

1 the Governor of California on September 17, 2024. AB 2655's
2 provisions are codified in sections 20510 through 20520 of the
3 California Elections Code.

4 2. "Defendants" refers to Defendant Robert A. Bonta, in
5 his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of
6 California, and Shirley N. Weber, in her official capacity of the
7 Secretary of State of the State of California, their successors
8 in office, and their agents acting within the scope of their
9 official duties.

10 3. "Rumble" refers to Plaintiffs Rumble Inc. and Rumble
11 Canada Inc., their successors, and assigns.

12 4. "X Corp." refers to Plaintiff X Corp., its successors,
13 and assigns.

14 II. JUDGMENT

15 Judgment is hereby entered in favor of X Corp. and Rumble
16 and against Defendants on the Second Cause of Action in X Corp.'s
17 Complaint (ECF No. 38 ¶¶ 114-29) and on Count Three in Rumble's
18 Complaint (ECF No. 33 ¶¶ 143-52) because, as explained during the
19 August 5, 2025 hearing, AB 2655 violates and is preempted by
20 Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C.
21 § 230).

22 III. JUDICIAL DECLARATION

23 **IT IS HEREBY DECLARED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2201 that AB
24 2655 violates and is preempted by 47 U.S.C. § 230(c)(1),
25 § 230(c)(2)(B), and § 230(e)(3), as-applied to X Corp. and Rumble
26 because those entities are both "provider[s]" of "an interactive
27 computer service," 47 U.S.C. § 230(c), § 230(f)(2), and
28 application of AB 2655 to any such provider of an interactive

1 computer service violates and is preempted by 47 U.S.C. §
2 230(c)(1), § 230(c)(2)(B), and § 230(e)(3).

3 **III. PERMANENT INJUNCTION**

4 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendants are hereby permanently
5 enjoined from enforcing AB 2655, in its entirety, against X Corp.
6 and Rumble.

7 **IV. OTHER ORDERS**

8 **IT IS ORDERED** that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of
9 this matter to enforce this Order and Final Judgment and
10 Permanent Injunction.

11 **IT IS ORDERED** that, in light of this Order and Final
12 Judgment and Permanent Injunction, the Court does not at this
13 time reach the First and Third Causes of Action in X Corp.'s
14 Complaint (ECF No. 38 ¶¶ 96-113, 130-45) or Counts One and Two in
15 Rumble's Complaint (ECF No. 33 ¶¶ 109-42).

16 **FINAL JUDGMENT IS ENTERED** pursuant to the terms of this
17 Order.

18 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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20 August 20, 2025



JOHN A. MENDEZ,

21 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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