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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION**

**IN RE HP PRINTER FIRMWARE
UPDATE LITIGATION**

Case No. 5:16-cv-05820-EJD-SVK

DECLARATION OF ANTHONY NOE

Date: April 25, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Courtroom 4

Judge: Hon. Edward J. Davila

1 I, Anthony Noe, hereby declare under penalty of perjury:

2 1. I live in Monument, Colorado, and have my own business doing IT consulting.

3 2. I purchased an HP OfficeJet 8620 for personal and business use. I used generic ink
4 cartridges because they worked just as well as the HP brand but were more affordable, which helped
5 keep overhead costs down for my small business.

6 3. My printer stopped working after accepting a firmware update. Even being an IT
7 consultant and keeping a close eye on my electronics, I had no idea that the update would disable my
8 printer. I ended up buying a new printer.

9 4. I learned about the settlement of this lawsuit on the internet. I reached out to Girard
10 Sharp, and decided to make a claim.

11 5. Even though I am frustrated and angry about how HP is treating its customers, I am
12 relieved that their bad behavior is not totally unchecked. The settlement, and the plaintiffs' attorneys
13 who achieved it, have my support.

14 6. I understand that the plaintiffs' attorneys are asking for their legal fees and expenses to be
15 paid by HP. HP should pay because it was HP's unscrupulous conduct toward consumers that made the
16 plaintiffs sue.

17 7. I hope that HP will learn a lesson from this lawsuit and make HP printers (the printers
18 included in the settlement and later models) free of any HP "technology" that interferes with working
19 ink cartridges.

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21 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Monument,
22 Colorado on April 11, 2019.

23 By: 
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25 Anthony Noe