

14-55873

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

**CHARLES NICHOLS,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**EDMUND G. BROWN, JR., et al,**

Defendants.

On Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Central District of California

No. 2:11-cv-09916-SJO-SS  
The Honorable S. James Otero, Judge

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Dated: February 24, 2019

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