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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
10 COUNTY OF FRESNO
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13 **DANNY VILLANUEVA, NIALL
STALLARD, RUBEN BARRIOS,
14 CHARLIE COX, MARK STROH,
ANTHONY MENDOZA, AND
15 CALIFORNIA RIFLE & PISTOL
ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED,**

16 Plaintiffs,

17 v.
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19 **XAVIER BECERRA, in his official capacity
as Attorney for the State of California;
20 STEPHEN LINDLEY, in his official
capacity as Chief of the California
21 Department of Justice, Bureau of Firearms;
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
22 JUSTICE; and DOES 1-10,**

23 Defendants.
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Case No. 17CECG03093

**DEMURRER OF DEFENDANTS
XAVIER BECERRA, STEPHEN
LINDLEY, AND THE CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO THE
COMPLAINT**

Date: 3:30 p.m.
Time: December 14, 2017
Dept.: 501
Judge: Hon. Mark W. Snauffer
Action Filed: Sept. 7, 2017

25 **TO EACH PARTY AND TO THE COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR EACH PARTY:**

26 Defendants Xavier Becerra, Stephen Lindley, and the California Department of Justice
27 (“Defendants”) demur to each and every cause of action in the Complaint filed by Plaintiffs

28 Danny Villanueva, Niall Stallard, Ruben Barrios, Charlie Cox, Mark Stroh, Anthony Mendoza,

1 and California Rifle & Pistol Association, Incorporated (“Plaintiffs”), on the grounds that the
2 Complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. (Code Civ. Proc.,
3 § 430.10, subd. (e).)

4 WHEREFORE, Defendants pray as follows:

- 5 1. That the demurrer be sustained;
- 6 2. That Plaintiffs take nothing by their complaint;
- 7 3. That judgment be entered in favor of Defendants;
- 8 4. That Defendants be awarded their costs; and
- 9 5. For such other and further relief as the Court deems proper.

10 Dated: October 31, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

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