

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

Form 7. Mediation Questionnaire

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9th Cir. Case Number(s)

Case Name

Counsel submitting this form

Represented party/parties

Briefly describe the dispute that gave rise to this lawsuit.

Appellant Gary Sanchez sought federal authorization to 3D print a firearm silencer. That request was denied because the possession of silencers is unlawful in California under California Penal Code section 33410. Appellant then filed a lawsuit in federal court seeking to facially invalidate California's statutory prohibition for violating the Second Amendment.

Briefly describe the result below and the main issues on appeal.

The district court granted the Attorney General's motion to dismiss without leave to amend, holding that firearm silencers are not protected by the Second Amendment's plain text.

Describe any proceedings remaining below or any related proceedings in other tribunals.

No proceedings remain below, and to the best of the Attorney General's knowledge, there are no related proceedings before any other courts.

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Case Name: Sanchez v. Bonta

No. 24-5566

I hereby certify that on September 20, 2024, I electronically filed the following documents with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system:

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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 September 20, 2024, at Sacramento, California.

Kevin L. Quade

Declarant

/s/ Kevin L. Quade

Signature