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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 KIM RHODE, et al.,  
12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 ROB BONTA, in his official capacity as  
15 Attorney General of the State of  
16 California,  
17 Defendant.

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

**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO  
FILE BRIEF AND SETTING  
STATUS CONFERENCE**

18 Defendant filed a request for leave to file a responsive brief. *See* Defendant's  
19 Objection to Plaintiffs' Response to Defendant's Expert Declarations, Dkt. 96, at 3.  
20 Defendant's request for leave is granted. Defendant shall file a brief no longer than 15  
21 pages, and shall do so within 14 days.

22 Furthermore, a status conference is hereby set for Monday, November 13, 2023, at  
23 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 5A, before the undersigned.

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25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated: October 19, 2023

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28 **HON. ROGER T. BENITEZ**  
United States District Judge