

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

GARY R. SANCHEZ,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

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

Defendant-Appellee.

No. 24-5566

PLAINTIFF-APPELLANT'S RESPONSE TO COURT ORDER

In response to the Court's order of February 3, 2025, Plaintiff-Appellant Sanchez states that he objects to the appointment of pro bono counsel because he now has secured his own representation. Now that he is represented by counsel, Sanchez would welcome the opportunity to engage in additional briefing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on February 12, 2025, by using the appellate CM/ECF system. I certify that service will be accomplished on February 12, 2025, by the appellate CM/ECF system on all parties or their counsel.

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