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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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13 **Kim Rhode et al.,**

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

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17 **Xavier Becerra, in his official capacity**  
**as Attorney General of the State of**  
18 **California, et al.,**

19 Defendants.  
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3:18-cv-00802-BEN-JLB

**JOINT REQUEST TO APPEAR  
TELEPHONICALLY AT THE  
JULY 15, 2019 STATUS  
CONFERENCE**

Date: July 15, 2019  
Time: 10:30 a.m.  
Dept: 5A  
Judge: Hon. Roger T. Benitez  
Action Filed: 4/27/2018

1 Plaintiffs Kim Rhode, Gary Brennan, Cory Henry, Edward Johnson, Scott  
2 Lindemuth, Richard Ricks, Denise Welvang, Able's Sporting, Inc., AMDEP  
3 Holdings, LLC, d/b/a Ammunition Depot, R&S Firearms, Inc., d/b/a Sam's  
4 Shooters' Emporium, and California Rifle & Pistol Association, Incorporated, a  
5 California corporation ("Plaintiffs"), and Defendant Xavier Becerra, in his official  
6 capacity as Attorney General of the State of California ("Defendant") (collectively  
7 "the Parties") through their respective attorneys of record, hereby request that the  
8 Court permit them to appear via telephone at the July 15, 2019 conference set by  
9 the Court's July 3, 2019 Order, ECF No. 27, as modified by the July 8, 2019 Notice  
10 of Change of Hearing, ECF No. 28.

11 WHEREAS, the Court has set an in-person status conference for July 15,  
12 2019, at 10:30 a.m., *see* ECF Nos. 27-28;

13 WHEREAS, counsel for Defendant resides in Sacramento, California;

14 WHEREAS, counsel for Plaintiffs resides in Long Beach, California;

15 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs intend to file a motion for preliminary injunction on or  
16 around July 15, 2019;

17 WHEREAS, the parties agree that the time spent travelling to and from the  
18 July 15, 2019, status conference will delay and impede the preparation and/or  
19 defense of that motion;

20 THE PARTIES HEREBY STIPULATE, AGREE, AND REQUEST, that the  
21 Court allow them to appear telephonically at the July 15, 2019 status conference.  
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1 Dated: July 12, 2019

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Case ***Rhode v. Becerra***

No. **3:18-cv-00802-BEN-JLB**

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I hereby certify that on July 12, 2019, I electronically filed the following documents with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system:

**JOINT REQUEST TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY AT THE JULY 15, 2019 STATUS CONFERENCE**

I certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on July 12, 2019, at Sacramento, California.

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Nelson R. Richards

Declarant

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/s/ Nelson Richards

Signature