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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

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13 **ELECTION INTEGRITY PROJECT**
14 **CALIFORNIA, INC.; LARRY LEWIS, an**
15 **individual,**

16 Petitioners,

17 v.

18 **SHIRLEY WEBER, CALIFORNIA**
19 **SECRETARY OF STATE; DEAN LOGAN,**
20 **LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-**
21 **RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK,**

22 Respondents.

Case No. 24WM000168

**RESPONDENT SECRETARY OF
STATE'S REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL
NOTICE**

Date: May 16, 2025
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Dept: 21
Judge: Hon. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang
Trial Date: None set
Action Filed: October 30, 2024

22 Respondent Dr. Shirley D. Weber, in her official capacity as the Secretary of State
23 respectfully requests that the Court take judicial notice, pursuant to Evidence Code sections 452
24 and 453, of the following document:¹

- 25 • **Exhibit A:** The Third Reading Bill Analysis of Assembly Bill 177 (2003-2004 Reg.
26 Sess.) from the Office of Senate Floor Analyses, Senate Rules Committee (Sept. 3, 2003).

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28 ¹ This document is included as an exhibit to the Declaration of Malcolm Brudigam.

1 The authority for granting this request is as follows:

2 Judicial notice may be taken of “[o]fficial acts of the legislative, executive, and judicial
3 departments of the United States and of any state of the United States.” (Evid. Code, § 452, subd.
4 (c).) And Evidence Code section 453 provides that a court must take judicial notice of any matter
5 specified in section 452 if a party requests it, gives each adverse party sufficient notice of the
6 request, and furnishes the court with sufficient information to enable it to take judicial notice of
7 the matter. These criteria are met here. The Court may take judicial notice of these matters in
8 connection with a demurrer. (*Watson v. Los Altos School Dist.* (1957) 149 Cal.App.2d 768, 772.)

9 Here, Exhibit A constitutes an official act of the legislative department of California
10 because it is bill analysis produced by the Legislature. (*In re J.W.* (2002) 29 Cal.4th 200, 211
11 [“To determine the purpose of legislation, a court may consult contemporary legislative
12 committee analyses of that legislation, which are subject to judicial notice.”]; *Kaufman & Broad*
13 *Communities, Inc. v. Performance Plastering, Inc.* (2005) 133 Cal.App.4th 26, 39 [granting
14 request for judicial notice of “Assembly Judiciary Committee Report dated April 21, 1998,
15 pertaining to AB 1950”].) Petitioners and the Court have been notified of this request through the
16 service and filing of this document. Thus, the Secretary respectfully requests that this Court take
17 judicial notice of the Exhibit A, attached to the accompanying Declaration of Malcolm Brudigam.

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19 Dated: March 20, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY E-MAIL and U.S. MAIL

Case Name: **Election Integrity Project California, Inc., et al. v. Shirley Weber, et al.**
No.: **24WM000168**

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. My electronic service address is Kyle.Nicholson@doj.ca.gov. I am familiar with the business practice at the Office of the Attorney General for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In accordance with that practice, correspondence placed in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General is deposited with the United States Postal Service with postage thereon fully prepaid that same day in the ordinary course of business.

On March 20, 2025, I served the attached **RESPONDENT SECRETARY OF STATE'S REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE** by transmitting a true copy via electronic mail. In addition, I placed a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope, in the internal mail system of the Office of the Attorney General, addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on March 20, 2025, at Sacramento, California.

Kyle Nicholson

Declarant

/s/ Kyle Nicholson

Signature