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11 IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE
 12 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

13 <i>In the Matter of:</i>)	No. 2002-CCP-1
14 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, OFFICE OF)	
15 APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING,)	DECLARATION OF ROBERT L.
16 EMPLOYER AND LABOR SERVICES,)	BALGENORTH IN SUPPORT OF
17)	STATE BUILDING AND
18 Prosecuting Party,)	CONSTRUCTION TRADES
19)	COUNCIL'S REQUEST TO
20 v.)	PARTICIPATE AS <i>AMICUS CURIAE</i>
21 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF)	
22 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS,)	(29 C.F.R. § 18.12)
23)	
24 Respondent.)	Administrative Law Judge
25)	The Honorable Joseph Vitti
26 CALIFORNIA APPRENTICESHIP)	
27 COORDINATORS ASSOCIATION,)	
28)	
<i>Amicus Curiae</i> or Intervenor.)	

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 US DEPT OF LABOR
 ADMIN LAW JUDGES

I, Robert L. Balgenorth, do hereby declare:

1. I am President of the State Building and Construction Trades Council of California, AFL-CIO ("SBCTC").

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2. SBCTC is a federation of labor organizations composed of about 200 local unions and 20 district councils, which together represent about 375,000 construction workers in California, including journeypersons and apprentices.

3. SBCTC was founded in 1901, and its primary mission is to represent the interests of its affiliates and their members, and to improve the health, jobs, safety and economic conditions of all working men, women and minors in the construction industry.

4. The vast majority of the apprentices registered in state-approved apprenticeship programs in California are union members represented by the SBCTC and its affiliates. These apprentices are enrolled in programs jointly sponsored by building trades unions and union-signatory contractors.

5. There are approximately 62,500 apprentices registered in state-approved apprenticeship programs in the building and construction trades in California. Of those 62,500 apprentices, approximately 57,000 are registered in joint apprenticeship programs set up pursuant to collective bargaining agreements between building trades unions and union contractors. Apprentices represented by building trades unions thus make up about 90 percent of the individuals who would be affected by the derecognition of the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") by the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services ("OATELS").

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Sacramento, California, on this 26th day of August, 2002.


ROBERT L. BALGENORTH

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