

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

STEVEN RUPP; STEVEN DEMBER;)
CHERYL JOHNSON; MICHAEL JONES)
CHRISTOPHER SEIFERT; TROY WILLIS;)
CALIFORNIA RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION,)
INC.; ALFONSO VALENCIA; DENNIS MARTIN,)

Plaintiffs-Appellants,)

v.)

No. 19-56004

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

Defendants-Appellees.)

**MOTION OF ATTORNEY CANDICE L. RUCKER
TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFFS-APPELLANTS**

Under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 27(a)(1), counsel for Plaintiffs-Appellants Steven Rupp, Steven Dember, Cheryl Johnson, Michael Jones, Christopher Seifert, Troy Willis, California Rifle & Pistol Association, Inc., Alfonso Valencia, and Dennis Martin (“Plaintiffs”), Candice L. Rucker (“Ms. Rucker”), moves to withdraw as counsel. In support of this Motion, Ms. Rucker states as follows:

1. Ms. Rucker represents Plaintiffs in her capacity as an associate attorney for the law firm of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP (“Bradley”).

2. Ms. Rucker recently accepted a new position and will no longer be employed by Bradley effective Friday, January 3, 2020. As a result of her transition, Ms. Rucker can no longer represent Plaintiffs in this litigation.

3. Bradley will continue to represent Plaintiffs through attorneys John Parker Sweeney, James W. Porter, III, and Marc A. Nardone. Plaintiffs will suffer no disruption in representation as a result of Ms. Rucker's withdrawal.

4. Plaintiffs have been notified and do not object to Ms. Rucker's request.

For the foregoing reasons, Ms. Rucker respectfully requests the Court grant her permission to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiffs.

Respectfully submitted, this the 2nd day of January, 2020.

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I hereby certify that on January 2, 2020, I filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court via CM/ECF, which will serve the following counsel of record:

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