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Molly Dwyer, Clerk of Court

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Re: Save Our Skies LA v. Federal Aviation Administration, et al. (9th Cir.  
Case No. 20-73314) Joinder Letter in Lieu of Amicus Brief Per Federal  
Rules of Appellate Procedure Rule 29.

Dear Chief Judge Sidney R. Thomas and Clerk Molly C. Dwyer,

On behalf of the Studio City Residents Association (SCRA), and pursuant to  
Circuit Advisory Committee Note To Rule 29-1, we submit to you the following  
joinder letter in lieu of amicus brief. All parties have consented to the filing of the  
instant amicus joinder letter at this time. This letter meets the requirements of

Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 29 and the Ninth Circuit Court Rules. Please accept this amicus joinder letter.

The SCRA is the primary advocate for Studio City residents with over 2,000 active members and a community of 39,128 residents. Since 2017, many of our members have reported the significant impacts on their health and community environment as a result of the FAA's changes to departure and arrival patterns out of the Burbank and Van Nuys airports, and are being affected by constant noise both inside and outside their homes and at the local parks (e.g., Fryman Canyon Park, Willacre Park, Coldwater Canyon Park) they use for recreation. Constant jet overflights, which occur morning through evening, seven days a week, are extremely low, sometimes registering decibel levels in the 90s.

Residents have reported finding jet fuel on their plants, reduction in bird populations, and witnessing substances falling from overhead jets into their yards. One recent incident of falling debris from a plane onto a residential home while children were playing in the yard was reported in the local news.

The SCRA concurs with the characterization of facts and conclusions regarding the environmental impacts of the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) actions implementing new departure flight procedures SLAPP at Burbank

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Airport and HARYS at Van Nuys Airport, as stated in the opening brief of SAVE  
OUR SKIES LA.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

s/ Douglas Carstens

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