

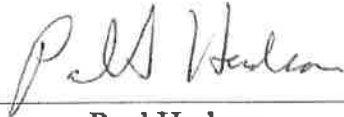
DECLARATION OF PAUL HUDSON

I, PAUL HUDSON, subject to penalties of perjury, hereby declare the following to be true and correct on the basis of my personal knowledge and upon information from documents I have reviewed, including those in my custody and control.

1. Since 2012 I have been the President of FlyersRights.org. From 1997 until last year I was the Executive Director of the Aviation Consumer Action Project (“ACAP”).
2. FlyersRights.org was founded in 2007 as a non-profit corporation to advocate for the rights and interests of airline passengers. With over 25,000 members/supporters it is the largest airline passenger organization in the United States.
3. ACAP is a non-profit organization that is committed to protecting and advancing airline passenger consumer rights and the public’s interest in aviation issues particularly safety.
4. Attached as Exhibit A is the written statement submitted by me to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security of the U.S. House Committee on Homeland Security and included by this Subcommittee in the record of its proceedings on April 11, 2013. The statement that precedes the numbered paragraphs of this Declaration applies to Exhibit A.
5. Canada, Israel and Taiwan, do not permit on board aircraft the type of knives that would be allowed by the Transportation Security Administration (“TSA”) if the rule change announced by TSA on March 5, 2013 is implemented.

6. Unlike the United States, European countries do not require individuals to remove their shoes at airport screening checkpoints before boarding an airplane.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
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Paul Hudson

Executed on May 2, 2013