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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 10 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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 13 **ADAM RICHARDS, et al.,**
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 Plaintiffs,
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 v.
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GAVIN NEWSOM, in his official
 17 **capacity as Governor of California, et**
 18 **al.,**
 19 Defendants.

Case No.: 8:23-cv-02413 JVS (KESx)

**STIPULATION TO EXTEND
TIME TO RESPOND TO
COMPLAINT**

Judge: The Honorable James V.
Selna
Action Filed: 12/19/2023

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 21 Pursuant to Local Rule 8-3, Plaintiffs and Defendants in the above-captioned
 22 action (collectively, “the Parties”), through their respective attorneys of record,
 23 hereby stipulate and request as follows:

24 WHEREAS Plaintiffs filed their Complaint on December 19, 2023;

25 WHEREAS Defendants were served on December 22, 2023 and are currently
 26 due to respond to the Complaint on or before January 12, 2024;

27 WHEREAS Plaintiffs have requested the Court issue a preliminary injunction,
 28 for which the Court has set a hearing on January 16, 2024;

1 WHEREAS the Parties agree that it is not necessary for Defendants to respond
2 to the Complaint during the pendency of preliminary injunctive relief proceedings,
3 and that extending the response deadlines until after the preliminary injunctive
4 relief proceedings have concluded will serve the interests of judicial efficiency;

5 NOW THEREFORE, the Parties stipulate to extend the deadline for
6 Defendants’ response to the Complaint until twenty-eight (28) days after the Court
7 issues a ruling on Plaintiffs’ request for preliminary injunctive relief.

8 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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10 Dated: January 8, 2024

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 8, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing document and any attachments thereto with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system.

I certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

Dated: January 8, 2024

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