

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

STEVEN RUPP; et al.,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

v.

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

Defendant - Appellee.

No. 19-56004

D.C. No. 8:17-cv-00746-JLS-JDE  
U.S. District Court for Central  
California, Santa Ana

**ORDER**

The Mediation Program of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals facilitates settlement while appeals are pending. See Fed. R. App. P. 33 and Ninth Circuit Rule 33-1.

By September 25, 2019, counsel for all parties intending to file briefs in this matter are requested to inform Sasha M. Cummings, Circuit Mediator, by email at [sasha\\_m\\_cummings@ca9.uscourts.gov](mailto:sasha_m_cummings@ca9.uscourts.gov), of their clients' views on whether the issues on appeal or the underlying dispute might be amenable to settlement presently or in the foreseeable future. This communication will be kept confidential, if requested, from the other parties in the case. This communication should not be filed with the court.

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**The existing briefing schedule remains in effect.**

FOR THE COURT:

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