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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

POWAY WEAPONS & GEAR, INC. and
SGR VENTURES LLC (D/B/A
SACRAMENTO GUN RANGE),

Plaintiffs,

v.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX
AND FEE ADMINISTRATION; TRISTA
GONZALES, in her official capacity as
Director of the California Department of Tax
and Fee Administration,

Defendants.

Case No.: 25CV018964

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
ATTORNEY JOSHUA ROBERT DALE**

Complaint filed: August 11, 2025

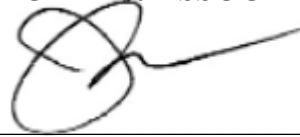
1 TO THE HONORABLE COURT, ALL PARTIES, AND THEIR COUNSEL OF
2 RECORD:

3 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Joshua Robert Dale hereby withdraws as attorney for
4 Plaintiffs Poway Weapons & Gear, Inc. and SGR Ventures LLC. Please remove Mr. Dale from
5 this case and any service list.

6 Plaintiffs will continue to be represented by the other members of the firm Michel &
7 Associates, P.C. and Cooper & Kirk, PLLC, who have made appearances in this case.

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9 Dated: August 5, 2026

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Laura Fera