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EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SACRAMENTO DIVISION

In re Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools, Debtor and Debtor in Possession.	Case No. 26-25868 Chapter 11 Adv No. 26-02134 DCN: SMR-1 Hearing Information Judge: Hon. Christopher D. Jaime Date: November 10, 2026 Time: 11:00 a.m. Place: Courtroom 32, Department B 501 I Street Sacramento, California 95814
Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools, Plaintiff, v. Twin Rivers Unified School District Board of Trustees and California State Board of Education, Defendants.	

EXHIBITS (PART III) IN SUPPORT OF DECLARATION OF ORI KATZ IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case, owns, manages and operates two adult-serving charter schools in Sacramento County: Highlands Community Charter School ("HCCS") and California Innovative Career Academy ("CICA" and, together with HCCS, the "Schools") and hereby submits the following exhibits in support of the *Declaration of Ori Katz in support of Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and* 362.

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Dated: October 13, 2026

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EXHIBIT D

DECLARATION OF ABDUL JALIL OSMANI IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Abdul Jalil Osmani, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am from Afghanistan and I live in the USA with my family. I come to HCCTS everyday. HCCTS helps me a lot to learn the English language and other subjects like math and social science.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am working toward getting my high school diploma and going to college and getting a

better job. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by providing English and social science classes to learn about American history and lifestyle and how to communicate.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. HCCTS helps us in different ways like digital literacy, using computers, how to get appointments for our children and many other things.

6. HCCTS is important to me because at HCCTS I learn about American life and American culture and how to speak with my friends and children's teachers. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. Right now I am taking English classes and I will work toward getting my high school diploma then going to college. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. If HCCTS is closed and I can't continue my education at HCCTS, I won't be able to continue my education because there is no such school in our city and it will affect my life and my whole family. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Citrus Heights, California.

Osmani, Abdul Jalil

DECLARATION OF ABDUL QAYOOM NEZAMI IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Abdul Qayoom Nezami, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am from Afghanistan and before coming to the U.S. I could not speak any English. After participating in this school, I got the ability to speak English and at the same time improve other skills such. social science, mathematics

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently developing my English skills and I am working toward a High School diploma. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by allowing me to attend morning or evening based on my schedule.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. It is truly a community, especially for immigrants. We meet different people from various backgrounds and learn about different cultures as well as the culture and laws of the United States. Attending school reduces stress and anxiety and benefits out health.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it is a big opportunity. We learn English through learning about different subjects as well as practical skills. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. Without the opportunity to improve my English, I would not be able to work and contribute to my community. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. If the school were to close, it would be absolutely bad news for myself and my community. I need to have the ability to earn a living and support my family. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.



Abdul Qayoom Nezami

DECLARATION OF ABDUL RAHIM RAHIMI IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Abdul Rahim Rahimi, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I came to the USA on 2024 and used to work with the US funded programs in Afghanistan. And on the first days settling in Sacramento, I heard about Highlands and their programs. So, I decided to enroll and continue my education.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently I am learning English here at Highlands and improve my communication skills while also continuing my High School Diploma, and I am working toward earning my college degree. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by well-designed classrooms for education, timing and schedule and hands-on skills.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. I found that the teachers and staff are very supportive, they just focus on our learning agenda, supporting our goals and at the same providing support services to enable us to continue our education with peace of mind.

6. HCCTS is important to me because today I am able to solve my problems and be more ambitious about my future. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. It will negatively impact myself and my goals such as not be able to get my academic and professional objectives. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. I would face daily challenges. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12 day of October, 2026, at Sacramento California.



Abdul Rahim Rahimi

DECLARATION OF Abdullah Salarzai IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Abdullah Salarzai, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I never knew English but I know it because of Highlands.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently learning English, and I am working toward solving my daily

communication issues. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by giving me a chance to learn a new language.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. All of the staff members are very helpful and they have helped me along the way.

6. HCCTS is important to me because this is the only place that helps me with learning English. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. Currently I am improving my English and If Highlands closes down, I wouldn't be able to speak better English. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. I would not be able to help my kids with their studies or communicate with their school or doctor's appointment. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento California.



Abdullah Salarzai

DECLARATION OF ABDUL QAYUM AHMADZAI IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Abdul Qayum Ahmadzai, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

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The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am from Afghanistan and have a very large family including four children, three daughter-in-laws, and six grandchildren along with my wife. Before, I was working with an American international organization. We came to the United States as refugees and at the time my English was very weak. I came to HCCTS to improve my English, to serve the people, and to earn a living for my family.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I want to obtain my high school diploma, learn English and go to university.

5. I have found that the teachers and staff at HCCTS are well-behaved, respectful and patient when working with students from different cultural backgrounds. I appreciate them for their hard work and tolerance.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it is very effective at helping students like me. They work hard to help students like me graduate and learn how to adjust to our new working and living environment. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. I would be completely lost and disappointed. There is no other school like Highlands that helps students adjust to the American way of thinking, living, and working. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.



Ahmadi

DECLARATION OF Akhund Zada, Jahan Zeba IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Akhund Zada, Jahan Zeba , hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

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The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am from Afghanistan, and I have six children. I have lived in the United States for five years and in California for two years. I chose HCCTS because I want to learn English, continue my education, and become a U.S. citizen. I have no job.

HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently enrolled in English class and I am working toward becoming a Teacher. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by providing this opportunity..

HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction.

HCCTS is important to me because HCCTS is very important to me because I want to learn English and become a U.S. citizen. I want to learn and grow so I can have a better future for myself and my family. The staff at HCCTS are very helpful and support me with my education.

I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

4. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. . I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

5. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, I would be very upset. I want to learn English, pass my U.S. citizenship test, and become a U.S. citizen. I need to continue learning so I can reach my goal.

. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

6. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 09 day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Akhund Zada, Jahan Zeba

DECLARATION OFIN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Ali Hussain Ahmadi hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I came to Highlands to improve my English. I hear that Highlands is a good school.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently I am in the 2nd grade and I am working toward English, High Shool Diploma and College. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by I can

schedule an appointment with my doctor. I can work and speak with my manager. I found a good job because of Highlands.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. I like Highlands because I already see improvement in my English. I really like people who work in HIghlands. Teaching is nice, everybody is so helpful.

6. HCCTS is important to me because I can go to my goal, I became educated person.

7. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

8. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. I learn Englsih and see my progress. I am almost in the High Shool program. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

9. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. I will find a better job in the future. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

10. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12 day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.



Ali Hussain Ahmadi

DECLARATION OF Alina Qudosi IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Alina Qudosi, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

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The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am from Afghanistan, and I chose Highlands because I want to learn English.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently learning English, and I am working toward improving my English so I can go to University. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities byI work full-time,

so it is not always easy to find time to study. Highlands has given me the opportunity to improve my English while continuing to work.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. The staff at Highlands treat me with respect and kindness. They listen when I have questions and try to help me understand what I need to do. I appreciate being treated fairly and feeling welcome at school.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it has helped me to develop language skills and speak better English. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. Right now, I am still learning basic English. I am learning how to speak, read, and understand English better. If Highlands closed, I would lose a place where I can practice English and get help from my teachers. It would be harder for me to continue learning. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. As a parent, I have many responsibilities at home. I need to take care of my children and help them with their schoolwork. Studying at Highlands helps me improve my English so I can support my children and communicate better with their teachers.. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento California.

Qudosi, Alina

DECLARATION OF Alizada, Tahera IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Alizada, Tahera, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. - I came here to the USA nine months ago. I'm from Afghanistan, and I have three kids. I chose Thailand because I want to study English to grow.

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5. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently enrolled in Elementary English, and I am working toward getting an education. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by providing classes in different times and locations.

HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction.

HCCTS is important to me because I can learn to speak English. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

6. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. I learned Alphabetics so far. I still need to learn more. My journey is longer because I can't even read in my Native language. I didn't go to school in my home country. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

7. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. If HCCTS were no longer here, I would miss it a lot. I am used to my classes and teachers, and HCCTS feels like a community to me.

. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

8. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 09 day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Alizada, Tahera

DECLARATION OF AMINA AHMADI IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Amina Ahmadi, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

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The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am from Afghanistan and HCCTS helped me a lot to learn the language and about my neighborhood and how to use the bus to commute.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am working toward improving my English and starting working in the USA. HCCTS has

accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by providing opportunity to learn and help my family. HCCTS helps me to learn English to help my family in my daily life.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. All teachers and staff are supportive and kind to us and they help us with different services.

6. HCCTS is important to me because at HCCTS I learn how to live in the USA and help my community. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

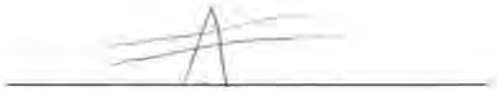
7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. Right now I am taking English classes and I will work toward getting my high school diploma once my English is better. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. If I can't continue my education at HCCTS, I won't be able to continue my education and I won't be able to find a job. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Antelope, California.



Ahmadi, Amina

DECLARATION OF ANA RAMIREZ IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, ANA RAMIREZ, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am here with HCCTS to better myself, earn a higher salary, have my professional credentials recognized and provide for my family as they are the most important thing to me.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am working toward my high school diploma. I would like to have my qualifications

recognized. I would like to provide a better future for my family. I have a great deal to offer and would like to develop my skills with the help of this intuition.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. My experience with this institution has been very pleasant, as the teachers are excellent at their jobs, kind and professional. They are very helpful and put great effort into teaching and preparing us.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it has taught me a great deal and is helping me prepare for my future so I can provide the quality of life I want for my children. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. If this school were to close its doors, it would have a huge impact on me, because I truly want to prepare myself professionally to get a better job and live a better life. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Ana Ramirez.

Ana Ramirez

DECLARATION OF Angelica Acosta IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Angelica Acosta, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I came to the United States from Mexico about five years ago, but until recently, I did not have the opportunity to attend school and learn English. Not knowing the language has made it difficult for me to pursue better opportunities and improve my family's situation. Now that I have the chance to study at Highlands Community Charter School, I am excited and motivated to improve my

English skills. My main goal is to learn English so I can find a good job, become more independent, and provide better financial support for my family. I am grateful for this opportunity because I believe education will help me build a brighter future.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. My main goal at Highlands Community Charter School is to learn English so I can find a better job and grow both personally and professionally. Since enrolling, I have already noticed improvements in my ability to communicate with others, which was something I struggled with before. One of the most important things Highlands has given me is greater confidence in myself and my abilities. The supportive environment encourages me to speak English without being afraid of making mistakes or being judged. This has motivated me to keep learning, improving my skills, and working toward a better future for myself and my family.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. My experience at Highlands Community Charter School has been very positive because the teachers are kind, supportive, and dedicated to helping us learn. The school provides us with everything we need for our education, including computers, books, and other learning materials. The teachers create a welcoming environment where I feel comfortable, confident, and encouraged to keep improving my English. Highlands has become like a second home to me, a place where I feel supported, respected, and motivated to succeed.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it has helped me believe in myself and recognize my potential to grow both personally and professionally. Although I am learning English little by little, I can already see progress and feel more confident speaking and socializing with others. One of the main reasons I enrolled at Highlands was to overcome language barriers and become more comfortable communicating with people in my community. My biggest goal is to improve my English so I can find a good job and help support my family. Highlands is giving

me the confidence, education, and opportunity to work toward a better future for myself and my loved ones. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. I am currently learning English at Highlands Community Charter School, and I feel that I am making progress toward my goals. If Highlands were to close, it would be heartbreaking for me and all the students who come here to learn and improve their lives. We would lose an incredible educational opportunity, especially because there are not many schools like Highlands that offer such flexible schedules. This flexibility makes it possible for students like me to continue our education while managing other responsibilities. Highlands has become my second home, and losing it would mean losing a place where we feel supported, encouraged, and inspired to become better versions of ourselves. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could no longer continue my education at Highlands Community Charter School, I would lose an important opportunity to build a better future for my daughter. Without learning English, I would continue facing challenges communicating with others, finding a good job, and becoming more involved in my community. Living in the United States without knowing the language is difficult, and Highlands is helping me overcome those barriers. Closing the school would affect not only my personal growth but also my ability to provide better opportunities and financial stability for my family. I feel that I would lose so much if Highlands closed, especially the chance to improve my life and give my daughter the future she deserves. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 9th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Angelica Acosta

DECLARATION OF Atayee, Bibi Fazila IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, **Atayee, Bibi Fazila** , hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am from Afghanistan, and I have been living in the United States for three and a half years. I have five children, and taking care of my family is very important to me. Before coming to HCCTS, I was not working because I did not speak English well. It was difficult for me to find a good job and support my family. I knew that learning English would help me have a better future, but I needed a

place where I could learn and receive support. I came to HCCTS because it provides a welcoming environment where I can improve my English, learn new skills, and connect with other people in my community. I wanted to become more confident, understand more about life in the United States, and have better opportunities for myself and my children. HCCTS has given me a place to learn, grow, and work toward my goals.

HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently, I'm grade 1 English class student and I am working toward Improving my language skills, and becoming a Good teacher. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities. HCCTS understands that I have many responsibilities as a parent and that learning English can be difficult for me. The teachers and staff encourage me to keep learning and growing, even when I cannot learn quickly. They are patient with me and make a lot of effort to help me understand. They support me and motivate me not to give up. HCCTS gives me a chance to learn at my own pace while taking care of my family. I feel that the school wants me to succeed and have a better future. Their support helps me feel more confident and gives me hope to reach my goals.

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HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction.

HCCTS is important to me because HCCTS is very important to me because it helps me learn English and become more independent. Learning English helps me communicate with my children's teachers and understand their school needs.

I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

4. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. If HCCTS closed, I would miss my teachers and the support they give me. I would have to stay home, do housework, and take care of my family without having a place to learn and grow. HCCTS is not only a school for me; it is also a place where I feel supported and connected to my community. I would feel lonely and miss being around my teachers and classmates. Losing HCCTS would take away an important part of my life and my hope for a better future.

I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would be difficult for me to become an independent mother. I want to improve my English so I can communicate with others, help my children with their school needs, and find a good job in the future. Without HCCTS, I would lose an important opportunity to learn, grow, and become more confident. I want to depend less on others and be able to take care of my family more independently. HCCTS helps me work toward these goals and build a better future for myself and my children.

. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12 day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Atayee, Bibi Fazila

DECLARATION OF Aziz Mohammad Popal IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Aziz Mohammad Popal, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am originally from Afghanistan, and I came to the United States with my family. Before enrolling at Highlands Community Charter School, I had difficulty speaking English and communicating confidently with others. I decided to enroll at Highlands because I wanted to improve my English and become more comfortable using the language in everyday life. I chose Highlands because I

believe it is a very good school that provides students with the opportunity to learn and improve their skills. I am happy to be studying here and working toward becoming more confident in English.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. My main goal at Highlands Community Charter School is to learn English well so I can continue my education and eventually attend college. I want to improve my language skills because speaking English confidently will help me find better job opportunities in the future. Another important goal for me is to be able to support my family and help other people who may need assistance. I chose Highlands because I believe it is an excellent school for learning English and preparing for a better future. I am grateful for the opportunity to study here and work toward achieving my educational, professional, and personal goals..

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. My experience at Highlands Community Charter School has been very positive because the school provides a safe, welcoming, and supportive learning environment. Our teachers are extremely kind, caring, and dedicated to helping students succeed. They work very hard and put a lot of effort into making sure we understand our lessons and continue improving our skills. Their patience and encouragement make me feel comfortable and motivated to learn every day. I truly appreciate everything our teachers do for us, and I will always support Highlands because of the positive difference it makes in our lives.

6. HCCTS is important to me because I believe it provides an excellent education and a great environment for learning English. One of the main reasons I chose Highlands is that the school is close to my home, making it convenient for me to attend classes regularly. I can arrive at school on time without difficulty, which helps me stay focused on my education and make steady progress. Having a good school so close to home makes it easier for me to balance my studies with my everyday responsibilities. I am very satisfied with Highlands and grateful to have such an

accessible and supportive place to continue my education. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. I am currently studying English at Highlands Community Charter School, and continuing my education here is very important to me and my family. If Highlands closed, we would lose access to English classes because traveling long distances to attend another school would be very difficult for us. Highlands provides a comfortable learning environment and excellent teaching that help me stay motivated and make progress. Losing this school would mean losing an educational opportunity that is both accessible and valuable to our family. I would feel deeply disappointed and discouraged if Highlands closed because I truly want to continue learning and improving my English. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. If Highlands Community Charter School closed, I would lose the opportunity to continue my education and improve my English skills. This would be a serious setback for me because I have hopes and dreams of continuing my studies and learning as much as possible. Without Highlands, I would feel discouraged and disappointed because I would no longer be able to work toward these important goals in the same way. My education means a great deal to me, and losing this opportunity would affect my hopes for a better future. I sincerely hope Highlands will always

remain open, and I will continue to support this school because of everything it means to me and my family. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Aziz Mohammad Popal

DECLARATION OF AZIZ RAHMAN RAHMANI IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, AZIZ RAHMAN RAHMANI, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am from Afghanistan and I came to the United States with my family. I came for a better life and want to use the opportunity that HCCTS provides for us to finish our High School Diploma.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am working toward my goal to improve my English and get a good education. With this I want to find a good job so I can support my family and have a better future.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. They have helped me learn English , answer all my questions, and support me in reaching my goals.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it helps me learn english, improve my skills and prepare for a better future in the United States. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. If HCCTS closed, it would be very difficult for me because I would lose an important place to learn English and get support. It would make reaching my many goals harder. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Aziz Rahman Rahmani

DECLARATION OF AZIZA QURAISHI IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Aziza Quraishi, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

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The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am from Afghanistan and I live in the USA with my family. I come to HCCTS to learn English and solve my daily life problems. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am working toward improving my English so I can get a job. HCCTS has

accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by providing English classes to learn and how to communicate.

4. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. HCCTS helps us in different ways like digital literacy, using computers and looking for jobs.

5. HCCTS is important to me because at HCCTS I learn about American life and American culture and how to help my family. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

6. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. Right now I am taking English classes to improve my English language skills. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

7. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. If HCCTS is closed. I won't be able to continue my education and it will have a negative impact on my life. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

8. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.



Aziza Quraishi

DECLARATION OF BEBI QABILA ROHIYAT IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I Bebi Qabila Rohiyat, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. Highlands is the place for me like a second home where I can learn and improve my English proficiency.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently as student and studying English language as HCCTS programs is designed in a way that aligned with my personal life, and I am working toward my English, and my goal is to support my family and learn how to solve my problems in the community. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by allowing me to address my kids schooling and at the same do my housework while I continue my own educational programs.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. The teachers and employees did all their best possible to serve us no matter what. So, they have been available all the time to help us by any means. I appreciate and owe them a lot.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it is more accessible for me because I want learn English and once I learn English that way I can design my future and set my goals. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, that means I lose the bridge in the middle or nowhere and all those investments that until now they put on me those will go simply away without any results.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability learn English and improve my communication skills to solve my problems. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12 day of October, 2026, at Sacramento California.



Bibi Qabila Rohiyat

DECLARATION OF Behrow Daqiq IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Behrow Daqiq, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am from Afghanistan and I found Highlands School through of my neighbors here, I did not know English or went to school in Afghanistan. So this is my first time attending school.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently trying to learn English, and I am working toward expertising my English

communication. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by giving me opportunity to speak and learn English throughout my life outside of school.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. They always encourage me to learn and not give up. HCCTS is important to me because I can speak English now and can solve my issues as much as I have learned from here. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

6. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. I am still learning English and if there is no Highlands I would be the same I was back in Afghansitan. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

7. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. Without Highlands there would be no more English for me and that means I would have a lot of struggles for me daily and also for my kids too because I help them with their studies as well. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

8. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 9 day of October, 2026, at Sacramento California.



Behrow Daqiq

DECLARATION OF BiBi Rukhshana Nazari IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, BiBi Rukhshana Nazari hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. Before enrolling at HCCTS, I moved to the United States from Afghanistan with my family. As an immigrant trying to rebuild my life, I faced challenges with the language barrier and finding stable work opportunities. I enrolled at HCCTS to complete my education, improve my skill and build a better future for myself and my family.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently learning English and working toward my high school diploma and I am working toward improving my skills and. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities. HCCTS has helped me balance my education with my family responsibilities. I am a parent, and I need time to take care of my children .The school has helped me continue my education while managing my responsibilities at home.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. The staff at HCCTS has helped me with my education and encouraged me to continue learning . I am also working on improving my English, and their support helps me feel more confident about reaching my goals.

6. HCCTS is important to me because HCCTS is important to me because l want to improve my English , finish high school ,and find a good job. My education will help me build a better future for myself and my family. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. HCCTS helped me improve my education and learn new skills. These skills will help me find a job, support my family, and become more independent in my community. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. If l could not continue my education at HCCTS , it will be harder for me to improve my

English ,finish high school and find a good job to support my family , l respectively ask the Court to allow me to continue my education without interruption. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this [12] day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

[BiBi Rukhshana Nazari]

DECLARATION OF DELROBA SAIF ALI IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Delroba Saif Ali, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am from Afghanistan and I live in the USA with my family. I come to HCCTS to learn English and solve my daily life problems. At HCCTS we not only learn English but also other subjects like math, science and social science to have a better life in the USA.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am working toward improving my English and so I can help my family. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by providing English classes to learn and how to communicate.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. HCCTS helps us in different ways like digital literacy, using computers and looking for jobs.

6. HCCTS is important to me because at HCCTS I learn about American life and American culture and help my community. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. Right now I am taking English classes. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. If HCCTS is closed. I won't be able to continue my education and it will have a negative impact on my life. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at North Highlands, California.

Delroba Saif Ali

DECLARATION OF DENIS BALYKOV IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Denis Balykov, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am from Russia. I work at DoorDash. I have my family, my wife and three kids.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently working toward a high school diploma and learning English, and I am working toward graduation and enrolling in college. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by helping me to learn English so I could find a job and support my family.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. Teachers and other staff members are the best.

6. HCCTS is important to me because teachers give me knowledge and I am so grateful for that. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. I am in grade level 1 class now and I would not be able to earn a high school diploma if HCCTS closed. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. I don't want HCCTS to close. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Denis Belykov

DECLARATION OF Denis Pena IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Denis Pena, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I'm from Colombia and I live with my husband and children. Right now I don't work but my husband does. I want to study at HCCTS because its very important to me to learn English and to get connected with other people and to find a job in the future.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently learning English at HCCTS. My goal is to speak English better, get a job, and help my children and family. HCCTS gives me a place to learn and improve my English. The school helps me continue learning while I take care of my family and other responsibilities. I am thankful for this opportunity to learn and build a better future.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. The teachers and leaders at HCCTS are wonderful. They teach us with patience, love, and respect. Students come from different countries and speak different languages, but everyone gets the same respect and help. They are kind to us and support us in learning English. I feel happy and respected at HCCTS.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it helps me learn English. Since English is the main language in the United States and we live here, we need to learn it to be able to get connected with others in the society. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. I am learning English at HCCTS and working toward my goals. If HCCTS closes, it will be very hard for me to continue learning English. I will lose an important place to learn and improve my skills. I want to keep learning, get a job, and help my family.

8. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

9. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. If I cannot continue my education at HCCTS, it will be very hard for me to learn English. I will have difficulty talking to people, finding a job, and helping my children and family. I want to learn English so I can be more independent and give my family a better future.

10. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

11. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Denis Peña

[STUDENT NAME]

DECLARATION OF ESPERANZA ROCHA-MERCADO SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I am Esperanza Rocha-Mercado, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. My name is Esperanza Rocha-Mercado. I am from Mexico. My parents and siblings live in Mexico I live along here. I attend HCCTS because I want to earn my High School Diploma.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently in the English program and I am working toward. My personal goal is to learn how to write, read and speak English, earn my High School Diploma and get a better job. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by HCCTS has helped me improve my English and learn new skills. It has helped me become more confident and prepare for my future.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. This school has helped me gain more self-confidence and be able to express myself during medical appointments and when shopping.

6. HCCTS is important to me because It can help me to communicate better in my daily life, support my family, and become a helpful member of my community. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, I would lose the opportunity to obtain my high school diploma. I would miss my teachers and classmates. The staff have treated me with kindness and respect. They help me with my education. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. I would be devasted because I want to improve my English and continue my education. It would be harder to find another school like HCCTS, there is not another school like this one.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. This school has helped me gain more self-confidence and be able to express myself during medical appointments and when shopping.

6. HCCTS is important to me because It can help me to communicate better in my daily life, support my family, and become a helpful member of my community. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, I would lose the opportunity to obtain my high school diploma. I would miss my teachers and classmates. The staff have treated me with kindness and respect. They help me with my education. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. I would be devasted because I want to improve my English and continue my education. It would be harder to find another school like HCCTS, there is not another school like this one.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at North Highlands, California.

Rocha-Mercado, Esperanza

DECLARATION OF Eva QuirozIN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Eva Quiroz, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I'm from Mexico. My daughter has special needs and she learned English for the first time and I had problems communicating with her. Is one of the main reasons I came to Highlands, but also I am able to understand the meetings at school, doctor's appointments and even at the gas station.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently enrolled for an ESL program, so far I am not sure about a career yet., and I am working toward learnig English to start looking for a job. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by having evening classes and providing the opportunity to take at least three subjects .

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. I don't have any experience with the resources yet buy with the staff I have great experiences with their explanation in class and the patience they have with the students.

6. HCCTS is important to me because I feel comfortable speaking to others in English, I was afraid and I am not anymore. Even at stores I can ask for help and do understand me. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. I am in a good level and if the school and I lose the opportunity to get a good job where I will be able to communicate and follow directions. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. The consequences will be very bad because I am the one who helps my daughter with

school and I don't depend on anyone to help her and to communicate with her. . The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 09 day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.



Eva Quiroz

DECLARATION OF FAHMIA RASOOLI IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Fahima Rasooli, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am originally from Afghanistan and came to the United States in 2024. I used to be a housewife back at home and when I came to the United States, I had many problems with my language problem and education and was really struggling in the community. So I found out about Highlands, and I found it very supportive.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently learning English, and I am hopeful to solve my daily communication problems, and I am working toward a career path to support my family. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by allowing to studying at the PM shift while I

will be able to do my other personal work in the morning including housework cooking, getting my gets to school and etc.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. The staff here at Highlands are very supportive and professional who usually offer help as we navigate many new paths.

6. HCCTS is important to me because I want to learn and education myself. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. If it will be closed that means I will be stuck at home without any educational options. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. If Highlands will be closes that means I will not be able to read even will not be able to do any of my personal obligations tight with my personal life. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 09 day of October, 2026, in Sacramento, California.



Fahima Rasooli

DECLARATION OF Faiz Mohammad Noori IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Faiz Mohammad Noori, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am from Afghanistan and I have an HS background, I came to US and now Highlands has helped me prepare for a better future.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently learning English to improve my communication, and I am working toward

finding a good job. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by giving me opportunities to improve my language skills.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. The staff here have been respectful and helped me alot with my education and other needs.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it has made me improve my English and prepare for employment. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. Right now I am learning and will pursue my HS diploma if Highlands doesn't go away. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. If I can't continue my education in Highlands, it would be difficult for me to improve my English and be ready for daily life. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento California.



Noori, Faiz Mohammad

DECLARATION OF FARIDA OMARKHIL IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Farida Omarkhil, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am from Afghanistan. I am not working now.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently learning English at Highlands and , and I am working toward a high school

diploma. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by allowing me to work around my family's schedule.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. Staff is very helpful and friendly and have helped me along the way.

6. HCCTS is important to me because I am learning to read and write in English very well and this is important to my development as a U.S. resident. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. I am at an important step in my journey and it would be a major setback if the school were to close. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.



[STUDENT NAME]

Farida Omarkhil

DECLARATION OF FARMANULLAH ARCHIWAL IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Farmanullah Archiwal, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am from Afghanistan. I don't have a job now and before HCCTS I didn't know any English and anything about life in the USA. I came to HCCTS to improve my English and get a job.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am working toward my graduation and going to college. HCCTS has accommodated my

schedule and responsibilities by providing flexibility and understanding as I balance my education, family responsibilities, and other commitments. It helps me to learn English to help my family and children in my daily life.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. All teachers and staff are supportive and kind to us and they help us whenever with other services.

6. HCCTS is important to me because at HCCTS I learn how to live in the USA and help my community. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. Right now I am taking English classes and I will work toward getting my high school diploma once my English is better. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. If I can't continue my education at HCCTS, I won't be able to continue my education and I won't be able to find a job. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Archiwal, Farmanullah

DECLARATION OF FATANEH SADAT IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, FATANEH SADAT, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am originally from Afghanistan, and I have been a student at Highlands Community Charter School for several years. During this time, I have learned English and improved my language skills. My experience at Highlands has been very positive because the school has supported me in my education and helped me with practical needs, including a bus pass. I am grateful for the assistance

I have received and the opportunity to continue learning. Highlands has been a very good place for me, and I appreciate everything the school has done to help me.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. At Highlands Community Charter School, my main goals are to improve my English and earn my high school diploma. Learning English is very important to me because I want to communicate confidently and find a better job in the future. My biggest dream is to become a nurse and build a career in healthcare. I believe that improving my English and completing my education at Highlands will help me take important steps toward achieving this dream. I am grateful for the opportunity to study here and work toward a better future.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. My experience with the teachers and staff at Highlands Community Charter School has been very positive. They have always been kind, supportive, and willing to help me whenever I have a problem or need assistance. Whenever I have had forms to complete or questions about something I did not understand, the staff have helped me and made things easier for me. Their kindness and support have made me feel comfortable and welcome at school. I am very happy with my experience at Highlands and sincerely grateful to all the teachers and staff for everything they have done for me.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it gives me the opportunity to learn English and improve my future. I want to become more confident in communicating with others and develop the skills I need to find a better job. Finding good employment is one of my biggest goals because I want to support my family and provide a better life for them. My education at Highlands is helping me take steps toward becoming more independent and achieving these goals. I am very grateful for this opportunity because it means so much to me and my family's future. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free

adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. I am currently studying at Highlands Community Charter School to improve my English and work toward my educational goals. If Highlands closed, it would create many difficulties for me and other students because we would lose an important opportunity to learn English. Without improving our English skills, it would be much harder to communicate, handle everyday situations, and solve problems on our own. Instead of making progress, we would face even more challenges in our daily lives. I do not want Highlands to close because continuing my education here is very important to me and my future. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at Highlands Community Charter School, it would have a negative impact on my future. I want to keep studying, improving my English, and working toward my goals rather than staying at home without the opportunity to learn. Without Highlands, it would be much harder for me to make progress and prepare for a better future. My education is important because I hope to find a good job and support my family. I sincerely hope Highlands will not close so that I can continue learning and building a better life. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento California.

Fataneh Sadat

DECLARATION OF Fatima Nazari IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Fatima Nazari , hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I came to the US few years ago. I need to learn English to be able to work here.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently learning English, and I am working toward receiving my High School

Diploma. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by my school helps me every day, my school helps me to come to class every day and improve my skills.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. My school help me translate my immigration documents. Help me to set up goals, and feel more confident in the US.

6. HCCTS is important to me because I want to support my kids. I want to be able to speak with other people and be an example. I want everyone here to hear my voice and count me in. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. Now I learn English, when I came I never study before. There is no another program where I could start, because I can't read on my language. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. If I will not have my schoolI can walk to my class every day. , I could not finish my education. I live close to my shool and The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12 day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.



Fatima Nazari

DECLARATION OF Feda Bebi Nooristani IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Ramzia Ataiee, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am an adult educator from education back on my own country and now that I am striving for my education Highlands is my only hope for educating myself and learning English.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently studying towards my English Development Program where I am improving my English Language, and I am working toward obtaining my High School Diploma. HCCTS has

accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by which is much aligned with my personal obligations where I am also responsible to take care of my kids and other family responsibilities and at the same time working towards my educational goals.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. HCCTS provided me with additional support beyond expectation. I constantly receive help in navigating community resources, I have been helped by Highlands staff in many other ways such as assisting me schedule my medical appointments, housing, and language support from Highlands staff who have constantly treated me very professionally, patiently until our concerns are addressed.

6. HCCTS is important to me because since I am attending Highlands I learned the basic communicating in English and basic knowledge of computer skills.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would face tremendous problems such as being unable to learn, solve my problems and even will not be able to learn my basic civil rights. And close at this point would me that we don't have the right to education.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. I will lose everything I learned until now and will face many challenges in the community. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this on 12 day of October 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Feda Bebi Nooristani

DECLARATION OF Galina Ostapenko IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Galina Ostapenko, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I really need to learn English because I want to become a U.S. citizen. I need to learn English to communicate with society.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently attending Highlands to graduate and attend college, and I am working to

help my children and grandchildren find their career paths and plan for their futures. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by being universal and versatile, teaching me not only English but also Math, Science, History, etc. I am able to attend evening classes since I am busy in the day.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. In addition to learning English at Highlands, the school has helped me express myself and my thoughts at the store, bank, shopping mall, etc. I am able to express myself.

6. HCCTS matters to me because I want to attend college and support my family in the future. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. The lessons are interesting and engaging, and we have wonderful teachers at Highlands, especially at the Marconi site: Andrey, Jennifer, Charles, Sheng, Svetlana, Sharifa, etc. I am currently learning English. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. I don't want our school to close because I will not be able to graduate high school and attend college, which is my dream, and I want to learn more English. I don't want the lessons to end and the school to close so students don't lose hope and their dreams for a better future for

themselves, their families, and the society they live in. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 9th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Galina Ostapenko

DECLARATION OF GHUNCHA GUL AHMADZAI IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Ghuncha Gul Ahmadzai, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am an immigrant from Afghanistan and came to the USA on 2025 and enrolled myself in Highlands to learning English and continue towards obtaining my college degree in nursing.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently as student and studying English language as HCCTS programs is designed in a way that aligned with my personal life, and I am working toward my English, and my goal is to support my family and learn how to solve my problems in the community. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by allowing me to address my kids schooling and at the same do my housework while I continue my own educational programs.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. All teachers and staff respect us with dignity and provide us equal opportunity to learn and solve my daily problems.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it is more accessible for me and my learning schedule is aligned per my other personal needs and can continue my educational programs with peace of mind. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I respectfully ask all parties not to close Highlands as this our only source of hope for education and closing Highlands means that we have to seek other educational options that might be above our skills and qualifications and we will not be able to learn.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. If Highlands will be closes that means I will not be able to read even the signs and notices in public, which might certainly have huge consequences on my personal life. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 09 day of October, 2026, at Sacramento California.

Ghuncha Gul Ahmadzai

DECLARATION OF Hashmatullah Azeemy IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, **Hashmatullah Azeemy**, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. Before I enrolled at HCCTS, I lived with my family and was working on my education. I wanted to learn new skills and have a better future. I decided to attend HCCTS because I wanted to get more experience and prepare for a good career.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently At HCCTS, I am working toward my high school diploma. I am also learning new skills that will help me prepare for my future career.

and I am working toward My personal goal is to finish high school, learn new skills, and have a good career in the future.

. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by HCCTS has helped me balance school with my family and other responsibilities. The flexible schedule has made it easier for me to attend school and keep up with my other responsibilities.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. The staff at HCCTS have been kind, helpful, and respectful to me. They have supported me with my education and answered my questions when I needed help. They make me feel welcome and encourage me to reach my goals.

6. HCCTS is important to me because HCCTS is important to me because it helps me work toward my goals and build a better future. It helps me get my education and learn new skills so I can find a good job, support my family, and be more successful in life.

I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. I am still working toward my goals at HCCTS. If HCCTS closed, I would lose a place where I can learn, get support, and work toward my high school diploma. I would miss the help and encouragement from the staff and the chance to build a better future.

8. . I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

9. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would be harder for me to reach my goals and find a good job. I would lose the support I need to finish school and build a better future for myself and my family.

10. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

11. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12 of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Hashmatullah Azeemy

DECLARATION OF Hasil Bibi Shirzad IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Hasil Bibi Shirzad, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I came from Afghanistan, and there are seven people in my family. I came to HCCTS because I want to learn English. I want to understand people better, communicate with others, and make my daily life easier. Learning English is important for me and my family.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently learning English at HCCTS. I want to improve my English so I can understand and speak with other people better. I am working hard to learn more and improve my life and my future and I am working toward my personal goal which is to learn how to read, write, and speak English better. I want to understand English and communicate with other people in my daily life. I will keep learning and working hard to reach my goal.

5. . HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities. HCCTS gives me the chance to learn English while taking care of my family and my daily responsibilities. I can continue my education and learn at my own pace. I am thankful that I can come to school and work toward my goals.

6. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. The people at HCCTS are very kind and helpful to me. They treat me with respect and make me feel welcome at school. I feel happy to be here because they support me while I am learning English. Their kindness makes me feel comfortable and encourages me to keep learning.

7. HCCTS is important to me because it helps me learn English. When I can read, write, and speak English better, I can find a job, help my family, and talk to people in my community. I want to keep learning and have a better future for myself and my family.

I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

8. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. Every day at HCCTS, I have a chance to improve my English. I am learning skills that I need in my daily

life. If HCCTS closes, I will lose this chance to learn and grow. I want to continue my classes, become more confident, and learn to do more things on my own.

I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. If I cannot continue school at HCCTS, I will have a hard time learning English. I need to learn how to read, write, and speak so I can do more things by myself and help my family. Without this school, it may take me much longer to learn English and have a better future.

The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Hasil Bibi Shirzad

DECLARATION OF Homa Nursi IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Homa Nursi, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am from Afghanistan. We had a good life in our country, but unfortunately, the war forced us to leave and come to the United States. We are an educated family. My children could adjust to life here more easily, but it was harder for me because the language and culture were completely new to

me. I joined HCCTS to learn English, understand the culture, and feel more comfortable living in my new country.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently learning English at HCCTS. I am working on improving my reading, writing, and speaking skills. I also want to learn more about American culture so I can understand people better and feel more comfortable in my new country and I am working toward my goal which is a high school diploma. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities. HCCTS gives me the chance to continue my education while taking care of my family. I can spend time learning English and also manage my responsibilities at home. The school makes it possible for me to keep learning and improving myself.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. My experience with the HCCTS staff has been very good. They are kind, patient, and supportive. They make me feel welcome and encourage me to keep learning. As someone who is learning a new language and culture, their kindness and support mean a lot to me.

6. HCCTS is important to me because HCCTS is very important to me because it helps me learn English and understand American culture. Learning English helps me communicate with people, take care of my daily needs, and become more independent. It also helps me support my family and feel more comfortable in my community. I want to keep learning and build a good future in this country.

I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. I am

still learning English because I want to feel more comfortable and confident in my new country. I need to keep practicing and learning about the culture here. If HCCTS closes, I will lose an important opportunity to learn and improve my life. Starting over at another school would be difficult for me, and I do not want to lose the progress I have made.

I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. Moving to a new country has brought many changes to my life. I want to learn English so I can communicate with people and handle my daily needs without always asking others for help. If I cannot continue at HCCTS, my learning will become more difficult, and I may continue to struggle with the language. I want to be more independent and make life easier for myself and my family.

The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Homa Nursi

DECLARATION OF Ilkhomjon Akhunov IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Ilkhomjon Akhunov, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am originally from Uzbekistan, and I came to the United States after winning the Green Card Lottery because I wanted to experience life in America and explore new opportunities. I moved here with my wife and our three children—two sons and a daughter. I decided to enroll at Highlands Community Charter School because I want to learn English, communicate confidently with people

in my community, and better support my children's education. Living in the United States without knowing English can be challenging, especially when looking for employment. My goal is to improve my language skills so I can find a good job, provide for my family, and build a better future for us in America.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am studying English at Highlands Community Charter School, and my goal is to improve my language skills and earn my high school diploma. I enjoy spending time at school because the teachers are wonderful, supportive, and always treat me with kindness and respect. Learning English is very important to me because I want to communicate confidently with others, find a good job, and build a stable life in the United States. I also want to be able to support my children, help them with their education, and provide better opportunities for their future. Highlands is helping me work toward these goals while building a better life for myself and my family.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. My experience with the teachers and staff at Highlands Community Charter School has been wonderful because everyone treats me with kindness, respect, and care. I always feel supported and encouraged by the staff, who genuinely want us to learn English and become successful. Their motivation and dedication make me feel confident that I can achieve my educational goals and build a better future. I am very grateful for the opportunity to attend a school like Highlands because without it, I would not know where to turn for English education and support. I sincerely appreciate everything the teachers, staff, and those who make this educational opportunity possible have done for us.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it gives me the opportunity to learn English and work toward finding a good job. Improving my English will help me communicate with others, become more independent, and better support my wife and children. Highlands provides an

educational opportunity that I truly value because I do not know of another school nearby where I could receive the same support. Without this school, I would not know where to go to continue learning English and preparing for my future. I am grateful that Highlands is helping me build a better life for myself and my family in the United States. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. I am currently studying English at Highlands Community Charter School because I want to improve my communication skills and create better opportunities for my future. If Highlands were to close, I would have nowhere else to continue my education, and I would lose the opportunity to improve my English. Without knowing the language, it would be very difficult for me to communicate with people and participate fully in everyday life. My employment opportunities would also be limited, leaving me with mostly physically demanding, low-skilled jobs. Closing Highlands would make my life much harder and prevent me from working toward a better future for myself and my family. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could no longer continue my education at Highlands Community Charter School, it would have a significant impact on my life and my family's future. My children are already attending school and learning, but without Highlands, I would lose my opportunity to improve my English and continue growing alongside them. Not knowing English makes everyday life difficult because I cannot easily communicate with others, ask for help, or handle important responsibilities independently. It would also limit my chances of finding a better job and providing

greater financial support for my wife and children. Without Highlands, life would become more challenging for our family, and I would lose an important opportunity to build a successful future in the United States. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Ilkhomjon Akhunov

DECLARATION OF JESUS DANIEL MORALES RUIZ IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Jesus Daniel Morales Ruiz, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am from Mexico, and I want to learn English to get a better job. Knowing English well is essential in the labor market.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently in grade 2 of English. My goal is to improve my English skills so I can have

a much better job and offer a good life to my family . That is why I am fully focused on working toward my English development. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by having a class schedule in the morning and the evening. I can work and study at the same time.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. Here, everyone has treated me with respect and has helped me with all my questions. They also provide me with bus passes, so I don't have any problem getting to school.

6. HCCTS is important to me because being able to understand and speak in English helps me to find better jobs to support my family. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. If I can't fulfill my goals and my family is in great need, I don't want to be a burden to this country. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. I had to wait almost a year to register here. I am lucky to be here. If the school closed I would not know what to do. The school is my safe place, is where I can find friends and we share stories and precious moments. Many of us will be lost without Highlands. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.



JESUS DANIEL MORALES RUIZ

DECLARATION OF KHALIL AHMAD AHMADI IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Khalil Ahmad Ahmadi, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I came to the USA back in 2024 and I used to work with US funded programs in Afghanistan, on the first days my arrival to Sacramento, I found Highlands an enabling environment where I can learn and develop my skills.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently learning English at Highlands and want to develop my communication skills, and I am working toward securing a stable job and continue my college degree programs. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by giving me the pace to learn very

effectively and adjust my own personal schedule as an adult with many other responsibilities I have. Highlands School's curriculum is very well designed and supports our goals.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. The teachers and staff are very professional and respect all students equally like a family member. They are all striving to educate the students and provide necessary services for all the students, allowing them to remain in their classrooms.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it gives me an opportunity to solve my language and communication problems. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. This might be very disappointing for me and all students, because closure of Highlands means that we don't have a chance to learn, education ourselves, and find a job. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. I am able to communicate at limited capacity now and able to solve my daily problems, the same it impacted me to serve in the community.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12 day of October, 2026, at Sacramento California.



Khalil Ahmad Ahmadi

DECLARATION OF KATERYNA CHOHLO IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Kateryna Chohlo, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I'm from Ukraine and before studying at Highlands, I didn't understand any English.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently in CICA Newcomer, and I enrolled in HCCTS to learn English, and I am working toward improving my English. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities because I can schedule lesson times that work best for me.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. Teachers answer my questions and are always ready to help with problems.

6. HCCTS is important to me because I can learn English for work and personal use. I can earn my high school diploma to get a better job, go to college, and get a career. I can learn new

skills for work. I can help my children with their homework and get a better paying job to support my family. Since it's online, I can receive a flexible schedule that lets me balance school and work. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. I would lose a place to practice and learn English, a chance to get a high school diploma, and I would miss my teachers and community. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. I wouldn't be able to find another school which would make it difficult for me to earn my diploma. I will have a hard time staying motivated and starting over with a new school. I would also lose the support from my teachers and counselors which would make it difficult to balance my schedule with a new school. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12 day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.



Kateryna Chohlo

DECLARATION OF KHATERA QAUOMI IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Khatera Qauomi, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am from Afghanistan and before HCCTS I didn't know any English and anything about life in the USA. I came to HCCTS to improve my English and get a job.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am working toward improving my English and going to college. HCCTS has

accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by providing flexibility that I balance my education and family responsibilities. HCCTS helps me to learn English to help my family in my daily life.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. All teachers and staff are supportive and kind to us and they help us with different services.

6. HCCTS is important to me because at HCCTS I learn how to live in the USA and help my community. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. Right now I am taking English classes and I will work toward getting my high school diploma once my English is better. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. If I can't continue my education at HCCTS, I won't be able to continue my education and I won't be able to find a job. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.



Qauomi, Khatera

DECLARATION OF Kimya Mohammad Yar IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Kimya Mohammad Yar, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I do not work right now because I do not speak English well. I came to Highlands to learn English and improve my skills. I want to speak English better so I can find a job and work. I want to help my family and have a better future. Highlands is very important to me because it helps me reach my goals.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. HCCTS is helping me learn English and get a job. I want to work and help my children and family. I want to have a better future for myself and my family. HCCTS is very important to me because it is helping me reach my goals.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. HCCTS is very important to me. I have a good experience at HCCTS. The teachers and staff are very kind and nice to me. They help me and make me feel good. HCCTS helps me learn English and get a job. I want to work and help my children and family. I want a better future for my family. I do not want to stop learning. I hope HCCTS can stay open so I can continue my education and reach my goals.

6. HCCTS is important to me because I have a language problem. I do not speak English well, and it is hard for me to talk to people. I want to learn English so I can speak and understand better. I want to talk to people by myself and do things by myself. I also want to learn English so I can get a job and help my children and family. Learning English is very important for my life and my future.

7. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

8. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. If Highlands closes, we will have to stay at home because we do not speak English well. We cannot

speak English with other people, and it is hard for us to find a job. We want to learn English, go outside, talk to people, and be part of our community. We want to work and help our children and family. Highlands gives us a place to learn and improve our English. If we do not have Highlands, we will have fewer chances to learn English. We will feel stuck at home because we cannot speak English well. We want to learn, work, and have a better life. We need Highlands because learning English is very important for us and our families.

9. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

10. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. I want to learn English because my children speak English. Sometimes, I cannot understand them or explain what I want to say. I want to speak English by myself, help my children, and take care of my family without always asking for help. Highlands is helping me reach this goal.

11. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

12. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

kimya

DECLARATION OF LidiaChouadra IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, **LidiaChouadra**, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. [I am from Algiria and I came to the US 1 year ago. M friend told me about Highlands]

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently learn Eglish, and I am working toward I want to go to Collge]. HCCTS has

accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by I see that my English is getting better and I can support my family with appointments and everyday life.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. I have very good teacher aspacialy ELA. They help me a lot and they are very nice.]

6. HCCTS is important to me because I want to go to college and have a better job. In my country, I finishedd an associate degree and now I want my life back . I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. I will lose my progress, self confident, I will lose everyday classes.. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. I want to support my family and be a good US citizen, so I need to learn English and american culture. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12 day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Lidia Chouadra

DECLARATION OF LISA PAIVA IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, LISA PAIVA, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I started my family at a very young age, and as a result, I did not have the opportunity to finish high school. Now I am in a position where I can work toward earnings my high school diploma and I am truly grateful for HCCTS and the opportunity it provides. It is never too late to pursue your dreams and accomplish your goals.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am working toward earning my diploma.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. The teachers and staff have been amazing. They go above and beyond to assist students and help them access the resources they need to succeed.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it gives me a second chance to earn a high school diploma. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. I would lose access to reaching my goal. I am taking this step as something to be proud of and this school is helping me achieve it. If this school closes, I will lose access to my progress. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Lisa Paiva

Lisa Paiva

DECLARATION OF Liudmyla Nosko IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Liudmyla Nosko, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I came to the United States from Kyiv, Ukraine, with my family. My son and daughter-in-law attended Highlands Community Charter School, and through them, we learned about the opportunity to study here. My younger son also enrolled, and my husband and I decided to attend together because we wanted to learn English and adjust to life in America. Unfortunately, my

husband had to stop attending because he needed to work to pay for our housing and support our family. I continued studying at Highlands for another year because learning English is important to me and to my ability to communicate in my new country.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. My main goal at Highlands Community Charter School is to improve my English so I can communicate confidently and continue my education. If I have the opportunity, I would love to earn my high school diploma and eventually attend college to further develop my skills. I previously worked with children in Ukraine, and I would like to continue working in early childhood education here in the United States. Learning about the Early Childhood Education program at Highlands has given me another possible path toward returning to a career I enjoy. I hope that improving my English and pursuing further education will help me achieve my professional goals and build a better future.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. My experience with the staff at Highlands Community Charter School has been wonderful because everyone is welcoming, kind, and genuinely supportive. One of the most helpful services I received was a vision screening, which allowed me to have my eyes examined and get a prescription for glasses. The school also provides us with essential learning materials, including notebooks, pens, pencils, and Chromebooks to use during classes. I once wrote a letter to the Chancellor requesting a change to the morning schedule, and I was very happy when my request was approved. I am truly grateful for the kindness, understanding, and assistance I have received from everyone at Highlands.

6. HCCTS is important to me because learning English is essential for communicating with people and becoming part of the community. I believe that knowing the language is one of the most valuable skills a person can have when building a life in a new country. Improving my

English will help me become more independent, communicate confidently, and open doors to future employment opportunities. Highlands provides an incredible opportunity to learn and grow, and I do not believe I could easily find the same support elsewhere. I am truly grateful for the chance to study here and become more connected to the society around me. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. I am currently studying English at Highlands Community Charter School, and continuing my education is extremely important to me. If Highlands were to close, I would feel as though I had lost everything because learning the language is essential to building a life in this country. Without English, it is incredibly difficult to communicate with others, feel accepted, or truly become part of society. I would feel isolated and disconnected from the community, unable to participate fully in everyday life. Highlands gives me the opportunity to overcome these barriers, and losing that opportunity would be devastating for me personally. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. If I could no longer continue my education at Highlands Community Charter School, it would make everyday life much more difficult for me and my family. Learning English is essential because I want to be able to communicate independently, complete applications and important

forms, and understand how things work in the United States. I do not want to constantly depend on translators or other people to handle basic responsibilities. I also hope my husband can continue improving his English, and we already practice together using Duolingo. Without the opportunity to study at Highlands, it would be much harder for us to overcome language barriers and become fully independent in our new country. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Liudmyla Nosko

DECLARATION OF Liudmyla Riabychenko IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Liudmyla Riabychenko, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. My family and I came to the United States from Ukraine. I have three children, and when we arrived, I knew only very basic English, which made adjusting to life in a new country challenging. My husband and I both wanted to improve our English, so we applied to Highlands Community Charter School. After waiting approximately a year and a half, I finally received an invitation to

start classes. Unfortunately, my husband had already found a job and could no longer attend because of his work schedule. I am currently not working, and the language barrier makes finding employment difficult. I decided to attend Highlands because learning English is very important to me and my future. Now I come to school almost every day, work hard, and do my best to improve my English so I can become more independent and have better opportunities for myself and my family.

4. I am currently studying English at Highlands Community Charter School, and my main goal is to improve my language skills so I can continue my education and find a good job. In the future, I would like to earn my high school diploma and attend college, possibly pursuing a career in the medical field. I am also interested in exploring the healthcare training opportunities available at Highlands once my English reaches the required level. Learning English is very important for my personal growth, independence, and ability to communicate confidently in everyday life. My daughter has already graduated from high school and started college, which makes continuing my own education especially meaningful to me. I believe Highlands is helping me build the foundation I need to achieve my educational and career goals and create a better future for my family.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. My experience with the teachers and staff at Highlands Community Charter School has been very positive. I started attending Highlands in May of last year, and at first, I had only one teacher and sometimes struggled to understand the lessons and subjects. However, this school year has been a wonderful improvement. Now I have different subjects and teachers, which makes learning much more interesting and enjoyable. All my teachers are attentive, patient, and supportive. They take the time to explain things clearly, answer questions, and make sure students understand the material. Highlands also provides all the necessary school supplies and learning materials, which makes

studying easier and more comfortable. I truly appreciate the caring environment and the support I receive, and I am very happy to be a student at Highlands.

6. HCCTS is very important to me because it is the starting point for building a better future in the United States. After about six months of studying, I can already see real progress in my English. Although speaking is still challenging for me, I understand much more than I did before, and this motivates me to continue learning. My goal is to become fluent in English, continue my education, and eventually find a good, well-paying job. Having a stable income would allow me to contribute financially and provide better support for my family. I also believe that improving my English will help me become more independent, communicate confidently, and participate more fully in my community. Highlands is giving me the foundation I need to achieve these goals and move toward a more successful future. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. Continuing my education here is extremely important to me. If Highlands closed, I would lose my main opportunity to learn English because I do not have the time or resources to study effectively on my own at home. Online learning is also not a good option for me, as I learn much better through in-person classes and direct communication with teachers and classmates. Being in a classroom helps me understand lessons more clearly, remember information, and practice speaking English. Without Highlands, I would struggle to continue making progress toward my educational and career goals. Losing this school would be a major setback for me because it provides the learning environment, personal interaction, and support I truly need to succeed. I am not aware of

another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, the biggest challenge would be finding a job and becoming financially independent. Without strong English skills, it is very difficult to find good employment, and this would directly affect my family's financial stability. English is also essential for everyday responsibilities, such as visiting doctors, communicating with landlords, handling banking matters, and solving important personal issues. Without the opportunity to improve my language skills, I would continue facing barriers in these situations and feel less confident and independent in my community. Highlands is helping me overcome these challenges and work toward a better future. Losing this opportunity would be a serious setback not only for me but also for my entire family. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 9th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Liudmyla Riabychenko

DECLARATION OF Lucia Mares IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Lucia Mares, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I'm here at this school to learn English in order to get a job where I don't have to do a lot of physical work because my whole body hurts a lot. Also, I would like to work hard to learn English.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. My biggest goal is to be able to learn English so I can communicate with others and finally I'm able to get a job and work in the community.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. The teachers and staff are very efficient which they help us a lot. I will be very difficult and impossible to learn without their help so we need them the most.

6. HCCTS is important to me because its a place where they educate us. All the classes are very good for learning about the laws of this country.

7. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

8. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. I hope it will not happen because it will take the opportunity from us to learn English.

9. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

10. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family.

11. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

12. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Lucia Mares

Lucia Mares Juarez

DECLARATION OF MARWA RAHIMI IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Marwa Rahimi, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am from Afghanistan and I live with four members of my family in the USA. I am not employed. I come to HCCTS to learn English and have a bright future.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am working toward improving my English and so I can get a job in the future. HCCTS

has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by providing English classes to learn and how to communicate.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. HCCTS helped me with digital literacy, finding job and family issues.

6. HCCTS is important to me because at HCCTS not only I learn English but also other subjects like math, science and social science which help me with my daily life in America and learn about the history of the USA. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. Right now I am taking English classes and I want to continue my education so I can build a good life in the USA. I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

8. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. If HCCTS is closed, I won't be able to build my future in this country. The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

9. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Marwa Rahimi

DECLARATION OF Mina Rahimi IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO THE REVOCATION APPEAL UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 362

I, Mina Rahimi , hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a student currently enrolled at Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools ("HCCTS" or the "Debtor"), a California Non-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession in this voluntary chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") filed on the date hereof (the "Petition Date") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Debtor's *Emergency Motion for Order Extending Stay to the Revocation Appeal Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 362* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my discussions with the Debtor's management team and the Debtor's advisors, my review of relevant documents and information, or my opinions based upon my experience and knowledge. I am over the age of eighteen and authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtor. If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.

The Importance of HCCTS and the Impact of Its Closure

3. HCCTS has had a positive and meaningful impact on my life and education. I am from Afghanistan. I have five children, and I do not have a job now. Before HCCTS, I studied at the World Relief office. I waited 18 months to start school at HCCTS. I chose HCCTS because I heard good things about the school. I wanted to learn more and continue my education.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently So currently I am a level zero student. I want to do my English and then I want to go to college and continue my education.

, and I am working toward becoming a teacher. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by giving me flexible schedule. .

HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. It provide me Bus pass.

It's important for me and my family so I can learn and grow and help my family.

. I am not aware of another school or program in my area that offers the same combination of tuition-free adult diploma completion, English language instruction, career and technical training, and support services that HCCTS provides.

If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. I can read English now, but I still need to learn more words and improve my English. If HCCTS closed, I would lose the chance to continue learning and improving my English. I want to keep studying and learn more.

I am not aware of another school nearby that could immediately take me in and allow me to continue my education in the same way, without significant delay or disruption.

5. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would jeopardize my ability to earn my high school diploma, improve my English, or complete my career and technical training, and would make it harder for me to find or keep good employment and to support myself and my family. If I could not continue my education at HCCTS, it would affect my children and my husband. My husband did not have the chance to get an education, so I want to study and learn more. I want to help my children with their education while my husband works. Learning English will help me support my family and give my children a better future.

6. . The loss of HCCTS would be a significant hardship to me personally.

7. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Motion so that HCCTS can continue to operate and I can continue my education without interruption.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 09 day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

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