Mark Price, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares the following:


2. I am President of the HBAS. After consulting with HBAS’s board members, I have been given authority to submit this declaration on behalf of HBAS.

3. HBAS was founded in 2002 to provide a forum for Black Harvard alumni to convene, communicate, and contribute to mutual professional development and the cultivation of black graduates both present and future. HBAS serves to enrich and enlighten its membership, as well as to embrace the challenges and triumphs that we encounter “post-Harvard.” It is our intent that, through this organization, a strong and supportive society of Black Harvard Alumni
perpetually exists to address pertinent issues and to enhance the alumni experience of each
graduating class.

4. HBAS is the official alumni organization for African-American graduates of all
Harvard schools. In addition to hosting events in various cities around the country for the purpose
of bringing alumni together for socializing and community building, HBAS leads community
building programs and initiatives for its members around the world to better serve the communities
in which we live and work. Notably, for several years HBAS has been a financial supporter of
Public Service Fellowships, providing stipends to students pursuing public service-oriented
activities during their summers. Further, each of our Harvard Black Alumni Weekends has
included programming with lectures and panel discussions covering a wide range of topics relevant
to the African-American community.

5. HBAS supports the consideration of race in admission because (i) we understand
the particular historical context which has led to challenging socio-economic outcomes that affect
minority communities disproportionately and the value of assuring space for those from the
impacted communities in institutions with the resources best equipped to make a meaningful
difference in addressing those challenges, and (ii) diversity (including racial) is an important ideal
and necessary to provide a complete educational experience and environment.

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

Executed on this day, August 29, 2018.

/s/ Mark Price
Mark Price