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11 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
12 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
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14 **FRANKLIN ARMORY, INC. AND  
CALIFORNIA RIFLE & PISTOL  
15 ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED,**

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17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE, XAVIER BECERRA, IN HIS  
20 OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY  
GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF  
21 CALIFORNIA, AND DOES 1-10,**

22 Defendants.  
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Case No. 20STCP01747

**NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION  
BY DEFENDANTS FOR SUMMARY  
JUDGMENT; OR IN THE  
ALTERNATIVE, FOR SUMMARY  
ADJUDICATION OF ISSUES;  
MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND  
AUTHORITIES, SEPARATE  
STATEMENTS AND DECLARATIONS  
OF ALLISON MENDOZA AND  
KENNETH G. LAKE IN SUPPORT OF  
THEREOF**

**Date: July 10, 2024  
Time: 8:30 a.m.  
Dept.: 32**

**Honorable Daniel S. Murphy**

**RES ID: 554862513719**

26 **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

27 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on July 10, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as  
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1 counsel may be heard in Department 32 of the above-entitled court, located at 111 North Hill  
2 Street, Los Angeles, California, defendants will move this court for an order granting summary  
3 judgment in their favor. Said motion will be made, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section  
4 437c, on the ground there is no genuine issue as to any material fact and defendants are entitled to  
5 judgment, as a matter of law.

6 Alternatively, if for any reason summary judgment cannot be had, defendants move for an  
7 order summarily adjudicating the following issues:

8 ISSUE NO. 1: Defendants are entitled to summary judgment as to the third alleged cause of  
9 action for tortious interference with contractual relations.

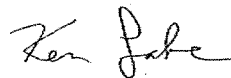
10 ISSUE NO. 2: Defendants are entitled to summary judgment as to the fourth alleged cause of  
11 action for tortious interference with prospective economic advantage.

12 ISSUE NO. 3: Defendants are entitled to summary judgment as to the fifth alleged cause of  
13 action for negligent interference with prospective economic advantage.

14 This motion is based on this notice, the memorandum of points and authorities,  
15 separate statements and the declarations of Allison Mendoza and Kenneth G. Lake,  
16 submitted herewith; on the pleadings and records on file herein, and on such other matters  
17 as may be presented at the hearing.

18 Dated: April 26, 2024

Respectfully submitted,  
ROB BONTA  
Attorney General of California  
DONNA M. DEAN  
Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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KENNETH G. LAKE  
24 Deputy Attorney General  
25 *Attorneys for State of California, acting by*  
26 *and through the California Department of*  
27 *Justice and Former Attorney General*  
28 *Xavier Becerra*

**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MESSENGER**

Case Name: **Franklin Armory, Inc. v. California Department of Justice**

No.: **20STCP01747**

I declare:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter; my business address is: 300 South Spring Street, Suite 1702, Los Angeles, CA 90013-1230.

On April 26, 2024, I caused the attached **NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION BY DEFENDANTS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT; OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR SUMMARY ADJUDICATION OF ISSUES; MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES, SEPARATE STATEMENTS AND DECLARATIONS OF ALLISON MENDOZA AND KENNETH G. LAKE IN SUPPORT OF THEREOF** to be personally served by **ACE ATTORNEY SERVICE** by placing a true copy thereof for delivery to the following person(s) at the address(es) as follows:

C.D. Michel  
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*Attorneys for Plaintiffs-Petitioners*

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on April 26, 2024, at Los Angeles, California.

Sandra Dominguez

Declarant

/s/ Sandra Dominguez

Signature



## Make a Reservation

FRANKLIN ARMORY, INC., et al. vs CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, et al.

Case Number: 20STCP01747 Case Type: Civil Unlimited Category: Writ - Administrative Mandamus  
Date Filed: 2020-05-27 Location: Stanley Mosk Courthouse - Department 32

### Reservation

Case Name:

FRANKLIN ARMORY, INC., et al. vs CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, et al.

Case Number:

20STCP01747

Type:

Motion for Summary Judgment

Status:

RESERVED

Filing Party:

Xavier Becerra (Defendant)

Location:

Stanley Mosk Courthouse - Department 32

Date/Time:

07/10/2024 8:30 AM

Number of Motions:

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554862513719

Confirmation Code:

CR-YCLX425DWGOZDCPDZ

### Fees

Description	Fee	Qty	Amount
Motion for Summary Judgment *** Fees Exempted by Gov Code 6103.1 ***	0.00	1	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>

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\$0.00

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Authorization:

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