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19 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
20 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
21 **SOUTHERN DIVISION**

22 RENO MAY, an individual;  
23 ANTHONY MIRANDA, an individual;  
24 ERIC HANS, an individual; GARY  
25 BRENNAN, an individual; OSCAR A.  
26 BARRETTO, JR., an individual;  
27 ISABELLE R. BARRETTO, an  
28 individual; BARRY BAHRAMI, an  
individual; PETE STEPHENSON, an  
individual; ANDREW HARMS, an  
individual; JOSE FLORES, an  
individual; DR. SHELDON HOUGH,  
DDS, an individual; SECOND  
AMENDMENT FOUNDATION; GUN  
OWNERS OF AMERICA; GUN  
OWNERS FOUNDATION; GUN  
OWNERS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.;  
THE LIBERAL GUN CLUB, INC.; and  
CALIFORNIA RIFLE & PISTOL  
ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT BONTA, in his official  
capacity as Attorney General of the  
State of California, and DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

Case No.: 8:23-cv-01696 CJC (ADSx)

**DECLARATION OF ISABELLE R.  
BARRETTO IN SUPPORT OF  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

**42 U.S.C. §§ 1983 & 1988**

Hearing Date: December 4, 2023  
Hearing Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Courtroom: 9 B  
Judge: Hon. Cormac J. Carney

**DECLARATION OF ISABELLE R. BARRETTO**

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2 1. I, Isabelle R. Barretto, am a plaintiff in the above-entitled action. I make this  
3 declaration of my own personal knowledge and, if called as a witness, I could and  
4 would testify competently to the truth of the matters set forth herein.

5 2. I am a current resident of Ventura County, California.

6 3. I am a law-abiding adult who is not prohibited from owning firearms under  
7 the laws of the United States of America or the state of California. I have never  
8 been found by any law enforcement agency, any court, or any other government  
9 agency to be irresponsible, unsafe, or negligent with firearms in any manner.

10 4. I have a valid and current California concealed carry weapon (“CCW”)  
11 permit issued by the Ventura County Sheriff’s Department, as does my husband  
12 Oscar who is also a Plaintiff in this matter.

13 5. I legally carry a concealed firearm with me on a daily basis, so that I may be  
14 armed and be able to defend myself and potentially others in the event of a life-  
15 threatening emergency situation. Prior to SB 2, I only didn’t carry my pistol when  
16 planning on going to one of the few places where carry was not permitted, such as a  
17 school or courthouse.

18 6. Because SB 2 would prohibit me from carrying in many places where I am  
19 accustomed to concealed carrying a firearm, the utility of my CCW permit, and thus  
20 my right to be armed for self-defense in public, will be outright eliminated in nearly  
21 all common contexts.

22 7. For example, under SB 2 I cannot carry in any establishment where alcohol is  
23 served, even though my husband and I do not drink. That means I cannot conceal  
24 carry at most of the restaurants that I patronize on a regular basis, nor can I even  
25 carry in the parking area of such establishments.

26 8. Those two provisions of SB 2 are hardly the only two that will impact me. I  
27 can’t carry while I stop at a gas station to fill up my car, because most gas stations  
28 sell lottery tickets inside, making them off limits for carry. Under SB 2, carry is

1 also prohibited at financial institutions such as my local bank that I frequent, and a  
2 variety of other places that I regularly visit. The parks my husband and I often go to  
3 for family barbeques are now unavailable to us if we are exercising our right to  
4 carry.


5 9. A major reason my husband and I maintain carry permits and carry regularly  
6 is due to his former career as a Bail Fugitive Recovery Agent. He constantly fears  
7 that he may run into someone from that old career who may wish to do him harm as  
8 retribution, and I share that fear and worry for our safety. SB 2 massively restricting  
9 where our CCW permits are effective will put us in real danger.

10 10. My husband and I also frequently attend church and teach Sunday School.  
11 Prior to SB 2, we carried to church in case of a violent attack against people of faith  
12 like us. Now, we will no longer be able to do so. Even if our church was willing to  
13 post signs allowing us to carry, the church's parking lot being on government-run  
14 airport grounds restricts it anyway under SB 2.

15 11. These are, of course, just a few examples of how SB 2 affects me, and as I  
16 go about my daily life, I am sure to discover several more. SB 2 has essentially  
17 destroyed my constitutional right to carry, as so few of the places I go to on a daily  
18 basis will permit carry, and I don't want to expose my firearm to theft by constantly  
19 leaving it in my vehicle. But for SB 2 and my fear of criminal prosecution, I would  
20 continue to carry in all of these places as I did before the law took effect.

21 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

22 Executed on September 29, 2023.

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25 Isabelle R. Barretto, declarant

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Case Name: *May, et al. v. Bonta*  
Case No.: 8:23-cv-01696 CJC (ADSx)

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

I, the undersigned, am a citizen of the United States and am at least eighteen years of age. My business address is 180 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 200, Long Beach, California 90802.

I am not a party to the above-entitled action. I have caused service of:

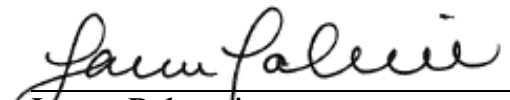
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on the following party by electronically filing the foregoing with the Clerk of the District Court using its ECF System, which electronically notifies them.

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