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

I, [Mohammad Kabir Qurbani], 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 from Afghanistan in 2024. My friend told me about HCCTS and they learn English 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 I want to go to college..

HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by I can understand English. Before Highlands I didn't understand ENglish at all and I could not speak. It changed my everyday life..

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. I like all my teachers because they help me every day. And they teach me English through all different subjects.

6. HCCTS is important to me because I need to improve English and my speaking skills. I want to find a good job.. 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 be very sad if you close Highlands. And I wil lneed to change my life again. 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 have 4 kids and wife. Our life will be different and I will lose my progress. . 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.

[Mohammad Kabir Qurbani]

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

I, Mohammad Massoud Rasa, 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. My name is Mohammad Massoud Rasa and I am from Afghanistan. We came to the United States in September of 2024. There are 4 members in my family including my wife, my six year-old son and five year-old daughter. We all go to school from the morning to afternoon. I also work to take care of my wife and children. When we first arrived here, I was looking for English learning centers. I eventually applied at Highlands because of the high number of

applicants. I had to wait for 6 months before a seat became available for me. I have been at Highlands ever since and now only need 37 credits to graduate.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I want to learn and understand English at an academic level and then continue my education. I already have a bachelors degree and I want to find a better job, especially in the field of education.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. Highlands is a good learning center for students who want to learn English. Although we have gone through a lot of changes, the teachers have been excellent. The new system is outstanding and educational. Sometimes there are problems with administrative services but not always.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it helped me to learn English and work on obtaining my high school diploma. It will also help me find a better job in the future.

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 have worked hard for the past year and a half to learn English and obtain my high school diploma. If Highlands closed all my hard work will go to waste and the plans I have for the future would be disrupted.

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.

[STUDENT NAME]
Mohammad Massoud Rasa

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

I, Mohammad Rafiq Pason, 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 HCCTS, I moved to U.S from Afghanistan. I enrolled here to learn English, get my diploma and build a better future for 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 diploma to get a better job. The

offer flexible hours that fit my schedule. and I am working toward improving my future and finding a good job. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by offering classes that allow me to take care of my family.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. The teachers and staff are very kind and helpful. The always support me when I need help.

6. HCCTS is important to me because

It helps me learn English and build a better life for 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.

I am currently making good progress in my classes. If the school closes, I will loss my educational path and support. 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. Me and my family's hopes and dreams are connected to HCCTS. By finishing this school I'll be fluent in English which will open the doors of opportunities and access to better jobs and higher studies. This will benefit me, my family and the society as whole. Meanwhile after completing the school we will get our high school diploma which is the backbone for higher education, so if we imagine for a moment the closure of HCCTS, it will has to me personally

catastrophic consequences it will deprive me from my education I'll not be able to help my kids in their studies and even financially it will hurt me and my family, and will affect my community indirectly. From the other side the technical training programs which are provided by HCCTS is a unique opportunity. I wish not only the HCCTS to be kept open but also I kindly request the related authorities to restart the technical training programs. 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.

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.

Mohammad Rafiq Pasoon



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

I, Mohammad Sabir Salar, 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 an immigrant from Afghanistan who came to the USA on 2021, I had no English skills at a the time, and I was struggling with English language. So, I found out about Highlands and their programs, so I got enrolled after a long wait. Today, I am very happy to learn English. 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.

4. 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.

5. HCCTS is important to me because it helps build my education and skills and learning English and, in the meantime, supports me in many ways to navigate options and resources and write my own destiny and 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.

6. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating I will lose access to my classes, teachers, and the essential support services I currently rely on. I am actively pursuing my education with the hope of graduating and earning my High School Diploma. Closing Highlands at this critical point in my educational journey would be deeply disappointing and would create significant barriers to achieving my educational goals. More importantly, I depend on the school's support services to help me navigate the daily challenges I face. Losing this support would leave me uncertain about where to turn for the assistance I need to continue my education and manage the challenges of everyday life. I sincerely hope Highlands will be able to continue operating so that students like me can pursue our education, work toward a better future, and receive the support we 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.

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. I learn every day by attending Highlands that way I can learn English and solve my problems as I face in the community. 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 12 day of October 2026, at Sacramento, California.



Mohmmad Sabir Salar

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

I, Mohammad Sharif Mohammad Qasim, 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 as an immigrant and I used to work with US funded programs in Afghanistan, on the first days my arrival to Sacramento, now I am learning English at Highlands.

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 learn and improve 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 a job.

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.



Mohammad Sharif Mohammad Qasim

DECLARATION OF Mohibullah 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, Mohibullah 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.

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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 originally from Afghanistan, and I came to the United States with my family. I am married and have four children, and providing a better future for my wife and children is very important to me. I enrolled at Highlands Community Charter School because I want to learn English and improve my communication skills. My English is still limited, and I know that learning the language will

help me find a job and better support my family. Highlands is very important to me because it gives me the opportunity to study, improve myself, and work toward a better future for my family.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. At Highlands Community Charter School, I am studying English, math, and social studies to improve my knowledge and skills. My goal is to earn my high school diploma and then continue my education at college. Learning English is especially important to me because it will help me communicate better and prepare for further education. I want to keep studying and building a better future for myself and my family. Highlands gives me the opportunity to work toward these goals and take important steps toward achieving my dream of attending college.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. Highlands Community Charter School is very important to me because it has helped me improve my English and become more independent. Before, communicating in English was difficult for me, but now I can call my doctor and speak in English by myself. This is a very important improvement in my everyday life because I can communicate more easily when I need medical care.My teacher is very good and helps me improve my English, especially my language and writing skills. I feel comfortable learning in the classroom because I have the materials and resources I need for my studies, including a Chromebook, notebooks, and pencils. Having these resources makes it easier for me to focus on learning and improving my skills. I appreciate my teacher and the opportunity to receive a good education at Highlands.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it helps me learn English and gain the knowledge I need for everyday life. Improving my English allows me to communicate more confidently, make appointments for my family, and handle important responsibilities. The teachers provide a good education, and I am learning valuable skills that will help me in the future. I want to continue studying at Highlands, earn my high school diploma, and eventually attend college.

This education is important to me because I want to create better opportunities for myself and 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. I am currently studying English at Highlands Community Charter School, and I want to continue improving my language skills. Learning English is still challenging for me, and I know that I need more time and practice to become confident in speaking and understanding it. If Highlands closed, it would create serious difficulties for me because I would lose an important opportunity to continue learning. I still have a lot to learn, and I want to keep making progress toward my educational goals. Highlands is very important to me, and I sincerely hope the school will remain open so that I can continue 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. If Highlands Community Charter School closed, it would create serious difficulties for me and my family. I still struggle with English, and without the opportunity to continue studying, it would be much harder for me to improve my communication skills. I already face challenges because of the language barrier, and losing my English classes would make everyday responsibilities even more difficult. I want to become more independent and be able to communicate confidently when my family needs help. Continuing my education at Highlands is

very important to me because I still have so much to learn. 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.



Mohibullah Salarzai

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

I, Monica Orellana, 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 El Salvador. I am a registered nurse, but I can not find a job because I do not speak English. I would like to work in that field, but I do not know how to certify my degree in the nursing field that I have.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently in an English program. I will submit my high school diploma so I can transfer my transcript to Highlands and continue my high school certification here. I am working toward getting my nursing degree certificate from my country so I can have a job as a nurse in a hospital. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by having an excellent methodology and access to technology that help us to have much better opportunities to succeed in the labor market. They are always kind and find the way to answer all our questions and concerns that we express during the class and outside the classroom. .

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. They help us with many community resources they have and provide to those students with no mode of transportation with free bus passes. The counselors always answer our class concerns.

6. HCCTS is important to me because they provide personal instruction when we need it, as well as professional instruction during class time. This has helped me to learn how to be a professional nurse in the future, and later I can help my family and 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. I will lose the opportunity to become a nurse and to learn English. I will not know where to go to continue my professional development. 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. Limiting English learning takes away opportunities for people like me and takes resources away from our communities. In many ways, this is a negative situation for many people like me who want the opportunity to succeed in this country and become professionals for myself, my family, and my 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 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento California.



Orellana de Renderos, Monica

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

I, Monica Ortiz Resendiz, 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 Mexico, and I have three children. Before enrolling at Highlands Community Charter School, I faced many challenges because I did not speak English. The language barrier made it difficult for me to communicate with others, socialize, and feel connected to my community. It also limited my employment opportunities because I could not understand or

communicate effectively in an English-speaking workplace. It was frustrating to be unable to have conversations with people or express myself freely. I decided to attend Highlands because I want to learn English, become more confident, build connections with others, and find a better job where I can use my skills. My goal is to overcome these language barriers and create more opportunities for myself and my family.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently attending Highlands Community Charter School to learn English and improve my communication skills. My goal is also to earn my high school diploma because I believe it will open doors to better job opportunities and a more successful future. Learning English is especially important to me as a mother of three children who attend school. I want to be able to communicate confidently with their teachers, understand their educational needs, and be more involved in their school activities. Living in the United States, I realize how essential English is for everyday communication, employment, and independence. Highlands gives me a valuable opportunity to continue my education, achieve my personal goals, and build a better future 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 very positive. Everyone is kind, welcoming, and genuinely interested in helping students succeed. From the moment I enrolled, the staff took the time to understand my needs and educational goals. They asked whether I wanted to focus on learning English or also pursue my high school diploma, which made me feel valued and supported. My teachers are very helpful and always willing to guide me through challenges and difficulties. Whenever I have needed assistance, the staff have been attentive and supportive. I truly appreciate the respectful treatment, kindness, and dedication of everyone at Highlands, and I feel fortunate to be part of such a caring school community.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it is helping me learn English and become more confident communicating with others. As a mother, I want to be actively involved in my children's education, speak directly with their teachers, and understand how they are doing in school, including their grades and progress. Learning English will also allow me to socialize, build relationships, and participate more fully in my community. Another important goal of mine is to earn my high school diploma, which I believe will help me find a better job and provide more opportunities for my family. Highlands is giving me the education and support I need to achieve these goals and become more independent. I am truly grateful for the positive impact this school has had on my life 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 English at HCCTS, and although I enrolled only recently, I can already see progress in my learning. I am beginning to understand English better, and this motivates me to continue improving my skills. If Highlands were to close, it would be a tremendous loss not only for me but also for all the students who depend on this school. We would lose a valuable opportunity to learn English, communicate confidently with others, and improve our chances of finding better jobs. For many of us, learning English is essential to becoming independent and building a successful life in the United States. Closing Highlands would take away an important path toward education, employment, and a better future for our families. I sincerely hope the school remains open so that we can continue learning and achieving our goals. 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 serious impact on both my life and my children's future. Learning English is essential for me because, as a mother, I need to be able to speak up for my children, communicate with their teachers, and explain their needs during medical appointments. Without improving my English, I would continue facing difficulties in these important situations and struggle to fully support and advocate for my family. Highlands gives me the opportunity to overcome these language barriers and become more confident and independent. Closing the school would take away this valuable opportunity not only from me but also from many other students who want to learn English and build better lives in the United States. I truly hope Highlands remains open because this education means so much 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 9th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento California.



Monica Ortiz Resendiz

DECLARATION OF MUHIBULLAH 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, Muhibullah 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 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 helping me learn English to help my family and children and get appointments for my kids.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. All staff are kind to me and other staff members help us whenever we need.

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 wouldn'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, Muhibullah

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

I, Nahida Saberi, 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 a new immigrant and an adult student now who came to the USA most recently and I have limited English proficiency. Since I joined Highlands while ago, I feel different in myself now than before. I can now solve 30% of my English language problems.

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 me to study with peace of mind.

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 sincerely hope that this will now happen, as this is my only hope for education and learning.

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 12 day of October, 2026, in Sacramento, California.

Nahida Saberi

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

INajeebullah 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.

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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 an immigrant from Afghanistan and came to the USA on 2021 and I learned about Highlands services and programs that best aligned with my goals and objectives. So, I started enrolling myself and now I am happy to study here.

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 as I am thinking to have a personal business in the future and for now the only problem is English language that I can't speak. If Highlands will be closes that means I will not be able reach my goals. 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.



Najeebullah Rohiyat

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

I, Nasema Awari, 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 three children. My husband and I came to the Highlands to learn English. At Highlands, learning English is easy and has fewer problems.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently in the English program. This is the first time I am studying at school. In my country I could not go to school. and I am working toward learning English and becoming independent. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by providing resources that can help me navigate this new country.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction.The staff and my teacher have treated me with respect and been patient with me as I learn

6. HCCTS is important to me because the school has helped me be more confident in a new country and I have become more independent. 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, Social Science, Math, and PE. If the school were to close I would miss out on earning an 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. My children would lose the opportunity to see their mother go to school and my dreams of graduation high 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 12th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

NASEMA ANWARI

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

I, Noorzia Behsudwal, 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 chose Highlands to learn English

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently learning English, which I never understood English before and Highlands is the reason that I know English, and I am working toward learn English fully. HCCTS has

accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by helping me talk to my children teacher and more appointments outside of school.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. Highlands also helped me to apply for low income houses and teachers always helped me to translate some documents for me.

6. HCCTS is important to me because I was nobody before knowing English here but now I am a new person, and have my own identity. 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 struggling with English, and I am so eager to 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.

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 closes down, I would forget everything about my education that I learned, I wouldn't be able to help my children in home. 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.

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Noorzia Behsudwal

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

I, Noorzia Behsudwal, 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 chose Highlands to learn English

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently learning English, which I never understood english before and Highlands is the reason that I know English , and I am working toward learn English fully. HCCTS has

accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by helping me talk to my children teacher and more appointments outside of school.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. Highlands also helped me to apply for low income houses and teachers always helped me to translate some documents for me.

6. HCCTS is important to me because I was nobody before knowing English here but now I am a new person, and have my own identity. 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 struggling with English, and I am so eager to 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.

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 closes down, I would forget everything about my education that I learned, I wouldn't be able to help my children in home. 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.



Noorzia Behsudwa

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

I, Olga Potrebkova, 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 Russia, and there are five people in my family. I work at Pasadena Elementary School. I attend Highlands to improve the English skills I need for my job.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently studying English, and I am working toward understanding English better

and communicating with my coworkers, including responding to their questions.. I attend meetings at work and have started to better understand what the speakers are saying.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. Highlands helps me stay organized and improve my English. I feel more confident at work and can also volunteer at my daughter's school.

6. HCCTS is important to me because the staff are attentive and explain the assistance available to students. They are always willing to help. I also receive a transit pass, which helps because I take two buses to reach school. 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. Our curriculum includes science, mathematics, English, and physical education. If Highlands closed, I would lose a school with a convenient schedule and caring teachers, which would interrupt my progress in 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. Highlands' schedule fits well with my work schedule. Without this flexibility, I would likely have to stop studying. Closing the school would interrupt my progress in English. 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.

Podterebkova, Olga

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

I, Oriakhail, Nazifa, 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 five children. I have been living in the United States for three years. I was homeschooled. I wasn't allowed to go outside and study back in my home country. When I came to the U.S., now it's my wish to learn English and continue my education here.

HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently [I'm enrolled in English learning and other general classes. and I am working toward the opportunity to study and grow back in my home Afghanistan. Now when I have this opportunity, I want to use it and grow. I want to be independent and help my family. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities. HCCTS provides us with the best services, good lessons, Computer lab, and allows me to find childcare for my kids.

4. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction.

5. HCCTS is important to me because HCCTS is important to me. Life in the US is difficult without speaking the main language. When I learn the language I'll be able to solve many of my 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.

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 was waiting to be enrolled at HCCTS for more than a year because they had no space in classes. Now I'm learning basic words, writing, and grammar. . 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 close, It'll impact me the most, because I'm interested a lot in learning, I want

to be independent. It's challenging to not be independent. 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.



Oriakhail, Nazifa

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

I, Palwasha Niazi, 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 want to speak English.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently in level 1 class learning English , and I am working toward going to

college. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by providing me the option to have an AM schedule.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. I like it here at HCCTS because the staff is very helpful.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it helps me improve my speaking and help 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. I am learning English now, and if HCCTS closes, I am not going to be able to learn English and then go 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. It will have the worst impact on us because we have the opportunity to study here. We don't have that opportunity in Afghanistan. If HCCTS is forced to close, we will face the same challenge. 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.

Palwasha Niazi

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

I, Pamela Pamatz, 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 Mexico, and I live with my husband and our three children, who are 17, 8, and 3 years old. My life is very busy because I have to take care of my children, my home, and my work. Sometimes it is difficult to balance everything. I decided to come to school because I want to improve my English and have more opportunities to find a better job, earn more money, and spend

more time with my family. I also want to be able to communicate with people, help others, and translate when needed. I am very happy to study here because the teachers are kind, supportive, and understanding of my situation. I believe learning English will help me build a better future for myself and my family.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. My experience at Highlands Community Charter School has been very positive. I am really happy to be a student here because this school gives me a wonderful opportunity to learn English and improve my communication skills. Education is very important to me, and I truly appreciate the support and encouragement I receive from the teachers and staff. Right now, I am enrolled in the English Language program, and my next goal is to earn my high school diploma. I am very grateful for the opportunity to study at Highlands and work toward a better future 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 amazing. My teacher is wonderful, patient, and always willing to help me. Whenever I have questions or don't understand something, she takes the time to explain everything clearly and makes sure I understand. She has helped me improve my English, computer skills, and Excel knowledge. I also received great support from the IT team when I needed help with my computer. The staff at the other location have been very kind and supportive as well. I especially appreciate staff who speak Spanish and makes me feel comfortable and understood. Everyone at Highlands is friendly, caring, and ready to help students succeed. I am truly grateful for all the support, kindness, and encouragement I receive from the teachers and staff. They make me feel welcome, confident, and motivated to continue my education.

6. HCCTS is important to me because because I am not only learning English but also gaining valuable knowledge about the United States, its history, flag, and national symbols. My teacher helps me understand American history while improving my English vocabulary, speaking, and comprehension skills. Learning English has also made a big difference in my personal and family life. My children mostly speak English, so sometimes it is difficult for me to communicate with them in Spanish. Now, as my English improves, I can communicate with my children more easily and understand them better. I also feel more confident speaking English in everyday situations, such as doctor's appointments and conversations with other people. Sometimes I still feel nervous when speaking English, but school is helping me become more comfortable, independent, and confident. Every day, I feel that my English is getting stronger, and I am very happy about my progress.

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 Community Charter School closed, it would be a heartbreaking loss for me, my family, and many other students who depend on this school for education and opportunities. Highlands is much more than just a school to me. It is a place where I can learn, grow, and build confidence in myself. As an immigrant, I know how difficult life can be when you do not speak English well. Sometimes, not being able to communicate or understand others can lead to misunderstandings, unfair treatment, and even discrimination. Learning English is essential for me to communicate with my children's schools, attend doctor's appointments, understand important information, and feel confident in my community. Even though I work and have many family responsibilities, I

make an effort to attend school because my education and future are very important to me. Highlands gives me hope, support, and the opportunity to become more independent and create a better life for my children. I sincerely hope this school stays open so that I and many other students can continue working toward our dreams.

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. One of the most important reasons I want to improve my English is my family. My children speak mostly English, and sometimes I have difficulty understanding them or expressing myself clearly. I often have to ask my children or my husband to help me with conversations, translations, or situations where English is needed. Although I appreciate their help, I want to become more independent and confident in my own communication skills. As a mother, I want to be able to help my children, understand their needs, participate in their education, and communicate with them without always depending on someone else. Studying at Highlands is helping me achieve this goal. Every day, I am improving my English and becoming more confident. If Highlands closed, I would lose an important opportunity to continue making this progress. My dream is to reach a point where I no longer need my children to help me with English, but instead, I can be the one who helps and supports them.

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 9th day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Pamela Pamatz

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

I, Parwin Dawrankhil, 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 a new immigrant and an adult student now who came to the USA most recently and I have limited English proficiency. Since I joined Highlands while ago, I feel different in myself now than before. I can now solve 30% of my English language problems.

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 me to study with peace of mind.

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 sincerely hope that this will now happen, as this is my only hope for education and learning.

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 12 day of October, 2026, in Sacramento, California.



Parwin Dawrankhil

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

I, Paryma Azizi, 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 am building a new life here. Learning English is important because I want to communicate with people and understand things better. I joined HCCTS to learn English and become more independent in my daily life.

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 at HCCTS. I want to improve my skills, finish school, and have more opportunities for my future. I am working toward my goal to improve my English, get my high school diploma, and help my family have a better future.

5. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities. HCCTS gives me a chance to study while taking care of my family. I can come to school, learn English, and work toward my high school diploma. This helps me continue my education and prepare for a better future for my family.

6. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. The teachers and staff at HCCTS are very helpful and patient. They answer my questions and help me when I do not understand something. They treat me with kindness and respect. Their support helps me feel comfortable and continue learning.

7. HCCTS is important to me because it gives me a chance to learn and improve my life. I am learning English and working toward my high school diploma. I want to speak English better, find a good job, and help my family. I believe education can open more doors for me and help me build a better future.

8. 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.

9. 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 and working toward my high school diploma at HCCTS. I still have more to

learn, and I need this school to help me continue my education. If HCCTS closes, I will lose a good place to study and improve my English. It will be harder for me to finish my education and reach my goals.

10. 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.

11. 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 hard for me to learn English and get my high school diploma. I want to find a good job and help my family. Without school, it may take me longer to reach my goals and give my family a better future.

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

13. 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.

Paryma Azizi

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

I, Qudsiya Rezaiee, 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 came to the USA back in 2023. And today I am a student here at Highlands where I am learning English.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently an English Language Learning student, and I am working toward securing a job in order to provide support for my end needs. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by giving me the chance to attend school in the morning and continue my education, because this way I can address my family matters after school very confidently.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. The teachers and staff at Highlands are very supportive and they constantly serve us in the best possible manner.

6. HCCTS is important to me because they provide me with the great opportunity and environment to learn 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. I will be left behind with my education and personal obligations while I will be unable to serve back in the community or even secure 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 will be unable to communicate for my daily matters, would be unable to assist my family and kids, and thus I will not be able to even pass my citizenship exam or continue my education up to a college level. 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.



Qudsiya Rezaiee

DECLARATION OF RAHMAN SAYEEDA 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, Rahman Sayeeda 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 a lady from Afghanistan and immigrated to the USA back in 2024. I had no chance of education back home. Since, I came here I enrolled in Highlands and started my education journey and now I am a student of English language.

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. As Highlands helped me to be aware of my rights and responsibilities in society as well as helping in many other forms of social barriers.

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 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 be deprived of my education, and I have no other option at any other school. 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 closed that means I will not be able to read even the signs and notices in the 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.



Rahman Sayeeda Ahmadzai

DECLARATION OF RAMZIA ATAIEE 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.

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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 an Afghan origin student who already been deprived of my education back at my home country. And when I moved to the USA I started my education at Highlands because the instructional programs are better aligned with my goals and objectives and I see my future here as I constantly see progress in my education, I feel more empowered and confident.

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 09 day of October 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Ramzia Ataiee

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

I, Rohina Amani, 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 there are 4 people in my household and only my husband works. I am not employed because I don't speak English well and HCCTS helped me a lot to learn the language 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 get technical skills and starting working in the USA. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by providing opportunities 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. HCCTS helps us in different ways like email sending and looking for jobs.

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 HCCTS is closed and I can't continue my education at HCCTS, I won't be able to continue my education and it will affect me mentally. 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.

Rohina

Amani, Rohina

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

I, Rohina Azimi , 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 five children. Before enrolling at HCCTS, I was taking classes at a family literacy program. I really need to learn English because it is important for everyday life. To do things on my own and grow in this country, I need to learn the language. I chose HCCTS because I want to improve my English and build a better future for myself and my family.

HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently I am currently taking elementary English classes at HCCTS. I plan to continue my education and improve my skills. and I am working toward My goal is to go to university and build a better future for myself and my family.

HCCTS is important to me because HCCTS is very important to me because I want to learn English and build a better future. Without English, it is hard to understand things and do everything on my own. I want to continue my education, go to university, and learn new skills. I also want to help others and contribute to 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.

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 a new student at HCCTS, and I still have a long journey ahead of me. I need more time to learn English and continue my education.

5. . 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.

6. 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 me mentally and emotionally. We feel very alone here, and HCCTS makes us feel supported. School gives us a place where we can learn, grow, and feel that we are not alone.

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.

Rohina Azimi

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

I, Romal Shah Behsudwal, 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 chose Highlands to learn English.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently learning English, which I never understood before. Highlands is the reason that I know English , and I am working toward learning English fully. HCCTS has accommodated

my schedule and responsibilities by helping me talk to my children teacher and more appointments outside of school.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. Highlands also helped me to apply for low income houses and teachers always helped me to translate some documents for me.

6. HCCTS is important to me because I was nobody before knowing English here but now I am a new person, and have my own identity. 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 struggling with English, and I am so eager to 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.

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 closes down, I would forget everything about my education that I learned, I wouldn't be able to help my children at home. 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.



Romal Shah Behsudwal

DECLARATION OF ROYA 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, ROYA 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.

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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. My name is Roya, and I am originally from Afghanistan. I am married, and there are five people in my family. I enrolled at Highlands Community Charter School about one month ago because I want to learn English and improve my communication skills. I believe learning English is very important

for me and for other students who are building their lives in the United States. I am happy to have this opportunity and hope to continue my English education at Highlands.

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 and improve my language skills. I want to become more confident in speaking, understanding, and communicating in English. Another important goal of mine is to earn my high school diploma so I can continue my education and create more opportunities for my future. Highlands gives me the opportunity to work toward these educational goals, and I am motivated to continue learning and improving myself. I am not currently working because I am focusing on my education and improving my English skills. I attend classes at Highlands Community Charter School, and in the afternoons, I also study at Sunrise Adult School. I have chosen to attend two schools because learning English as quickly as possible is very important to me. I am dedicated to my studies and willing to put in extra time and effort to achieve my goals. Continuing my education at Highlands is an important part of my journey toward becoming more confident and fluent in English.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. My experience with the teachers and staff at Highlands Community Charter School has been very positive. Everyone is kind, helpful, and supportive of the students and their educational needs. I especially appreciate my teacher, who is wonderful and makes learning English a positive experience for me. The entire staff treats students with care and respect, which makes me feel comfortable and welcome at school. I am very happy to be a student at Highlands and truly grateful for the people who support us every day.

6. HCCTS is very important to me because it provides students with valuable education in English, math, science, and social studies. The school helps us gain not only academic knowledge but also the skills we need to communicate, understand others, and

participate in our communities. I especially appreciate that Highlands brings together students from many different countries and cultural backgrounds, giving us opportunities to learn from one another. Studying here helps me feel more connected to people around me and better prepared for everyday life in the United States. I believe Highlands makes a meaningful difference in students' lives by helping us become more knowledgeable, confident, and involved members of our communities.

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. At Highlands Community Charter School, I study English, math, science, social studies, and English vocabulary. These subjects are very important to me because they help me improve my knowledge, communication skills, and understanding of life in the United States. If Highlands closed, I would lose the opportunity to continue learning these subjects, especially English, which I need for my everyday life and future. It would be a very difficult loss because education is an important part of my life, and I want to keep learning and improving myself. I hope Highlands will remain open so that I and other students can continue our education and work toward our goals.

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. One of my biggest goals at Highlands Community Charter School is to earn my high school diploma and prepare myself for future employment. Since I have only been a student here for one month, I am still learning about the different educational and career training opportunities the school offers. I am interested in exploring these programs because earning a certificate could help me develop professional skills and find a good job in the future. If Highlands closed, I would lose an important opportunity to continue my education, achieve my goals, and work toward a

better future for myself and my family. I truly want to continue studying at Highlands and take advantage of the opportunities available to me. 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.

ROYA SADAT

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

I, Samira Amini, 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. I want to speak English.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently a level 1 student, learning English , and I am working toward my high

school diploma. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by providing me an option to have an AM schedule.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. Everything at HCCTS is great.

6. HCCTS is important to me because I can learn English, get a job and help my kids . 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, and I will not be able to learn English and earn my high school diploma 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 will not be able to support my children with their homework and anything else they might need. 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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Samira Amini

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

I, Sanobar Shayaan, 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 been living in Sacramento for seven years. There are five people in my family. I have three daughters and one son. Learning English is very important for me because I need English in my daily life. Sometimes, it is hard for me to talk to people and solve my

problems because I do not know English well. I joined HCCTS to improve my English, become more independent, and better support 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 speak and understand English better so I can solve my problems, talk to people, and do more things by myself in my daily life. and I am working toward my goal is to get my high school diploma and find a good job. I want to learn more skills so I can work and help my family.

5. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by helping me study while taking care of my family. I can come to school and learn English while also doing my responsibilities at home. This support makes it easier for me to continue my education and work toward a better future for my family.

6. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. The HCCTS staff are very kind and supportive to me. They treat me with respect and make me feel welcome. I feel comfortable asking questions when I need help. Their kindness makes me feel happy and gives me support to continue learning.

7. HCCTS is important to me because it helps me learn English and prepare for a better future. I want to get my high school diploma and find a job. Learning English will help me work, support my family, and do more things by myself. I am thankful for the chance to learn at HCCTS.

8. 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.

9. 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 at HCCTS, and I want to finish my high school diploma. If HCCTS closes, I will lose the chance to continue learning at this school. It will be hard for me to find another school where I can learn English and work toward my goals. I do not want to lose this opportunity to build a better future for myself and my family.

10. 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.

11. 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 HCCTS, I may not have the same chance to continue my education. I need to improve my English, get my high school diploma, and find a job. If I cannot continue learning, it will be harder for me to reach my goals and support my family. I want to keep studying and build a better future for my children.

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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Sanobar Shayaan

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

I, Shafiqa Hamat, 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. My family and I came from Afghanistan. There are six people in my family. We want to have a good life and a better future. I came to HCCTS because I want to learn English and improve my life.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently I joined HCCTS to learn English and get my high school diploma. My goal is to become a nurse in the future. HCCTS gives me a place to learn and work toward my dreams. I can continue my education and work toward a better future for myself and my family.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. Our teachers are great. They listen to us and teach us very nicely. They are kind, patient, and respectful. They help us a lot and support us in our learning. I feel happy to have teachers who care about us and help us learn.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it gives me a chance to learn and build my future. I want to become a nurse and help people. I know I need education to reach my goal. HCCTS gives me hope and helps me take steps toward my dream.

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 am learning English and working toward my high school diploma at HCCTS. I want to continue my education and become a nurse. If HCCTS closes, I will lose a place where I can learn and work toward my dream. It will be very hard for me to continue my education.

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. If I cannot continue my education at HCCTS, it will be hard for me to learn English and get my high school diploma. I may not be able to become a nurse in the future. I want to finish my education, get a good job, and help my family have a better life.

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.

Shafiqa Hamat

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

I, Shakiba Rashidi, 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 six children. I came to the United States four years ago, and I am currently unemployed.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently taking English classes, but I want to enroll in a program. I also want to study medical assisting and nursing.

, and I am working toward becoming a Nurse. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities. To reach my goal, my first step is to learn English. Then, I can apply for citizenship, become a U.S. citizen, and continue my education here in the United States..

HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. I receive a lot of support from my teacher, from all of the staff. I don't have to worry about buying notebooks. My teacher can provide them to me at no cost.

5. HCCTS is important to me because]. 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. This is important for me because I can learn English in continuing education at college. Learning English is the first step to stop your life. If you don't speak a language, you look like a blind person. For me, now I feel like a blind person. That's my first step, my first goal: learn language and grow in my degree and 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.

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. I'll not be able to continue best life in the US because I won;t be able to speak the language here. 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.



Shakiba Rashidi

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

I, Shamima Azizi, 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. Before coming to the United States, I worked as a midwife and helped women and families. Life was busy, but I learned many things from my experience. I enrolled at Highlands to improve my English and prepare for a better future.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently in CICA Newcomer learning English, and I am working toward improving my English to learn a new skill and find a good job. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by giving me support and helping me stay focused on my goals.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. My teachers and school staff have encouraged me, answered my questions, and helped me with my learning.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it helps me learn English so I can communicate at work, at a doctor's appointment, and in public places. It also helps me learn new skills and work toward a certificate for employment so I can get a better-paying job 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. I would lose a place to practice and improve my English, support to finish school, and help on reaching my goals. 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 challenges finding another school, paying for education, and balancing my schedule. Would lose support from teachers and counselors and would find it difficult to stay motivated while continuing 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.



Shamima Azizi

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

I, Shamsa Alkassem, 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 the village of Idlib in Syria. I have 5 kids, and 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 pursuing my HS diploma.

HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by helping me balance my studies , work and family responsibilities. I am happy to learn English here.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. The HCCS staff are very kind and helpful. They treat with me respect and supports me when I need help.

6. HCCTS is important to me because I want to learn English and find a good job. 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 and if HCCS is closed I would lose the chance to improve 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 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. Not knowing and learning will cause me and my family a lot of problems in 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.



Al Kassem, Shamsa

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

I, Sharifa Ahadi, 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 four children. I have been living in the United States for four years. Before HCCTS, I was a housewife. I chose HCCTS because it has good classes and a good support system. I want to learn, grow, 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 enrolled in a High School Diploma, and I am working toward becoming Nurse. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by providing this best service.

HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. HCCTS is important to me because HCCTS is very important to me because I have learned English. I can understand more and communicate better with other people. Learning English helps me take part in my community and be more helpful to others.

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.

5. 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.

6. 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 have a negative impact on me and my family. We would feel unsure about our future. I want to keep learning English, improve my skills, and build a better future for my family.

. 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.

Sharifa Ahadi

DECLARATION OF SHAZIA 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, Shazia 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 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.

Ahmadzai, Shazia

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

I, Shiba Ahmadyar, 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. Before coming to Highlands, I faced a lot of difficulties with my English. I enrolled because of the online classes.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently in CICA Newcomer, and I am working toward learning English and earning my high school diploma. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by providing a good schedule.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. My teacher is kind and always encourages me to keep working hard.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it helps me learn English so I can communicate at work, at doctor's appointments, and in public places. Earning a high school diploma can help me qualify for more jobs, colleges, and other careers. It helps me learn new skills and work toward a certificate for employment. It can help me get a better-paying job to support my family. It helps me support my children with their schoolwork and communicate with their teachers. The flexible online schedule lets me balance school and family. My teachers understand and support my goals for 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. I am currently working toward a high school diploma and studying English, and my goal is learning English and earning my high school diploma. If Highlands closed, I would lose a place to practice and improve my English, support to finish school, help reaching my goals, my teachers, classmates, and community, and the chance to get a high school diploma. 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 challenges finding another school, finishing my diploma, and reaching my career goals. 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.



Shiba Ahmadyar

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

I, Shir Mohammad Radpoor, 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. HCCTS helps me a lot to learn the language and get a better job.

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

a company. 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.

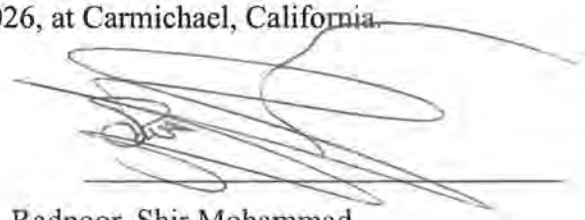
7. If HCCTS were forced to close or stop operating, I would lose access to my classes, my teachers, and the support services I currently rely on, in the middle of the school year. Right now I am taking English classes and I will work toward getting my high school diploma then going to college. I am not 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 Carmichael, California.



Radpoor, Shir Mohammad

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

I, Sima Azizi, 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.

Azizi, Sima

DECLARATION OF Sohaila 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, Sohaila 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. I came to HCCTS because I want to learn English and continue my education. I want to learn new things and have 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 studying and learning new things. I want to improve my English and finish my high school diploma. I work hard because I want to go to college and have a good future. Also, I am working toward my goal to finish my education and go to college. I want to learn more and have a good future.

HCCTS helps me continue my education while taking care of my family. The school gives me a chance to come to class, learn English, and study at the same time. This helps me keep learning and work toward my goal of going to college.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. I have a very good experience at HCCTS. I am learning how to read, write, and speak English. The teachers are kind and help us with everything we need. They are patient with us and help us understand our lessons. I am happy to learn at HCCTS.

6. HCCTS is important to me because I can learn how to solve my problems. I am learning English and how to do things by myself. This helps me feel more confident and become more independent in my daily life.

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. Right now, I am learning new words and practicing my English at HCCTS. I am trying to understand

more and speak better every day. If HCCTS closes, I will lose my chance to practice English at school and learn with other students. It will be hard for me to improve my 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. If I cannot continue studying at HCCTS, I will have a hard time learning English. I may need to depend on other people to help me understand things. I want to learn more so I can solve problems by myself and help my family when they need me.

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.

Sohaila Ahmadi

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

I, Sulhiya Nawrozi, 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 live with my family. There are 7 people in my family, and I have 5 children. I want to learn English to have a better life. I want to speak English and talk to other people. I also want to help my children.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I think Highlands School is the best school for me. The teachers are very kind and helpful. The staff also help me when I need support. I feel happy and welcome at this school. I want to keep learning English and improve my life.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. The teachers and staff are kind and help us when we need support. They help us learn English and feel comfortable at school. HCCTS helps us learn new things and build a better future.

6. HCCTS is important to me because they help me learn English. My teachers and the staff are very kind and helpful. I feel happy and safe at school. I learn new words and how to speak English. I want to improve my English and talk to other people. I hope to finish my education and have a better future for me and my family.

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. HCCTS is important to me because it helps me learn English. I learn new words and how to speak English every day. I want to continue my education and have a better future for me and my family. If HCCTS closes, I will fall behind in my studies, and it will be very hard for me to continue learning. I do not want HCCTS to close because I want to keep learning and improve my English. I want to finish my education and reach my goals. HCCTS gives me the chance to learn and build a better future for myself and my children.

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 for me and my family. My children speak English, and I want to understand them better. I want to talk to them and help them. I want to speak English by myself and not always ask for help. Highlands helps me learn English every day. If Highlands closes, I will have a hard time learning English. I do not want to stop my education. I want to learn more and have a better future for 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.

Sulhiya Nawrozi

DECLARATION OF Suraya 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, Suraya 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 have five children. Before HCCTS, I was a housewife. I've been in the US for 3 years I do not have a job because I do not know English well. I chose HCCTS because I believe it is the best place for me to learn English and continue my education.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently enrolled in Highschool Diploma, English, Math, and Computer class. and I am working toward becoming a Nurse. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by providing the opportunity, schedule. .

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. The staff at HCCTS are very helpful and kind. They help me with my education and make me feel welcome. I feel happy to be at HCCTS because the staff support me and help me learn.

6. HCCTS is important to 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 have learned a lot at HCCTS. I can read and write in English now. I can also speak some English, but I still need to learn more. If HCCTS closed, I would miss the chance to keep learning and improve 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.

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 closes, I will face many problems because I still need to learn English. Not knowing English makes many things difficult in everyday life. I want to improve my English so I can communicate with others, take care of my family, and do more things on my own.

. 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.

Suraya Rahimi

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

I, Svetlana Dziova, 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 in 2024. I am from Russia. I learned about the Highlands from my friends. They recommended this school to me because they were studying here and had made progress.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently I learn English, and I am working toward I want to speak fluently because I

live here and I want to understand peoole. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by I receive a lot of support from teachers and navigators. They help me every day.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. My teachers are very professional and they take care of me.

6. HCCTS is important to me because when I will feel comfortable to speak with other people, I can find a good job and 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. I lean English and I don't want to lose my progress and comfort.. 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 can give up and lose my fair to the US. It is very hard to be an imigrant and we need more support. 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.

Svetlana Dziova

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

I, TANIA MACIAS DE RUEDA, 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 Mexico. The reason I enrolled at HCCTS is because I want to earn my High School Diploma. It is also my very important to me to finish my early childhood education (ECE) program because I previously worked as a teacher's assistant. I believe that hard work,

determination, and the support of my school, I can achieve my dreams 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 working toward becoming a teacher, either with children or at Highlands. I believe Highlands is an excellent opportunity for me because I enjoy helping others and making a difference in people's lives. I want to continue learning, improve my English, and use my skills to help others achieve their goals.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. My experience at HCCTS had been wonderful. Although it is sometimes difficult to be mother and student, my teachers have helped me believe that it is possible and trust in myself.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it is my opportunity to continue learning and developing as a person, and it is the way I can achieve my dreams. 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 closes, many people will lose their path and their hope of achieving their goals. It is an opportunity to build a better future, continue our education, and make our dreams come true. 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.



Tania Macias De Rueda

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

I, Teresa Reyes, 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, my part time job did not provide income for me and my family. The lack of understanding English did not allow me to have better job opportunities. Due to that, I decided to enroll in an English program at Highlands. I stopped working at my part time job and enrolled in my English class.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently in English class, and I look forward to continuing my education in the high school program so I can pursue technical training later. I am working toward the development of my English skills; in this country, without these skills, I can not succeed in the labor market

5. . HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by having a class schedule in the morning and in the evening, people who have a job can come after work. For me, I cannot finish my last class because I have to pick up my daughter from school. I would rather not do that, but I don't have another option.

6. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. I have had a good experience during the time I have been at Highlands; the teacher and all the employees help us with all our questions and concerns that we have. I recently learned about more services that the school provides to students that I wasn't aware of, like the community resources and services.

7. HCCTS is important to me because I learned new vocabulary and the history of this country, which helped me better understand. I found a better job in the evening. The new role I have had since I started my English class has helped me become much more active in the community.

8. 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.

9. 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 the first grade of English. This is a great opportunity to continue my education, not only for me but also for my family, my community, and this country, which has given me the opportunity to become a citizen.

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.

Reyes, Teresa

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

I, Wajia Azizi, 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 Sacramento with my family. We have many difficulties because we do not speak English well. It is hard for us to communicate with people and find a job. I come to HCCTS to learn English and improve my life. I want to learn more and have a better future for my family.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently studying English and learning new things every day. I practice how to read and write in English. I want to understand English better and use it in my daily life

I am working toward my goal of learning English and becoming more confident. I want to speak English well, ask questions, and do more things by myself.

HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities. HCCTS helps me continue my education while I take care of my family and my daily responsibilities. I have time to come to school and practice English. I can learn step by step and ask questions when I need help. This makes it easier for me to keep studying and work toward my goals.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. The teachers and staff at HCCTS are very kind, talented, experienced, and patient. They treat us with respect and help us when we have questions. They explain things clearly and make us feel comfortable. I feel safe and happy learning at HCCTS.

6. HCCTS is important to me because I feel safe and respected here. I can ask questions and learn without fear or problems. I feel comfortable at school, and this helps me learn better and improve my English.

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 am

learning English at HCCTS. If HCCTS closes, it will have a negative impact on me and my family. HCCTS is a wonderful place for learning and helping the immigrant community. I need this school to continue learning and improving my life.

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. If I cannot continue my education at HCCTS, it will be very hard for me and my family. I need to learn English to communicate with people and understand things in my daily life. Without HCCTS, I will lose a safe place where I can learn and ask questions without fear. It will be harder for me to improve my English and become more independent. HCCTS is very important for me and many immigrant families like mine.

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.

Wajia

Wajia AZIZI

DECLARATION OF Zakia 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, Zakia 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 am from Afghanistan and have six children. I am currently not working. I chose HCCTS because I want to learn and grow. My first priority is to learn English. I'm in teh US for almost 2 years.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently enrolled in English classes, and I've enrolled here for 1.5 months, and I am

working toward becoming a Doctor. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by HCCTS helps me by offering afternoon classes. I cannot attend morning classes because I have a child to take care of. The afternoon classes work best for me because the child's father can take care of the baby during that time. This allows me to go to school and learn English while taking care of my family..

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 build a better future for my family. I want to improve my English so I can find a job and help my family financially. I also want to be able to read and understand the letters and papers we receive in the mail. Learning English will help me become more independent, take care of my family, and be more involved in 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.

5. 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 very sad if HCCTS closed because I just enrolled in school. I want to continue my classes and learn English. I do not want to be dropped from school again. I want to keep learning, improve my English, and reach my goals. If HCCTS closes, I may lose the chance to continue my education and learn with my teachers.

6. . 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. 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 09 day of October, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

Zakia Ahmadi

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

I, Zar Pari Nuristani, 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 never studied before because we did not have a school where I was living.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently learning English, and I am working toward to learn more English so I can

have conversations. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by helping me to communicate with my children teachers and appointments.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. They are always there for me with big smile.

6. HCCTS is important to me because I can have 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. If Highlands closes, that means I would not be able to learn more 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. As person that does not know even to write in my own language I can write and speak in English. 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.



Zar Pari Nuristani

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

I, Zarghona Amani, 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. Before Highlands, I spent time with my family and focused on learning new things. I enrolled to get a better education.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently in CICA Newcomer learning English, and I am working toward focusing on my studies this year. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by helping me learn to speak a little English.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. My teacher and school staff help me learn and do my best.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it helps me learn English so I can communicate at work, at doctor's appointments, and in public places. 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, and my goal is focusing on my studies this year. If Highlands closed, I would lose a place to practice and improve 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. I would face challenges finishing my diploma. 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.



Zarghona Amani

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

I, Zholina 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 from Afghanistan. I had a lot of problems with English, but since joining Highlands, my English is much better. I enrolled to learn English.

4. HCCTS provides me with an educational opportunity that I could not otherwise obtain. I am currently in CICA Newcomer working toward a high school diploma, and I am working toward improving my English and moving forward. HCCTS has accommodated my schedule and responsibilities by enrolling me in online classes which has helped me a lot.

5. HCCTS does more than provide classroom instruction. My teachers and school staff have supported me a lot.

6. HCCTS is important to me because it helps me learn English so I can communicate at work and in public places. Earning a high school diploma can help me qualify for more jobs, colleges, and other careers. The flexible, online schedule lets me balance school and family. My teachers understand and support my goals for 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. I would love a place to practice and improve my English, support to finish school, help reaching my goals, and the chance to get a high school diploma. 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 challenges balancing my schedule, finishing my diploma, and starting over at 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.



Zholina Sadat