRAMENTO DIVISION**

12 In re:

Case No. 12-32118

13 CITY OF STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA,

Chapter 9

14 Debtor.

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 16 ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED EMPLOYEES
 17 OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, a nonprofit
 California corporation, SHELLEY GREEN,
 18 PATRICIA HERNANDEZ, REED HOGAN,
 GLENN E. MATTHEWS, PATRICK L.
 19 SAMSELL, ALFRED J. SIEBEL, BRENDA
 JO TUBBS, TERI WILLIAMS, on Behalf of
 Themselves and Others Similarly Situated,

Adv. No.

DECLARATION OF ALICE STERMING
IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER
OR RELIEF FROM STAY

20 Plaintiffs,

21 vs.

22 CITY OF STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA,

23 Defendant.

1 I, Alice Sterming, declare:

2 1. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration and, if called as
3 a witness, I could and would testify competently to these facts under oath.

4 2. I was born on October 9, 1949 and am 62 years of age. I live at 1931 Cedar
5 Ridge #42, Stockton, CA.

6 3. I have no dependents on the City Health Plan. I am not yet eligible for Medicare
7 and my spouse is deceased.

8 4. I was hired by the City of Stockton in 1993 and retired in December of 2008 as an
9 Office Specialist.

10 5. My monthly CALPERS retirement check is \$1,494.17. My total net annual
11 household income is \$28,286.04 since I also receive Social Security.

12 6. I am informed and believe that the City has adopted a monthly premium for
13 retiree health benefits. If I were required to pay the City's premium for the Health Plan, even

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1 with the \$150 monthly City subsidy, it would cost me \$725.92 monthly, or \$8,711.04 annually.

2 This represents 31% of my annual income.

3 7. Since my entire income with my PERS pension and Social Security benefit is
4 only \$28,286.04 paying these new health care costs would leave me only \$19,575 as my annual
5 income. Divided up into monthly installments, that would leave me approximately \$1,631.25
6 each month on which to live after paying for my health care benefit.

7 8. Because I worked for the City of Stockton, my Social Security benefit has been
8 decreased even though I have enough quarters for a greater benefit. Losing my health care
9 would be another blow to my financial situation.

10 I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the United States of America that the
11 foregoing is true and correct and this declaration was executed in Stockton, California,
12 on June 23, 2012.

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14 Alice Sterming
15 ALICE STERMING
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