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

13 JACKSON BROWNE, an individual
14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 JOHN MCCAIN, an individual; THE
17 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL
COMMITTEE, a non-profit political
18 organization; THE OHIO REPUBLICAN
PARTY; a non-profit political
19 organization,

20 Defendants.
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CASE NO. CV08-05334 RGK (Ex)
USCA9 No. 09-55357


**AMENDED NOTICE OF
APPEAL TO THE UNITED
STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

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The Republican National Committee (“Defendant”), one of the defendants herein, appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the Order of the District Court denying Defendant’s Motion to Strike made pursuant to Cal. Code of Civil Procedure § 425.16 (the “Anti-SLAPP Motion”). The denial of the Anti-SLAPP motion is immediately appealable pursuant to the collateral order doctrine. *See e.g., Batzel v. Smith*, 333 F.3d 1018, 1024-26 (9th Cir. 2003); *Zamani v. Carnes*, 491 F.3d 990, 994 (9th Cir. 2007).

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