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PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Robin Crest et al		
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: Alex Padilla		
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING		CASE NUMBER: 20STCV37513

I, the below-named Executive Officer/Clerk of the above-entitled court, do hereby certify that I am not a party to the cause herein, and that on this date I served the Minute Order (Court Order) of 06/02/2022 upon each party or counsel named below by placing the document for collection and mailing so as to cause it to be deposited in the United States mail at the courthouse in Los Angeles, California, one copy of the original filed/entered herein in a separate sealed envelope to each address as shown below with the postage thereon fully prepaid, in accordance with standard court practices.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Department 14

20STCV37513

ROBIN CREST, et al. vs ALEX PADILLA

June 2, 2022

8:45 AM

Judge: Honorable Terry Green

Judicial Assistant: M. Ventura

Courtroom Assistant: P. Cortez

CSR: None

ERM: None

Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): No Appearances

For Defendant(s): No Appearances

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Court Order

The Court has received and reviewed the Proposed Final Judgment and permanent injunction, submitted on May 13, 2022.

The Final Judgment and permanent injunction is signed, filed and incorporated herein with reference to the online court file this date.

Any remaining court dates in this department are advanced to this date and vacated.

Clerk is to give notice to the prevailing party. The prevailing party is to give notice of entry of judgment.

Certificate of Mailing is attached.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ROBIN CREST, EARL DE VRIES, and
JUDY DE VRIES,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALEX PADILLA,¹ in his official capacity as
Secretary of State of the State of California.

Defendants.

Case No. 20STCV37513

~~PROPOSED~~ FINAL JUDGMENT AND
PERMANENT INJUNCTION

¹ Dr. Shirley N. Weber is the current Secretary of State.

1 **FINAL JUDGMENT AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION**

2 On September 30, 2020, Plaintiffs Robin Crest, Earl De Vries, and Judy De Vries filed their
3 Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief ("Complaint") against Defendant Alex Padilla in his
4 official capacity as Secretary of State of the State of California ("California Secretary of State"). On
5 November 4, 2020, Defendant California Secretary of State filed an Answer to Plaintiffs' Complaint.

6 By its Ruling on Submitted Matter and its Court Order granting Plaintiffs' motion for summary
7 judgment, filed on April 1, 2022, this Court determined that Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment as a
8 matter of law on the sole cause of action in Plaintiffs' Complaint. Specifically, the Court determined
9 that California Corporations Code § 301.4 violates article I, section 7, the Equal Protection Clause of the
10 California Constitution. The Court also determined that California Corporations Code § 301.4 does not
11 violate article I, section 31, of the California Constitution.

12 This Court's April 1, 2022 Ruling on Submitted Matter and Court Order granting Plaintiffs'
13 motion for summary judgment leave no claims or causes of action for resolution by this Court.

14 Accordingly, this Court hereby ORDERS, ADJUDGES, AND DECREES as follows:

15 1. This Court declares that California Corporations Code § 301.4, as chaptered on
16 September 30, 2020 and in effect on the date of this judgment, violates the Equal Protection Clause of
17 the California Constitution, specifically, Cal. Const., art. I, § 7.

18 2. Defendant California Secretary of State is hereby permanently enjoined and prohibited
19 from expending or causing any expenditure of the estate, funds, or other property of the State on
20 California Corporations Code § 301.4, as chaptered on September 30, 2020 and in effect on the date of
21 this judgment, and so much of California Corporations Code §§ 301.3, subdivision (d), and 2115.6 as
22 pertains to Section 301.4.

23 3. Judgment shall be entered forthwith in favor of Plaintiffs' Robin Crest, Earl De Vries,
24 and Judy De Vries, and against Defendant California Secretary of State.

25 4. Plaintiffs Robin Crest, Earl De Vries, and Judy De Vries shall recover their costs herein
26 as allowed by law.



Terry Green

Terry Green / Judge

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

28 06/02/2022

1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 I, Robert Patrick Sticht, declare as follows:

3 I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the above-entitled
4 action. I am employed at Judicial Watch, Inc., 425 Third Street SW, Suite 800, Washington DC 20024.

5 On May 13, 2022, I served the following document(s):

6 [PROPOSED] FINAL JUDGMENT AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION

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28 I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true
and correct.

Executed May 13, 2022, at Los Angeles, California.

/s/ Robert Patrick Sticht.
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