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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
WESTERN DIVISION**

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X.AI LLC,

Case No. 2:25-cv-12295-JGB-SSC

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Plaintiff,

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vs.

**JOINT STIPULATION TO  
STAY PENDING APPEAL**

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19 ROB BONTA, in his official capacity as  
Attorney General of the State of  
California,

**ACTION SEEKING  
STATEWIDE RELIEF**

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Defendant.

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Date: N/A  
Time: N/A

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Honorable Jesus G. Bernal  
United States District Judge

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**JOINT STIPULATION**

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2 Pursuant to Local Rule 7-1, Plaintiff X.AI LLC and Defendant Rob Bonta (the  
3 “Parties”), by and through their respective counsel, stipulate as follows:

4 Plaintiff filed this action on December 29, 2025 (ECF No. 1), and a motion for  
5 a preliminary injunction on January 16, 2026 (ECF No. 22), for which a hearing was  
6 held on February 23, 2026 (ECF No. 32).

7 The Court denied Plaintiff’s motion for a preliminary injunction on March 4,  
8 2026. *See* ECF No. 35.

9 Plaintiff intends to appeal the order denying its motion for a preliminary  
10 injunction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a)(1).

11 Defendant’s deadline to file a responsive pleading to Plaintiff’s Complaint is  
12 currently set for March 16, 2026.

13 The Parties agree that the outcome of Plaintiff’s appeal may substantially  
14 narrow or resolve the issues before this Court, such that it would be most efficient to  
15 stay proceedings before this Court—including Defendant’s obligation to file a  
16 responsive pleading—pending the outcome of that appeal.

17 The Parties therefore stipulate and agree, and respectfully request that the Court  
18 order, as follows:

- 19 1. All proceedings before this Court shall be stayed pending Plaintiff’s  
20 appeal of this Court’s order denying its motion for a preliminary  
21 injunction;
  - 22 2. Defendant shall file a responsive pleading, if any, 30 days after the  
23 mandate issues from Plaintiff’s appeal;
  - 24 3. The Parties shall appear for a status conference 60 days after the mandate  
25 issues, or as soon thereafter as the Court is available.
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1 Dated: March 16, 2026

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**ATTESTATION**

Pursuant to Local Rule 5-4.3.4(a)(2)(i), I attest that I have obtained consent from Defendant to affix Mr. Meeker’s electronic signature to the document above.

Dated: March 16, 2026

s/ Adam S. Sieff  
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