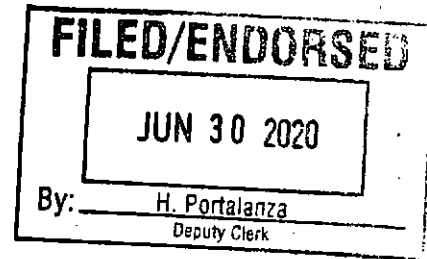


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16 STREETS: ENVIRONMENTALISTS,
17 RECYCLERS, AND FARMERS AGAINST
18 PLASTIC POLLUTION,**

Petitioners,

19 v.

20 **ALEX PADILLA, in his official capacity as
21 Secretary of State of the State of California,**

22 Respondent.
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Case No. 34-2020-80003413-CU-WM-GDS

**RESPONDENT'S STATEMENT IN
RESPONSE TO PETITIONERS'
MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND
AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDATE**

Hearing

Date: July 2, 2020

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Dept: 17

Judge: The Hon. James P. Arguelles

1 Respondent Alex Padilla, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of the State of
2 California submits this response to Petitioners' Memorandum of Points and Authorities in
3 Support of Petition for Writ of Mandate and supporting documents, filed on or about June 23,
4 2020.

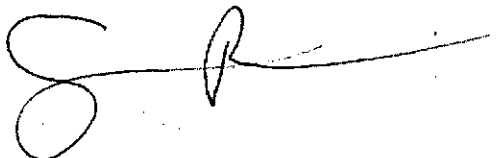
5 The Deputy Attorney General previously assigned to this matter had an unexpected
6 personal emergency on June 29, 2020, which prevented the timely filing of this response. Please
7 be advised that Respondent will not be filing an opposition brief. Respondent's primary concern
8 is to ensure that any relief granted in this matter does not impact the administration of the
9 November 2020 election by state and county elections officials.

10 To that end, Respondent is currently in communications with Petitioners' counsel
11 regarding a stipulation that will resolve this action, while addressing Respondent's concerns.
12 Respondent anticipates that a stipulation and proposed order, or a further statement from the
13 parties, will be filed in advance of the hearing on July 2. Unless the court directs otherwise,
14 Respondent will appear at the July 2 hearing in order to answer any questions from the Court and
15 ensure that any order may be promptly issued.

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17 Dated: June 30, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

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I declare:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar, at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter; my business address is: 1300 I Street, Suite 125, P.O. Box 944255, Sacramento, CA 94244-2550.

On June 30, 2020, I served the attached **RESPONDENTS' STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO PETITIONERS' MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDATE** by transmitting a true copy via electronic mail.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on June 30, 2020, at Sacramento, California.

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