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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, EASTERN DIVISION

SAVE GIRLS' SPORTS, an
unincorporated California association;
T.S., a minor by and through her father
and natural guardian, RYAN
STARLING, individually, and on
behalf of all others similarly situated;
and K.S., a minor by and through her
father and mother and natural
guardians, DANIEL SLAVIN and
CYNTHIA SLAVIN, individually, and
on behalf of all others similarly
situated;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

TONY THURMOND, in his official
capacity as State Superintendent of
Public Instruction; ROB BONTA, in his
official capacity as State Attorney
General; RIVERSIDE UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT; LEANN
IACUONE, Principal of Martin Luther
King High School, in her personal and
official capacity; and AMANDA
CHANN, Assistant Principal and
Athletic Director of Martin Luther King
High School, in her personal and
official capacity,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 5:24-cv-02480-SSS (SPx)

The Hon. Sunshine Suzanne Sykes

**DECLARATION OF NATHANIEL
B. ROSILEZ**

*[Filed concurrently with Motion for
Recusal of Judge Sykes; Declaration of
Milton R. Foster, III and [Proposed]
Order]*

DATE: June 13, 2025

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

DEPT: 2

Trial Date: None Set

1 I, Nathaniel B. Rosilez, declare as follows:

2 1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice before this Court. I am an
3 associate with Fagen Friedman & Fulfrost, LLP, attorneys of record for
4 RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (“District”), DR. LEANN
5 IACUONE, and AMANDA CHANN (District, DR. LEANN IACUONE, AND
6 AMANDA CHANN collectively “Defendants”). If called as a witness, I could and
7 would competently testify to all facts within my personal knowledge except where
8 stated upon information and belief.

9 2. On May 7, 2025, I sent an email to Plaintiffs’ counsel stating the
10 grounds on which Defendants intend to request the recusal of Judge Sykes and
11 further orally advised Plaintiffs’ counsel grounds on which Defendants intend to
12 request the recusal of Judge Sykes.

13 3. On May 7, 2025, I sent an email to counsel for State Defendants stating
14 the grounds on which Defendants intend to request the recusal of Judge Sykes and
15 requested to further discuss this matter.

16 4. On May 8, 2025, counsel for State Defendants responded via telephone
17 to my request to discuss Defendants’ intent to request the recusal of Judge Sykes. I
18 shared with counsel the grounds on which Defendants intended request the recusal
19 of Judge Sykes.

20 5. Neither counsel for State Defendants nor Plaintiffs’ counsel could
21 indicate whether they would join or oppose Defendants’ request for recusal.

22 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of
23 America that the foregoing is true and correct.

24 Executed on this 16th day of May, 2025, at Corona, California.

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Nathaniel B. Rosilez

PROOF OF SERVICE

**T.S. and K.S. v. Riverside Unified School District, et al.
Case No. 5:24-cv-02480-SSS (SPx)**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and not a party to this action. I am employed in the County of Riverside, State of California. My business address is 4160 Temescal Canyon Road, Suite 610, Corona, CA 92883.

On May 16, 2025, I served true copies of the following document(s) described as **DECLARATION OF NATHANIEL B. ROSILEZ** on the interested parties in this action as follows:

SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST

☒ **BY CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING:** I electronically filed the document(s) with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system. Participants in the case who are registered CM/ECF users will be served by the CM/ECF system. Participants in the case who are not registered CM/ECF users will be served by mail or by other means permitted by the court rules.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed on May 16, 2025, at Corona, California.



Sara Rosas

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