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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

THE MARY FERRELL FOUNDATION,  
INC.; JOSIAH THOMPSON; and GARY  
AGUILAR,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS  
ADMINISTRATION,

Defendants.

No. 3:22-cv-06176-RS

DECLARATION OF REX BRADFORD IN  
SUPPORT OF REPLY BRIEF

Date: 2/12/26

Time: 1:30 pm

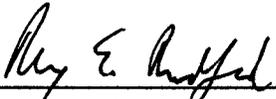
Dept: Hon. Richard Seeborg

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I, Rex Bradford, declare:

1. I am the President of the Mary Ferrell Foundation, Inc., one of the plaintiffs in this action.
2. I have been working with the National Archives' identification aids for JFK records for more than two decades as part of my work making these records available on the Mary Ferrell Foundation website. The central directory of these identification aids is a key resource in locating information in the records.
3. I can state to my own personal knowledge that certain identification aids have been absent from the central directory since the associated documents were first made publicly available, after transfer of those records to NARA during the 1990s.
4. Among those missing identification aids are all of the identification aids for five agencies who transmitted records to NARA. This is true even though those same records have been made available in paper form (some of them have been made available online); these paper copies include a printed sheet which contains the metadata information which should be in the central directory.
5. There are many additional records, outside the five agencies, which NARA has put online but whose identification aids similarly do not appear in the central directory. Since only a fraction of JFK records have been put online, the public has no realistic way of knowing how many additional records' identification aids are missing from the central directory.
6. Thousands of identification aids in the central directory feature redactions, even though in the vast majority of such cases, the documents have since had the redacted information released.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and of my own personal knowledge. Executed on January 23, 2026 in Ipswich, MA.

 1/23/2026  
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Rex Bradford