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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
9 COUNTY OF FRESNO

10 In the Matter of )  
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13 LINDA K. ADANALIAN, )  
14 )  
Deceased. )  
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Case Number 65228-7

**DECLARATION OF MARK  
ADANALIAN IN RESPONSE TO  
PETITION FOR ORDER TO EXHUME  
REMAINS**

Date: May 24, 2000  
Time: 2 p.m.  
Dept.: 72

15 I, MARK ADANALIAN, declare as follows:

16 1. That I am the husband of Linda Kay Adanalian. I have retained Warren R.  
17 Paboojian and Daniel Bacon to represent my interests and the interests of my children regarding  
18 this matter.

19 2. Approximately two weeks ago, two homicide detectives one being Detective  
20 Michael Harris interviewed me regarding the death of my wife. It was my understanding that  
21 there was an investigation by the Fresno Police Department regarding my wife's death.

22 3. My wife and I were married in the Holy Trinity Armenian Church; my wife was  
23 buried by the Armenian Church on February 17, 2000; my four children were baptized at Holy  
24 Trinity Armenian Church; and my children and I follow the Armenian faith. I have four children,  
25 Kiley, age 2; Kyra, age 4; Dominic, age 6; and, Kayla, age 7.

26 4. At this time, my in-laws, the Dalitions, and I have a family dispute occurring.  
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There are custody and visitation issues which have been occurring between myself and the Dalitions for the last two to three months regarding my four children.

5. In the last two years I have been diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis and I am currently raising my children with the assistance of my parents. Neither the Coroner's office nor any other county agency has contacted me to obtain my consent in exhuming Linda Adanalian's body and prior to this motion, no one has explained to me why my wife's body needs to be exhumed. I would request that the Court set this matter for hearing so my attorneys can question the Coroner and any other members of his medical staff in determining the reasons why the body of Linda K. Adanalian should be exhumed and disrupted.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that the foregoing is true and correct and if called as a witness, I could competently testify thereto.

Executed on May 24, 2000, at Fresno, California.

  
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MARK ADANALIAN