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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHRISTOPHER J. HOFFMAN, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
ROB BONTA, in his official capacity as
Attorney General of California,
Defendant.

Case No.: 3:24-cv-664-CAB-MMP
ORDER ON COSTS AND FEES
[Doc. No. 36]

On October 16, 2025, the parties filed a joint agreement regarding costs and fees, which stipulates:

- 1. Defendant Attorney General Rob Bonta, in his official capacity, will pay a sum in full and final settlement of Plaintiffs’ claim for recovery of attorney fees, as follows:
 - a. If a claims bill appropriating funds for this payment is not required, payment will be in the amount of \$155,000 and shall be made within 90 days of entry of this order.
 - b. If a claims bill is required, payment will be in the amount of \$165,850. No interest will accrue on this sum. If a claims bill is passed after the date of

1 this order that does not provide payment hereunder, nothing in this
2 stipulation shall preclude Plaintiffs from moving to enforce this order.

- 3 2. Defendant shall inform Plaintiffs of whether a claims bill is required for
4 payment as soon as that determination is made and in no event later than
5 45 days from entry of this order.
- 6 3. This payment will completely satisfy Defendant's obligation to pay costs
7 and fees in this matter.
- 8 4. This payment is contingent upon certification of availability of funds and
9 the approval of the Director of the Department of Finance, and is subject
10 to appropriation by the Legislature.
- 11 5. This stipulation contains the entire agreements between Plaintiffs and
12 Defendant.

13 The Court **ACCEPTS** the parties' joint agreement and stipulation concerning costs
14 and fees.

15 It is **SO ORDERED**.

16 Dated: October 17, 2025



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18 Hon. Cathy Ann Bencivengo
19 United States District Judge
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