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

16 Plaintiffs,

17 v.

18 **ROB BONTA, in his official capacity**  
19 **as Attorney General of the State of**  
20 **California,**

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

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Judge: Hon. Roger T. Benitez  
Action Filed: April 26, 2018

1       **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Defendant-Appellant Rob Bonta, in his  
2 official capacity as Attorney General of the State of California, hereby appeals to  
3 the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from this Court's Decision  
4 and Judgment, dated January 30, 2024, and entered January 31, 2024 (ECF Nos.  
5 105, 106).

6 Dated: January 31, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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