UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CENTRAL RABBINICAL CONGRESS OF THE USA & CANADA, et al.,		
Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	No. 1:12-cv-7590 (NRB)
)	ECF Case
NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF)	
HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, et al.;)	
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Defendants.)	
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DECLARATION OF TODD R. GEREMIA

- I, TODD R. GEREMIA, declare as follows pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:
- 1. I am a partner in the law firm Jones Day, counsel for the Central Rabbinical Congress of the United States and Canada, the Agudath Israel of America, the International Bris Association, and Rabbis Samuel Blum, Aharon Leiman, and Shloime Eichenstein. I make this declaration to put before the Court certain documents in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction.
- 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit C-1 is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Public Hearing issued in June 2012 by the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene concerning its proposed amendment of Article 181 of the New York City Health Code.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit C-2 is a true and correct copy of an excerpt from the *City Record*, the Official Journal of the City of New York, dated September 21, 2012.

- 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit C-3 is a true and correct copy of *Before the Bris: How to Protect Your Baby Against Infection*, a publication of the New York City Board of Health, dated May 2012.
- 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit C-4 is a true and correct copy of Blank et al., *Neonatal Herpes Simplex Virus Infection Following Jewish Ritual Circumcisions that Included Direct Orogenital Suction New York City*, 2000-2011, 61 Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report 405 (June 8, 2012).
- 6. Attached hereto as Exhibit C-5 is a true and correct copy of Health Alert #46, published by the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene on December 13, 2005
- 7. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

 Executed in New York, New York on October 16, 2012.

TODD R. GEREMIA