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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
15 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

16 JAMES FAHR; DESIREE
17 BERGMAN; COLIN RUDOLPH;
18 SAN DIEGO COUNTY GUN
OWNERS PAC; and FIREARMS
POLICY COALITION, INC.,

19 Plaintiffs,

20 v.

21 CITY OF SAN DIEGO,
22 CALIFORNIA; and DAVID
23 NISLEIT, in his official capacity as
24 Chief of Police of San Diego City,
California,

25 Defendants.

Case No.:
21CV1676BASBGS _____

**PLAINTIFFS' EX PARTE
APPLICATION FOR ORDER
SHORTENING TIME TO HEAR
PLAINTIFFS' APPLICATION FOR
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING
ORDER; ALTERNATIVE MOTION
FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Judge: Hon. Cynthia Bashant

Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Courtroom: 4B

1 **TO THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE**
2 **ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

3 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 24, 2021, or as soon
4 thereafter as this matter may be heard, counsel for Plaintiffs James Fahr, Desiree
5 Bergman, Colin Rudolph, San Diego County Gun Owners PAC, and Firearms Policy
6 Coalition, Inc. (collectively, “Plaintiffs”), will apply to this Court for an order to
7 shorten time on Plaintiffs’ Application For Temporary Restraining Order; and
8 Alternative Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Specifically, Plaintiffs will ask the
9 Court to hold a hearing on their temporary restraining order/alternative preliminary
10 injunction motion within approximately 14 days of this notice, with a briefing
11 schedule that would allow Defendants to file an opposition brief 7 days from today
12 and Plaintiffs to file a reply brief 5 days thereafter, subject to the Court’s schedule
13 and availability.

14 The subject of the motion is the City of San Diego’s enacted Ordinance No.
15 O-2022-7, which prohibits, *inter alia*, the possession, purchase, sale, receipt, and
16 transportation of non-serialized, unfinished frames and receivers as well as non-
17 serialized firearms. Plaintiffs claim the City of San Diego Ordinance No. O-2022-7
18 violates the right to keep and bear arms protected by the Second Amendment and
19 constitutes an unlawful government taking under the Takings and the Due Process
20 clauses of the U.S. Constitution.

21 At approximately 7:24 p.m., on September 23, 2021, Plaintiffs filed their
22 complaint naming Defendants City of San Diego and David Nisleit in his official
23 capacity as Chief of Police of San Diego City. Dillon Decl. ¶ 2. At approximately
24 11:00 a.m., on September 24, 2021, Plaintiffs filed their Application For Temporary
25 Restraining Order; and Alternative Motion for Preliminary Injunction along with
26 accompanying declarations. Dillon Decl. ¶ 3. Plaintiffs initiated service of all filed
27 pleadings at approximately 2:30 p.m., on September 24, 2021, through Nationwide
28 Legal. Plaintiffs’ counsel received confirmation that service was completed on

1 Defendant City of San Diego at 4:20 p.m. Dillon Decl. ¶ 4. While service was
2 attempted on Defendant David Nisleit, service could not be completed as the San
3 Diego Police Headquarters' offices were closed. Dillon Decl. ¶ 5. At this time,
4 Plaintiffs are unaware of Defendants' assigned counsel, and thus, have not been able
5 to meet and confer with Defendants' counsel. Dillon Decl. ¶ 6.

6 Plaintiffs intend to complete service of all filed pleadings on all Defendants
7 by Monday, September 27, 2021, and can provide the Court proof of service to
8 supplement this application. Further, Plaintiffs will continue to attempt to meet and
9 confer with Defendants' counsel to agree upon a mutually acceptable briefing
10 schedule and subject to the Court's approval. Dillon Decl. ¶ 7.

11 Plaintiffs bring this application on good cause grounds because Plaintiffs
12 require an order on their application for temporary restraining order/alternative
13 motion for preliminary injunction before October 23, 2021 — the date when the San
14 Diego City Ordinance in question becomes effective and enforceable against
15 Plaintiffs requiring Plaintiffs (and potentially thousands of law-abiding San Diego
16 residents) to dispossess themselves of their personal property or face criminal
17 prosecution. Dillon Decl. ¶ 9-12. If Plaintiffs cannot have their motion heard and
18 granted before October 23, 2021, they will suffer irreparable harm. Dillon Decl. ¶ 9-
19 12.

20 This application is based on the declaration of John W. Dillon filed
21 simultaneously herewith, all pleadings currently on file, and any oral argument that
22 this Court may authorize.

23 September 24, 2021

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