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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA;
EDMUND GERALD BROWN JR.,
Governor of California, in his Official
Capacity, and XAVIER BECERRA, in his
official capacity as Attorney General of the
State of California,**

Defendants.

Case No. 18-cv-00490-JAM-KJN
**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF
CHEROKEE DM MELTON AS
COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS**

1 **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

2 I, CHEROKEE DM MELTON, Deputy Attorney General of the Department of Justice,
3 Office of the California Attorney General, hereby enter my appearance as one of the counsel for
4 Defendants, the State of California, Edmund Gerald Brown Jr., Governor of California, in his
5 official capacity, and Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California, in his official
6 capacity, in the above-referenced action. I am a member of the State Bar of California and am
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18 Please serve said counsel with all pleadings and notices in this action.

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