

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

**Form 1. Notice of Appeal from a Judgment or Order of a
United States District Court**

U.S. District Court case number: 25-cv-03736-RMI

Notice is hereby given that the appellant(s) listed below hereby appeal(s) to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Date case was first filed in U.S. District Court: April 29, 2025

Date of judgment or order you are appealing: June 16, 2026

Docket entry number of judgment or order you are appealing: 85

Fee paid for appeal? (*appeal fees are paid at the U.S. District Court*)

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ IFP was granted by U.S. District Court

List all Appellants (*List each party filing the appeal. Do not use "et al." or other abbreviations.*)

April James; Eunice Swearinger; Steve Britton; and Round Valley Indian Tribes

Is this a cross-appeal? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what is the first appeal case number?

Was there a previous appeal in this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what is the prior appeal case number?

Your mailing address (if pro se):

City: State: Zip Code:

Prisoner Inmate or A Number (if applicable):

Signature /s/ Lester J. Marston

Date July 13, 2026

Complete and file with the attached representation statement in the U.S. District Court

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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

Form 6. Representation Statement

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Appellant(s) (List *each* party filing the appeal, do not use “et al.” or other abbreviations.)

Name(s) of party/parties:

April James; Eunice Swearinger; Steve Britton; and Round Valley Indian Tribes

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Is counsel registered for Electronic Filing in the 9th Circuit? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Appellee(s) (List only the names of parties and counsel who will oppose you on appeal. List separately represented parties separately.)

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Continued list of parties and counsel: *(attach additional pages as necessary)*

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Is counsel registered for Electronic Filing in the 9th Circuit? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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