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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 **JUNIOR SPORTS MAGAZINES
14 INC. et al.,**

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.

17 **ROB BONTA, in his official capacity
18 as Attorney General of the State of
19 California et al.,**

20 Defendants.

2:22-CV-04663-CAS-JCx

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Date: November 17, 2025
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Dept: 8D (Status Conference by Zoom)
Judge: Hon. Christina A. Snyder
Trial Date: None set
Action Filed: July 8, 2022

23 Plaintiffs and Defendant respectfully submit this joint status report pursuant
24 to the Court’s minute order following the September 10, 2025 status conference.
25 See ECF No. 81 (Status Conference Minutes).

26 As the parties previously advised the Court, the parties are actively engaged
27 in settlement negotiations. Following the last status conference, the parties
28 participated in a productive settlement conference with Magistrate Judge Jacqueline

1 Chooljian on November 4, 2025. Although a settlement was not reached at the
2 settlement conference, as Magistrate Judge Chooljian recognized, “significant
3 progress was made.” *See* ECF No. 86 (Minutes of Settlement Conference). Since
4 the settlement conference, the parties have continued to work towards a potential
5 settlement and that process is ongoing.

6 In light of the above, as well as the uncertainty regarding how much time the
7 parties will require to complete settlement discussions, the parties propose that the
8 Court order them to file a further joint status report within 60 days and continue the
9 status conference currently set for November 17, 2024. The parties ask the Court to
10 not set other case deadlines at this time.

11 If the Court is nevertheless inclined to set case deadlines, the parties propose
12 the following deadlines.

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14	Initial Expert Disclosures	July 17, 2026
15	Fact Discovery Cut-off (including last day to	July 29, 2026
16	file discovery motions)	
17	Rebuttal Expert Disclosures	August 12, 2026
18	Sur-rebuttal Expert Reports (if necessary)	August 24, 2026
19	Expert Discovery Cut-off (including last day to	September 12, 2026
20	file motions related to expert discovery)	
21	Last day to file dispositive motions	November 12, 2026
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Dated: November 10, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,
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Dated: November 10, 2025

s/ Gabrielle D. Boutin

Gabrielle D. Boutin

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Case Name: **Junior Sports Magazines, Inc.,
et al. v. Rob Bonta** No. **2:22-CV-04663-CAS-JCx**

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Gabrielle D. Boutin

Declarant

/s/ Gabrielle D. Boutin

Signature