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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
11 CIVIL DIVISION  
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13 **KIM RHODE et al.,**

14 Plaintiffs,

15  
16 **v.**

17 **ROB BONTA, in his official capacity**  
18 **as Attorney General of the State of**  
19 **California, et al.,**

20 Defendant.  
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Case No. 3:18-cv-00802-BEN-JLB

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

1 Defendant Rob Bonta, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State  
2 of California, hereby files this Notice of Appearance to inform the Court of  
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Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Case Name: **Rhode v. Becerra**

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I hereby certify that on February 16, 2023, I electronically filed the following documents with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system:

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Declarant

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