

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

May 10, 2023

In the Matter of

Southern California Bancorp
12265 El Camino Real, Suite 210
San Diego, California 92130

ORDER DECLARING REGISTRATION
EFFECTIVE PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF
1934, AS AMENDED

File No: 001-41684

Southern California Bancorp has filed with the Commission and The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC an application to register its common stock on the exchange, pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

In accordance with Section 12(d) of the Exchange Act, the authorities of the exchange have certified to the Commission that they have approved the class of securities for listing and registration.

Southern California Bancorp requests that the registration be made effective before 30 days have expired since the Commission received the exchange's certification.

The request for acceleration appears to be appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors. Therefore, it is **ORDERED** that the registration on The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC shall become effective immediately.

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority.

James Lopez
Office Chief