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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 OPPOSITION TO  
 PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO  
 RECUSE THE HON. STEPHEN V.  
 WILSON FILED BY DEFENDANTS  
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
 GOVERNOR BROWN, AND ANNE  
 GUST**

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 Opposition to Plaintiffs’ Motion to Recuse the  
15 Honorable Stephen V. Wilson filed by Defendants State of California, Governor  
16 Brown, and Anne Gust on January 19, 2017. (Docket No. 129.)

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18 The Legislative Defendants hereby adopt and incorporate by reference herein  
19 the grounds and the arguments set forth in the Opposition. The Legislative Defendants  
20 seek the same relief that Defendants State of California, Governor Brown, and Anne  
21 Gust seek, namely that the Court deny Plaintiffs’ Motion to Recuse Judge Wilson, as  
22 Plaintiffs have failed to demonstrate that Judge Wilson has acted with bias or  
23 prejudice against Plaintiffs.

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

Dated: January 20, 2017

Respectfully submitted,  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

Case Number: 2:16-cv-05224-SVW-AGR

I hereby certify that on January 20, 2017, I electronically filed the following documents with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system:

**NOTICE OF JOINDER AND JOINDER IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO RECUSE THE HON. STEPHEN V. WILSON FILED BY DEFENDANTS STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR BROWN, AND ANNE GUST**

Participants in the case who are registered CM/ECF users will be served by the CM/ECF system.

I further certify that some of the participants in the case are not registered CM/ECF users. On January 20, 2017, 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 January 20, 2017, at Sacramento, California.

Cara L. Jenkins  
Declarant

/s/ Cara L. Jenkins  
Signature

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