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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (SOUTHERN DIVISION)**

STEVE HILTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHIRLEY WEBER, in her official  
capacity as California Secretary of  
State, GOV. GAVIN NEWSOM in  
his official capacity,

Defendants

And the LEGISLATURE OF  
CALIFORNIA,

Real Parties in Interest

Case No.: 8:25-cv-01988-KK-E  
Hon. Kenly Kiya Kato

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY  
DISMISSAL UNDER RULE  
41(a)(1)(A)(i)**

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL UNDER RULE 41(a)(1)(A)(i)**

Plaintiff Steve Hilton hereby gives notice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i) of the voluntary dismissal of this action in its entirety as to all Defendants without prejudice. No Defendant has served an answer or motion for summary judgment.

DATED: November 4, 2025

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By: /s/ John W. Howard  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and not a party to this action. I am employed by JW Howard/Attorneys, LTD. in the County of San Diego, State of California. My business address is 600 West Broadway, Suite 1400, San Diego, California 92101.

On November 4, 2025, I electronically filed the **NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL UNDER RULE 41(a)(1)(A)(i)** and served the documents using the Court's Electronic CM/ECF Service which will send electronic notification of such filing to all registered counsel.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on November 4, 2025, at Encinitas, California.

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