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 8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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10 ALLEN MUNRO *et al.*,  
 11 *Plaintiffs,*  
 12 v.  
 13 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN  
 CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,  
 14 *Defendants.*

Case No. 2:16-cv-06191-VAP-E

**DECLARATION OF ALLEN MUNRO,  
 PH.D.**

DATE: August 14, 2023  
 TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
 Courtroom 6A

Hon. Virginia A. Phillips

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1 I, Allen Munro, Ph.D., declare as follows:

2 1. I am a named Plaintiff and Class Representative in this case.

3 2. I was employed by the University of Southern California from 1977-2014  
4 and I participated in the University of Southern California Defined Contribution  
5 Plan and the University of Southern California Tax-Deferred Annuity Plan.

6 3. When this case was filed, on August 17, 2016, I held research professor  
7 emeritus status at the University of Southern California and accepted the risk of  
8 retaliation from USC or its officers.

9 4. I have been an active participant throughout this litigation and have dedicated  
10 significant time to the prosecution of this lawsuit. My attorneys sent me the case  
11 documents which I reviewed, and they also discussed with me the status of the case  
12 and issues regarding the case throughout these six years of litigation. I also  
13 searched my own documents in preparing responses for Rule 26 disclosures and  
14 responses to 19 interrogatories and 30 requests for production of documents. I  
15 gave my deposition in this case over 6.5 hours and prepared for that deposition for  
16 2.5 hours. Additionally, I was prepared to testify at trial and prepared for that  
17 testimony with my attorneys for approximately two hours. I estimate that I spent  
18 50-60 hours over the six years plus this case has been pending in these activities.

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

20 Executed: Jun 29, 2023

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22 ALLEN MUNRO (Jun 29, 2023 19:42 PDT)  
Allen Munro, Ph.D.

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