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11 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
13 WESTERN DIVISION  
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15 **STEVEN RUPP; STEVEN**  
16 **DEMBER; CHERYL JOHNSON;**  
17 **MICHAEL JONES; CHRISTOPHER**  
18 **SEIFERT; ALFONSO VALENCIA;**  
**TROY WILLIS; and CALIFORNIA**  
**RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION,**  
**INCORPORATED,**

19 Plaintiffs,

20 v.

21 **ROB BONTA, in his official capacity**  
22 **as Attorney General of the State of**  
**California; and DOES 1-10,**

23 Defendants.  
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Case No. 8:17-cv-00746-JLS-JDE

**STIPULATION AND JOINT  
REQUEST TO CONTINUE  
PRETRIAL DEADLINES**

Courtroom: 8A  
Judge: Hon. Josephine L. Staton  
Trial Date: None set  
Action Filed: April 24, 2017

1 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b)(4) and Local Rule 7-1,  
2 Plaintiffs Steven Rupp, Steven Dember, Cheryl Johnson, Michael Jones,  
3 Christopher Seifert, Alfonso Valencia, Troy Willis, Dennis Martin, and the  
4 California Rifle & Pistol Association, Incorporated (collectively “Plaintiffs”), and  
5 Defendant Rob Bonta, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of  
6 California (“Defendant”) (together with Plaintiffs, the “Parties”), through their  
7 respective attorneys of record, hereby stipulate and request as follows:

8 WHEREAS, the Parties have filed respective motions for summary judgment,  
9 Dkt. 149, 150;

10 WHEREAS, on September 8, 2023, the Court heard argument on the Parties’  
11 motions for summary judgment and took the motions under submission, Dkt. 160;

12 WHEREAS, the Parties requested a continuance of certain pretrial deadlines  
13 by approximately two months, Dkt. 164, which the Court granted, Dkt. 166;

14 WHEREAS, the current scheduling order provides that the deadline to file  
15 motions in limine is set for December 12, 2023, and the Final Pretrial Conference is  
16 set for January 12, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., Dkt. 166;

17 WHEREAS, the granting of either of the Parties’ motions for summary  
18 judgment would fully resolve all claims in this action and render moot existing  
19 pretrial deadlines;

20 WHEREAS, any other decision of the Court on the pending motions for  
21 summary judgment may provide helpful guidance to the Parties in preparing their  
22 pretrial documents, including by narrowing the issues of law and fact for trial;

23 WHEREAS, the Parties have met and conferred on the need to continue the  
24 pretrial deadlines and agree that it is in the best interest of the Parties and the Court  
25 to further continue the pretrial deadlines; and

26 WHEREAS, the Parties agree that good cause exists to continue the pretrial  
27 deadlines by an additional period of approximately sixty (60) days;  
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1 NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby stipulate and jointly request that:

2 1. The Court continue the deadline to file motions in limine currently set for  
3 December 12, 2023, to February 9, 2024.

4 2. The Court continue the Final Pretrial Conference currently set for  
5 January 12, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., to March 8, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

6 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

7 Dated: December 4, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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20 Dated: December 4, 2023

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**ATTESTATION OF E-FILED SIGNATURES**

I, John D. Echeverria, am the ECF User whose ID and password are being used to file the foregoing STIPULATION AND JOINT REQUEST TO CONTINUE PRETRIAL DEADLINES. Pursuant to Local Rule 5-4.3.4(a)(2), I hereby attest that all signatories concur in the filing's content and have authorized the filing.

Dated: December 4, 2023

/s/ John D. Echeverria

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