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 10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 11 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 12 WESTERN DIVISION
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15 Travis Middleton, et al.,
 16 Plaintiffs,
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 18 v.
 19 Richard Pan, et al.,
 20 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:16-cv-05224-SVW-AGR

**NOTICE OF JOINDER AND
 JOINDER IN REPLY FILED BY
 DEFENDANTS STATE OF
 CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR
 BROWN, AND ANNE GUST IN
 SUPPORT OF MOTION TO
 DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' FIRST
 AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Date: December 13, 2016
 Courtroom: B
 Judge: Hon. Alicia G. Rosenberg,
 Magistrate Judge
 Trial date: None set
 Action filed: July 15, 2016

1 TO THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES HEREIN:

2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Defendants Assembly Member Catharine
3 Baker, Assembly Member Richard Bloom, Assembly Member David Chiu, Assembly
4 Member Jim Cooper, Assembly Member Cristina Garcia (erroneously sued as
5 Christina Garcia), Assembly Member Lorena Gonzalez, Assembly Member Reginald
6 Jones-Sawyer, Assembly Member Evan Low, Assembly Member Adrin Nazarian,
7 Assembly Member Bill Quirk, Assembly Member Anthony Rendon, Assembly
8 Member Mark Stone, Assembly Member Jim Wood, Senator Ben Allen, Senator Jim
9 Beall, Senator Marty Block, Senator Kevin de Leon, Senator Robert Hertzberg,
10 Senator Mark Leno, Senator Isadore Hall, Senator Jerry Hill, Senator Hannah-Beth
11 Jackson, Senator Mike McGuire, Senator Holly Mitchell, Senator Richard Pan,
12 Senator Jeff Stone, Senator Bob Wieckowski, Senator Lois Wolk, Wen-Li Wang
13 (erroneously sued as Win-Li Wang), and Bruce Wolk (collectively “Legislative
14 Defendants”) hereby join in the Reply filed by Defendants State of California,
15 Governor Brown, and Anne Gust. (Docket No. 118.)
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17 The Legislative Defendants hereby adopt and incorporate by reference herein
18 the grounds and the arguments set forth in the Reply. The Legislative Defendants seek
19 the same relief that Defendants State of California, Governor Brown, and Anne Gust
20 seek, namely that the Court grant the Legislative Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss for
21 Plaintiffs’ failure to address any of the defects of their First Amended Complaint. As
22 Plaintiffs have failed to establish the plausibility of their claims, this action should be
23 dismissed with prejudice.

24 The Legislative Defendants’ joinder in the Reply is based on this Notice of
25 Joinder and Joinder, and the Reply filed by Defendants State of California, Governor
26 Brown, and Anne Gust, the documents on file with the Court, such other records and
27 documents of which the Court may be requested to take judicial notice, and any oral
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1 argument to the extent the Court deems such argument necessary.

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Dated: November 30, 2016

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Case Name: Middleton et al. v. Pan et al.

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I hereby certify that on November 30, 2016, I electronically filed the following documents with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system:

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I further certify that some of the participants in the case are not registered CM/ECF users. On November 30, 2016, I caused to be delivered the foregoing document by FedEx overnight courier to the following non-CM/ECF participants listed on the attached service list.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on November 30, 2016, at Sacramento, California.

Cara L. Jenkins
Declarant

/s/ Cara L. Jenkins
Signature

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