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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

VIRGINIA DUNCAN, et al.,

Plaintiffs and Appellees,

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of California,

Defendant and Appellant.

On Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of California

No. 17-cv-1017-BEN-JLB The Honorable Roger T. Benitez, Judge

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANT'S OPENING BRIEF

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WHEREFORE, defendant-appellant respectfully requests that this Court grant an extension of time to and including September 22, 2017, in which to file the opening brief.

Dated: August 2, 2017

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STATEMENT OF RELATED CASES

To the best of our knowledge, there are no related cases.

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