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$2 \mid$	1. Plaintiffs The Babylon Bee,	LLC and Kelly Chang Rickert filed this suit on	
3	September 30, 2024, in the Central District of California, and sought a temporary		
4	restraining order or preliminary injunction to enjoin Defendants California Attorney		
5	General Rob Bonta and Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber from enforcing AB 2839 (Cal		
6	Elec. Code § 20012) against them. See Pla	s.' App. for TRO or Mot. Prelim. Inj., ECF No. 12.	
7	2. On October 2, 2024, this Cou	art facially enjoined Defendants from enforcing	
8	AB 2839 in a related case. Order, <i>Kohls v. Bonta</i> , No. 24-cv-02527 (E.D. Cal., Oct. 2,		
9	2024), ECF No. 14.		
10	3. This case was subsequently	transferred to the Eastern District of California	
11	and assigned to this Court. All parties have agreed to consolidate this case with $Kohls\ v$.		
12	Bonta in a separate stipulation filed concurrently with this Court.		
13	NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereby STIPULATE that:		
14	4. The preliminary injunction of	ordered on October 2 (Kohls v. Bonta, No. 24-cv-	
15	2527, ECF No. 14) applies to Plaintiffs The Babylon Bee, LLC and Kelly Chang Rickert		
16	by the order's plain language.		
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18	DATED: October 22, 2024		
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2FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 3 Civil No. 2:24-cv-02787-JAM-CKD The Babylon Bee, LLC, and Kelly Chang Rickert, 4 Plaintiffs, ORDER ON INJUNCTION 5 v. 6 Judge: John A. Mendez Rob Bonta, et al., 7 8 Defendants. 9 10 Before the Court is Plaintiffs The Babylon Bee, LLC and Kelly Chang Rickert, and 11 Defendants Robert A. Bonta and Shirley N. Weber's joint stipulation that this Court's 12 previous Order enjoining Defendants from enforcing AB 2839 in Kohls v. Bonta, No. 2:24-13 cv-02527-JAM-CKD, ECF No. 14, extends to Plaintiffs The Babylon Bee, LLC and Kelly 14 Chang Rickert. 15 The Court thus hereby ORDERS that the injunction in Kohls v. Bonta, No. 2:24-16 cv-02527-JAM-CKD, applies to Plaintiffs The Bablyon Bee, LLC and Kelly Chang Rickert 17 by that order's plain language. 18 IT IS SO ORDERED. 19 20 Dated: October 24, 2024 /s/ John A. Mendez THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ 21SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 22 23 2425