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17 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
18 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

19 KIARA ROBLES,

20 Plaintiff,

21 v.

22 THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
23 CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, et al.

24 Defendants.

Case No.: 4:17-cv-03235

**PLAINTIFF’S REQUEST FOR
VOLUNTARY RECUSAL OF THE
HONORABLE CLAUDIA WILKEN**

25 Plaintiff Kiara Robles (“Plaintiff”) hereby respectfully requests that the Honorable
26 Claudia Wilken (“Judge Wilken”) voluntarily recuse herself from and transfer this instant matter
27 to another Judge. This matter arises out of a heavily politicized incident and is brought against
28 the University of California, Berkeley (“UC Berkeley”), among other Defendants. Judge Wilken
is an alumna of UC Berkeley’s Boalt Hall School of Law and was appointed to the bench by
former president Bill Clinton, as violent protesters at issue were in large part pro-Clinton and
anti-Trump. While these may not be actual conflicts of interest, they do at least create the

1 appearance of one. It is especially critical in a case such as this – a very politically charged case
2 involving a Plaintiff who was attacked for her political beliefs for being conservative and pro-
3 Trump – that there not be even the appearance of a possible conflict of interest. Therefore,
4 Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court transfer this matter to another judge.
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