

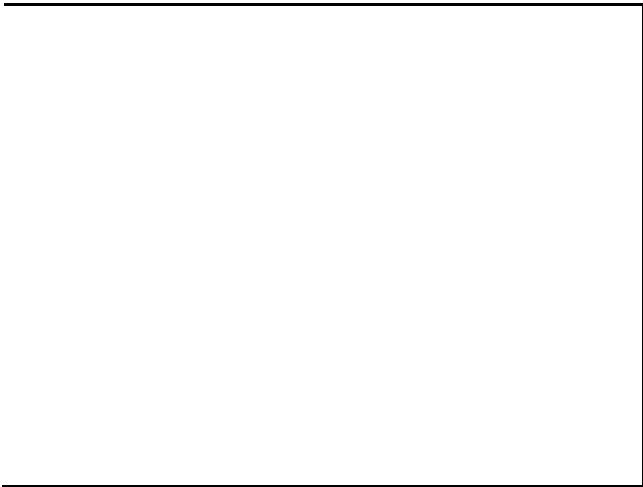
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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**



Case No. 2:19-cv-00617-KJM-AC

**DECLARATION OF AMY L.  
BELLANTONI IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION TO APPEAR REMOTELY  
OR, ALTERNATIVELY,  
FOR A CONTINUANCE**

Courtroom: 3  
Judge: Hon. Kimberly J. Mueller  
Date: July 11, 2022  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Action Filed: April 10, 2019

**DECLARATION OF AMY L. BELLANTONI**

1. I am an attorney with The Bellantoni Law Firm, PLLC, attorneys of record for Plaintiffs, Mark Baird and Richard Gallardo. I am admitted to practice law before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, *pro hac vice*. I am also admitted to practice law before the Southern, Eastern, and Northern District Courts of the State of New York, the District of Columbia, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. I have

1 personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and, if called and sworn as a witness, could and  
2 would testify competently thereto.

3 2. On July 7, 2022, I contacted counsel for Defendant, Attorney General Rob Bonta,  
4 Deputy Attorney General R. Matthew Wise, Esq. by email to meet and confer regarding Plaintiffs'  
5 intention to file a request to appear remotely at the status conference scheduled for July 28, 2022  
6 or, in the alternative, to request a continuance of the status conference. I further requested that  
7 counsel provide any dates presenting a conflict and/or dates of availability, to be provided to the  
8 Court should the request to appear remotely be denied and the request for a continuance be granted.

9 3. There is good cause for the requested relief. From July 24, 2022 through August 1,  
10 2022, I will be away on vacation with my family, in-laws, and extended family. The plans and  
11 reservations for this trip were made last year, such that postponing or rescheduling this trip is not  
12 an available option, and cancellation will cause financial loss. With the Court's permission, I will  
13 make myself available to appear remotely for the July 28, 2022 status conference.

14 4. On July 8, 2022, I received an email from Ryan Davis, counsel for Defendant Bonta,  
15 who represented that Defendant did not object to my request to appear virtually for the July 28,  
16 2022 status conference. Mr. Davis further indicated that that had no objection to appearing virtually  
17 as well.

18 5. Should the request to appear virtually be denied, I am requesting, in the alternative, that  
19 the status conference be continued to a date after August 22, 2022.

20 6. Regarding the request for a continuance of the status conference, should the request to  
21 appear virtually on July 28, 2022 be denied, Mr. Ryan indicated that he had no objection to a  
22 continuance so long as the status conference is continued to a date after August 10, 2022.

23 7. In that regard, I request that the status conference be continued to a date be after August  
24 22, 2022; during the week of August 15, 2022, I will be moving my daughter into her dormitory  
25 for her first year of college outside of New York State.

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1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the  
2 foregoing is true and correct.

3 Dated: July 8, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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