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14 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
15 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 B&L PRODUCTIONS, INC., d/b/a  
CROSSROADS OF THE WEST;  
17 BARRY BARDACK; RONALD J.  
DIAZ, SR.; JOHN DUPREE;  
CHRISTOPHER IRICK; ROBERT  
18 SOLIS; LAWRENCE WALSH;  
CAPTAIN JON’S LOCKERS, LLC;  
19 L.A.X. FIRING RANGE, INC., d/b/a  
LAX AMMO; CALIFORNIA RIFLE &  
20 PISTOL ASSOCIATION,  
INCORPORATED; SOUTH BAY ROD  
21 AND GUN CLUB, INC.; and SECOND  
AMENDMENT FOUNDATION,

22 Plaintiffs,

23 v.

24 GAVIN NEWSOM, in his official  
25 capacity as Governor of the State of  
California and in his personal capacity;  
26 ROBERT BONTA, in his official  
capacity as Attorney General of the State  
27 of California and in his personal capacity;  
KAREN ROSS, in her official capacity as  
28 Secretary of California Department of

**CASE NO: '21CV1718 AJB KSC**  
**NOTICE OF RELATED CASES**

1 Food & Agriculture and in his personal  
2 capacity; STEPHAN SUMMER, in his  
3 official capacity as District Attorney of  
4 San Diego County; THOMAS  
5 MONTGOMERY, in his official capacity  
6 as County Counsel of San Diego County;  
7 22nd DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL  
8 ASSOCIATION; DOES 1-50;

Defendants.

9 **TO THE CLERK OF THIS COURT AND ALL PARTIES AND THEIR**  
10 **COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

11 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that under Local Rule 40.1(f), Plaintiffs B&L  
12 Productions, Inc., d/b/a Crossroads of the West, Barry Bardack, Ronald J. Diaz, Sr.,  
13 John Dupree, Christopher Irick, Robert Solis, Lawrence Walsh, Captain Jon’s  
14 Lockers, LLC, L.A.X. Firing Range, Inc., d/b/a LAX Ammo, California Rifle &  
15 Pistol Association, Incorporated, South Bay Rod and Gun Club, Inc., and Second  
16 Amended Foundation through their counsel of record, hereby notify this Court that  
17 the above-captioned case is related to *B&L Productions, Inc. v. Becerra*, Case No.  
18 3:19-cv-00134-CAB-NLS (“*B&L Productions I*”), which was filed in the Southern  
19 District of California on January 21, 2019.

20 Local Rule 40.1(f) defines related actions as multiple proceedings “on file in  
21 this or any other federal or state court” which: (1) involve some of the same parties  
22 and are based on the same or similar claims, or (2) involve the same property,  
23 transaction, or event, or (3) involve substantially the same facts and the same  
24 questions of law. As described further below, all of these grounds for relating cases  
25 are clearly satisfied here.

26 This case was filed and is being litigated by the very same attorneys on behalf  
27 of 9 of the 10 plaintiffs who brought *B&L Productions I*, against some of the same  
28 defendants (i.e., Defendants Ross and 22nd District Agricultural Association),  
involving nearly identical legal questions about the same property. Indeed, this  
matter involves a constitutional challenge to Assembly Bill 893 (AB 893), which

1 added section 4158 to the California Food & Agricultural Code and bars events at  
 2 the Del Mar Fairgrounds where firearms and/or ammunition will be sold. The stated  
 3 intent and practical effect of the law is to ban gun shows at the Fairgrounds—a  
 4 transparent attempt to supersede the victory secured by the plaintiffs in *B&L*  
 5 *Productions I*, who successfully challenged and reversed the 22nd DAA’s  
 6 moratorium on gun shows at the Fairgrounds on First Amendment and equal  
 7 protection grounds. The Plaintiffs in this matter challenge the state’s ban on gun  
 8 shows at the Fairgrounds, alleging the same violation of their rights to free speech,  
 9 free association, and equal protection under the law that the *B&L Productions I*  
 10 plaintiffs raised. While this case also involves new tort claims for economic  
 11 damages, those claims arise, in part, from the fact that the Defendants pursued a  
 12 state-law gun show ban and adopted AB 893 *because* of the settlement of *B&L*  
 13 *Productions I*, which permanently repealed 22nd DAA’s ban.

14 Due to the vast similarities between this case and *B&L Productions I*, in  
 15 addition to the Court’s masterful grasp and comprehensive examination of all the  
 16 critical legal questions in *B&L Productions I*, it is clear that it is uniquely  
 17 appropriate to relate the two cases. To be certain, the judicial economy of having a  
 18 courtroom that is intimately familiar with the key legal questions this new suit  
 19 involves adjudicate this matter is indisputable.

20 For these reasons, Plaintiffs respectfully submit this notice of related cases.

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 22 Dated: October 4, 2021

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23 *s/ Anna M. Barvir*

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