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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VOTING RIGHTS DEFENSE PROJECT,  
AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALEX PADILLA, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. C-16-02739

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Plaintiffs Voting Rights Defense Project and American Independent Party appeal the court's judgment of August 26, 2016 and the related rulings on June 2, 2016 and August 25, 2016 on behalf of Defendants Alex Padilla, Secretary of State, in his official capacity as Secretary of State and as an indispensable party to this action; Tim Dupuis, in his official capacity as chief of the Alameda County Registrar of Voters, and John Arntz, in his official capacity as chief of the San Francisco Board of Elections.

Dated: September 26, 2016

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VOTING RIGHTS DEFENSE PROJECT and  
AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

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