

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Department 85

20STCP01747

**FRANKLIN ARMORY, INC., et al. vs CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, et al.**

June 3, 2021

9:30 AM

Judge: Honorable James C. Chalfant
Judicial Assistant: J. De Luna
Courtroom Assistant: C. Del Rio

CSR: C. Cameron, CSR # 10315
ERM: None
Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Petitioner(s): Anna Marie Barvir (Video)

For Respondent(s): Kenneth Gregory Lake (Video)

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Hearing on Demurrer; Trial Setting Conference

The court's tentative ruling is published to all parties via posting on the court's website.

The matters are called for hearing.

After argument of counsel, the court rules in accordance with its tentative ruling which is filed and adopted as the final ruling of the court and incorporated herein by reference.

Summary of the court's ruling:

Respondents California Department of Justice ("DOJ") and Xavier Becerra, in his capacity as Attorney General, demur to portions of the Second Amended Complaint ("SAC") filed by Petitioners Franklin Armory, Inc., ("FAI") and the California Rifle & Pistol Association, Inc. ("Association").

The court has read and considered the moving papers, opposition, and reply, and renders the following decision.

Respondents' demurrer to the SAC is overruled. Respondents have 20 days to answer only.

Trial setting conference is held.

Both sides indicate that discovery will be taken.

Trial Setting Conference is continued to 11/30/2021 at 01:30 PM in Department 85 at Stanley Mosk Courthouse.

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