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 9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 10 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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 13 **MARK BAIRD and RICHARD**
GALLARDO,
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 Plaintiffs,
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 v.
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 17 **XAVIER BECERRA, in his official capacity**
as Attorney General of the State of
California, and DOES 1-10
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 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:19-cv-00617-KJM-AC

STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE ANSWER

Courtroom: 3
Judge: Kimberly J. Mueller

Action Filed: April 10, 2019

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 21 In accordance with Eastern District of California Local Rule 143, Plaintiffs Mark Baird and
 22 Richard Gallardo and Defendant Attorney General Xavier Becerra hereby stipulate to, and seek a
 23 Court order granting, an extension of time from October 5, 2020, to November 2, 2020, for
 24 Defendant to answer Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint, ECF No. 34, which was filed on
 25 September 21, 2020. There is good cause to extend this deadline. Earlier this month,
 26 Defendant's counsel presented oral argument before a three-judge panel in federal court in a
 27 congressional apportionment challenge, and Defendant's counsel has three appellate briefs that
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1 are currently due in state and federal court later this month. Defendant's counsel did not seek an
2 extension before the October 5, 2020 deadline due to an inadvertent calendaring error.

3 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

4 Dated: October 13, 2020

/s/ Amy Bellantoni
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Richard Gallardo

8 Dated: October 13, 2020

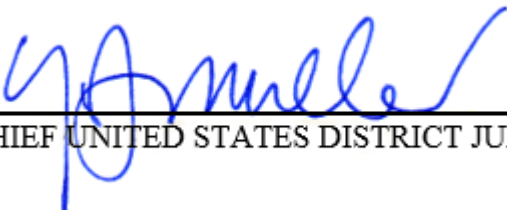
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12 **ORDER**

13 GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS that the October 5, 2020
14 deadline for Defendant to answer Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint, ECF No. 34, is extended
15 to November 2, 2020.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated: October 15, 2020

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20 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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