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11 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
12 COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

13 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
14 CALIFORNIA *ex rel* John A. Russo, City
15 Attorney for the City of Oakland,

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 NORTH SIDE OAKLAND, a criminal street
19 gang sued as an unincorporated
20 association, and DOE ONE through DOE
21 SEVENTY, inclusive,

22 Defendants.

Case No. RG10-498901

Declaration of OPD Officer Jason
Trode Re: Injunctive Relief Against The
North Side Oakland Criminal Street
Gang

Date: March 3, 2010

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Department: 20

Action Filed: February 18, 2010

Trial Date: none

23 1. I, Officer Jason Trode, declare as follows: I am a sworn California Law
24 Enforcement officer employed by the Oakland Police Department, and have been so
25 employed for 2 1/2 years. I have personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this
26 Declaration, unless otherwise stated, and I am competent to testify to these facts if
27 called on to do so.

28 2. My current assignment is Problem Solving Officer in Area 1 (north
Oakland) I have worked patrol in north Oakland a total of 9 months, and am generally
familiar with the activities of the North Side Oakland ("NSO") criminal street gang and its
cliques such as Bushrod, ASAP, Gaskill, and Fuck That.

3. NSO and its cliques claim and perform criminal and nuisance activities

1 throughout most of north Oakland, bounded on the south by the 580 Freeway, on the
2 west by the Emeryville border, on the north by the Berkeley border, and on the east
3 roughly by Telegraph Avenue. For a number of years now, the NSO criminal street
4 gang has been creating a near-constant public nuisance by committing in public, at all
5 times of the day or night, drug trafficking, assaults, robberies, graffiti, loitering, weapons
6 violations, shootings, threats and verbal and physical harassment and intimidation and
7 other conditions offensive to the senses of the community residents, merchants, and
8 visitors. Through my work, I am familiar with a number of the known, admitted members
9 or associates of the NSO street gang, and I see them on the public street, within the
10 NSO turf and proposed safety zone, a majority of the days I am on duty in north
11 Oakland.

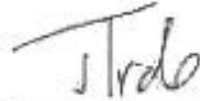
12 4. On November 16, 2007, I was on duty and responded to a report of a
13 shooting in the area of 59th Street and Shattuck Avenue near Dorsey's Locker bar. I
14 was dispatched to Alameda County Hospital about 9:44 p.m., where the victim was
15 located. I contacted the victim, Michael Davis, who stated he was shot in the foot.
16 Davis gave a written statement indicating the following: that at about 9:00 p.m. that
17 evening, he was exiting Dorsey's Locker and saw 10 black males standing on the
18 sidewalk; he walked past them and one of them said "Get out of here," pulled a silver
19 handgun from his waistband, and shot the victim as he ran away; his friend [REDACTED]
20 was present and drove the victim to the hospital. [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED]. Davis was uncooperative and said he did not want to
22 press charges. [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED]
24 [REDACTED]

25 5. On September 9, 2009 around 6:52 p.m., I was on duty and made contact
26 with the occupants of a vehicle at 45th Street just east of Market Street. The driver,
27 Jessie Johnson, was on probation for a firearms charge and had "500" and "MOB"
28 tattooed on his forearms. I know 500 represents the Bushrod clique of the NSO gang.

1 which is centered at the 500 block of 59th Street. "MOB" means "Money Over Bitches"
2 and is a common tattoo among NSO gang members. NSO gang member Devon
3 Watts was in the car and was on probation for marijuana sales. Watts was wearing a
4 red "A's" hat, which represents the ASAP clique of the NSO gang. Gang member
5 Tyrone Elebeck was also in the vehicle. FC#09-053621.

6 6. Attached hereto and marked as Exhibit A is a map I prepared of the
7 Proposed Safety Zone in north Oakland. The source map I used was taken from the
8 official maps of the City of Oakland. I am familiar with the areas shown in the map, and I
9 believe it to be accurate. I have outlined with a red color broken line, and shaded in
10 with blue colored shading, the areas covered by the Proposed Safety Zone, and added
11 the clique names and indicator arrows. The locations I have indicated with clique names
12 conform to my personal experience in contacting NSO gang members in the public
13 streets and sidewalks as a police officer, from a review of crime reports, and
14 discussions with other law enforcement officers. I have plotted the perimeter of the
15 safety zone using Google Maps, and I estimate the area covered by the safety zone is
16 approximately 2 miles by 2 miles.

17 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that
18 the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed in Oakland,
19 California on February 10, 2010



20 _____
21 Ofc. Jason Trode
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EXHIBIT A

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