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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**  
13 **AT YAKIMA**

14 STATE OF WASHINGTON, et  
al.,  
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16 Plaintiffs,  
v.  
17 DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,  
18 Defendants.

NO. 1:20-cv-03127-SAB

DECLARATION OF WADE  
STEMBRIDGE IN SUPPORT  
OF PLAINTIFF STATES'  
MOTION FOR TEMPORARY  
RESTRAINING ORDER

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I, Wade Stenbridge, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18, am competent to testify as to the matters described, and make this declaration based on my personal knowledge.

2. I have run a small gourmet chocolate business, Coco Gusto Chocolates, in Denver, Colorado, for the last three years. Coco Gusto specializes in high-quality, hand-painted chocolates. More information about the chocolates and the business can be seen at [coco-gusto.com](http://coco-gusto.com).

3. About 80 percent of my orders are sent out-of-state.

4. I usually use the United States Postal Service to ship my orders because it is the most economical option.

5. I began noticing delays to my shipments beginning in mid-May.

6. Before these delays, I typically did not have any problems shipping chocolate in the summer.

7. My shipments to out-of-state customers generally used to arrive in 1-3 days when sent by Regular Priority Mail.

8. Recently, shipments to out-of-state customers generally take 3-6 days when sent by Regular Priority Mail.

9. As a result of this delay, my chocolates often arrive melted, ruining my chocolates.

10. To keep my customers satisfied and ensure that my chocolates meet the standards of my business, I have had to resend orders using Priority Express

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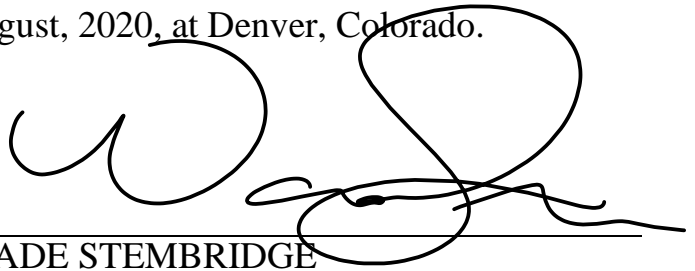
Mail. Resending orders requires me to remake the chocolates and pay a \$40-\$50 fee for Priority Express Mail.

11. One replacement order that I sent to San Francisco via Priority Express Mail took 6 days to arrive.

12. These delays have changed how I conduct my business. I have stopped advertising for out-of-state orders on social media because I am concerned that these orders will arrive melted. I believe I have lost sales because of this reduction in advertising. I have had to purchase bigger icepacks to keep the chocolates from melting when I ship them in the mail. I used to ship orders every day of the week but now I only ship orders on Monday to give them the best chance of arriving by Friday or Saturday.

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

DATED this 30th day of August, 2020, at Denver, Colorado.



WADE STEMBRIDGE