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**ATTACHMENT 9  
DECLARATION OF MERITS OF CLAIM**

I, the undersigned, declare:

- A cause of action exists against the defendant (or defendant is a necessary party to such action), or  
 defendant claims an interest in real or personal property subject to the court's jurisdiction, and/or plaintiff seeks to exclude defendant from such property,

based on the following facts *[state the facts which explain the basis for the cause of action/ why the defendant is a necessary party/ the interest in real property claimed by the defendant]*:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the forgoing is true and correct.

Executed on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_, at *(city)* \_\_\_\_\_, California.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Type or Print Name)*

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*(Signature)*