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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 10 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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12 **JUNIOR SPORTS MAGAZINES**  
 13 **INC. et al.,**

2:22-CV-04663-CAS-JCx

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

**STIPULATION EXTENDING  
 DEADLINE FOR DEFENDANT TO  
 RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

16 **ROB BONTA, in his official capacity**  
 17 **as Attorney General of the State of**  
 18 **California et al.,**

19 Defendants.  
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21 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Plaintiffs and Defendant Rob  
 22 Bonta that the deadline for Defendant to respond to the Complaint, whether by  
 23 answer or motion made under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, shall be  
 24 extended until April 22, 2024.

25 This stipulation is made on the following grounds:

- 26 1. On July 8, 2022, Plaintiffs initiated this lawsuit by filing the complaint
- 27 with the Court. ECF No. 1.
- 28 2. On July 20, 2022, Plaintiffs filed a motion for a preliminary injunction.

1 ECF No. 12. By stipulation of the parties, the Court issued an order extending the  
2 time for Defendant to respond to the complaint until 30 days after the Court ruled  
3 on the motion for preliminary injunction. ECF No. 17.

4 3. On October 24, 2022, this Court denied the motion for preliminary  
5 injunction. ECF No. 35. Plaintiffs filed a notice of appeal on November 21, 2022.  
6 ECF No. 37. By stipulation of the parties, the Court stayed further proceedings in  
7 this matter, including discovery, pre-trial motions, and trial, until further order of  
8 the Court pending resolution of Plaintiffs' interlocutory appeal. ECF No. 39. The  
9 Court also extended the time for Defendant to answer, move, or otherwise respond  
10 to the Complaint until 30 days after the Ninth Circuit issued a decision in Plaintiffs'  
11 appeal. *Id.*

12 4. On September 13, 2023, the Ninth Circuit issued an opinion reversing  
13 this Court's denial of a preliminary injunction and remanding this case to the Court  
14 for further proceedings consistent with its opinion. ECF No. 46. On February 20,  
15 2024, the Ninth Circuit denied Defendant's petition for rehearing en banc. ECF No.  
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17 5. Pursuant to the Court's order of November 22, 2022, Defendant's  
18 response to the Complaint is currently due March 21, 2024. In light of the Ninth  
19 Circuit's opinion and the denial of Defendant's petition for rehearing en banc,  
20 Defendant is considering his next steps in this litigation, up to and including  
21 seeking a potential early resolution of this case, and requires additional time to fully  
22 consider the matter.

23 6. Therefore, the parties stipulate to and hereby request that the deadline  
24 for Defendant to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint be extended  
25 an additional 30 days, until April 22, 2024.  
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1 Dated: March 20, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

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10 Dated: March 20, 2024

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California*

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