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11 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
12 FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
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15 PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
ex rel. BILL LOCKYER, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF  
16 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
17 Plaintiff,  
18 v.  
19 R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY; a New  
Jersey corporation, and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,  
20 Defendants.  
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Case No: GIC 749017

**ORDER  
APPROVING SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENT**

22 Plaintiff, the People of the State of California, and defendant, R. J. Reynolds  
23 Tobacco Company ("Reynolds"), having reached a settlement of their dispute concerning  
24 Reynolds' program of distributing free cigarettes through the mail to California residents, seek  
25 this Court's approval of its terms. The Court, having reviewed the terms of the  
26 parties' Settlement Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference

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1 herein, approves the Settlement Agreement as a fair and reasonable resolution of the underlying  
2 issues in the public interest and in the best interests of the People of the State of California.

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Dated: December 28, 2000

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Hon. Ronald S. Prager, Judge  
San Diego Superior Court