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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 11 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
 12 **SOUTHERN DIVISION**

13 STEVEN RUPP, et al.,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 vs.

16 ROB BONTA, in his official capacity as  
 17 Attorney General of the State of  
 18 California,

19 Defendant.

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

20 **PLAINTIFFS’ NOTICE OF**  
**APPEAL AND REPRESENTATION**  
**STATEMENT**

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1 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Plaintiffs Steven Rupp, Steven  
2 Dember, Cheryl Johnson, Michael Jones, Christopher Seifert, Alfonso Valencia,  
3 Troy Willis, Dennis Martin, and the California Rifle & Pistol Association,  
4 Incorporated, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth  
5 Circuit from the Judgment entered in this action on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024  
6 (Docket No. 175).

7 Plaintiffs' Representation Statement is attached to this Notice as required by  
8 Ninth Circuit Rule 3-2(b).

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10 Dated: April 22, 2024

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12 /s/ Anna M. Barvir

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**REPRESENTATION STATEMENT**

The undersigned represents Plaintiffs-Appellants, Steven Rupp, Steven Dember, Cheryl Johnson, Michael Jones, Christopher Seifert, Alfonso Valencia, Troy Willis, Dennis Martin, and the California Rifle & Pistol Association, Incorporated, and no other party. Pursuant to Rule 12(b) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and Circuit Rule 3-2(b), Plaintiffs-Appellants submit this Representation Statement. The following list identifies all parties to the action, and it identifies their respective counsel by name, firm, address, telephone number, and e-mail, where appropriate.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
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CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

Case Name: *Rupp, et al. v. Bonta*  
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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

I, the undersigned, am a citizen of the United States and am at least eighteen years of age. My business address is 180 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 200, Long Beach, California 90802.

I am not a party to the above-entitled action. I have caused service of:

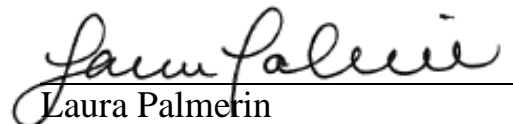
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on the following party by electronically filing the foregoing with the Clerk of the District Court using its ECF System, which electronically notifies them.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed April 22, 2024.

  
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