

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

TEXAS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 4:18-cv-00167-O

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

Defendants,

CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,

Intervenor-Defendants.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE

I, Brett A. Shumate, hereby move to withdraw my appearance on behalf of the United States in the above-captioned case because I will be leaving the Department of Justice. Federal Defendants will continue to be represented by another attorney at the Department of Justice who has entered an appearance in this case. Plaintiffs and the Intervenor-Defendants have no objection to this motion.

DATED: April 11, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brett A. Shumate

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on April 10, 2019, I filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court via the CM/ECF system, causing it to be served electronically on counsel of record for all parties.

/s/ Brett A. Shumate
BRETT A. SHUMATE

CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that on April 10, 2019, counsel for the Federal Defendants conferred with David Hacker, counsel for Plaintiffs, and Nimrod Elias, counsel for the Intervenor-Defendants, who indicated that their clients have no opposition to this motion.

/s/ Brett A. Shumate
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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Upon consideration of the unopposed motion to withdraw appearance as counsel filed by Brett A. Shumate, it is hereby

ORDERED that the motion is **GRANTED**.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

REED O'CONNOR
United States District Judge