

No. S295901

In the Supreme Court of the State of California

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Petitioner,

v.

CHAD BIANCO, AS SHERIFF, *etc. et al.*,

Respondents.

Fourth Appellate District, Case No. E088096

**NOTICE OF FILING AND SERVICE OF
PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDATE**

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NOTICE OF SERVICE AND FILING

Consistent with the Court’s April 8, 2026 order directing petitioner to serve and file the petition for writ of mandate filed on March 23, 2026 with the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Two, the Attorney General provides notice of the service and filing of the petition for writ of mandate, the supporting Appendix of Exhibits, and the motion for judicial notice filed in the Court of Appeal. The Attorney General previously redacted certain portions of those documents because they described material in warrants that had been sealed by the Superior Court. In an order dated April 7, 2026, the Superior Court in Case No. CRRI2600003, ordered the warrants “unsealed entirely.”

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Accordingly, the Attorney General submits the petition for writ of mandate and supporting Appendix without any redactions.

Respectfully submitted,

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5. Supplemental Letter Brief

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Helen H. Hong
Declarant

s/ Helen H. Hong
Signature

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Supreme Court of California

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Supreme Court of California

Case Name: **ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA v. S.C.
(BIANCO)**

Case Number: **S295901**

Lower Court Case Number: **E088096**

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