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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 10 SACRAMENTO DIVISION

12 **FIREARMS POLICY COALITION**
 13 **SECOND AMENDMENT DEFENSE**
 14 **COMMITTEE; ET AL.,**

Plaintiffs,

15 v.

17 **KAMALA D. HARRIS, in her official**
 18 **capacity as Attorney General of California,**

19 Defendant.

2:16-cv-01144-MCE-AC

JOINT REQUEST FOR A COURT
ORDER RE: THE PARTIES'
SETTLEMENT OF PLAINTIFFS'
CLAIM FOR COSTS AND ATTORNEYS'
FEES

ORDER

21 **BACKGROUND**

22 Plaintiffs filed this action to enjoin enforcement of former California Government Code
 23 section 9026.5. On June 22, 2016, the Court granted plaintiffs' motion for preliminary
 24 injunction. On September 22, 2016, Governor Brown signed into law Assembly Bill 884,
 25 repealing former Government Code section 9026.5, effectively immediately.

26 The parties then agreed to dismiss the case with prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil
 27 procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). Dkt. No. 22. On October 7, 2016, the Court dismissed this action with
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1 prejudice and retained jurisdiction solely to resolve Plaintiffs' anticipated motion for attorneys'
2 fees. Dkt. No. 25.

3 Plaintiffs have made a request to Defendant for attorneys' fees and costs. Defendant has
4 reviewed evidence regarding services rendered, counsel's qualification and rates, and has
5 approved a settlement of fees and costs. The policy of Defendant's office requires that a
6 settlement be reduced to a consent decree, judgment, or other court order before it can be paid.
7 This stipulation and joint request is for such an order.

8 **THE PARTIES' STIPULATION AND JOINT REQUEST**

9 Plaintiffs and Defendant have now reached an agreement regarding costs and fees, and
10 jointly request that the Court enter the following order:

- 11 1. Defendant will pay Plaintiffs a total of \$38,025.80 in costs and fees (\$234.80 in costs
12 and \$37,791.00 in attorneys' fees).
- 13 2. This payment will completely satisfy Defendant's obligation to pay costs and fees in
14 this matter; Plaintiffs will not be entitled to any interest.
- 15 3. Plaintiffs will not need to submit an affidavit or other evidence to the Court in support
16 of an award of attorneys' fees otherwise required under Local Rule 293.

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18 Dated: April 4, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, and good cause appearing, the Court hereby orders as follows:

1. Defendant will pay Plaintiffs a total of \$38,025.80 in costs and fees (\$234.80 in costs and \$37,791.00 in attorneys' fees).
2. This payment will completely satisfy Defendant's obligation to pay costs and fees in this matter; Plaintiffs will not be entitled to any interest.
3. Plaintiffs do not need to submit an affidavit or other evidence to the Court in support of an award of attorneys' fees otherwise required under Local Rule 293.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 5, 2017


MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE