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 10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 11 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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13 B&L PRODUCTIONS, INC., d/b/a
 14 CROSSROADS OF THE WEST,
 et. al.,

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.

17 GAVIN NEWSOM, et al.,

18 Defendants.

Case No. 3:21-cv-01718-AJB-DDL

**DECLARATION OF CHARLES J.
 SAROSY IN SUPPORT OF JOINT
 MOTION FOR EXTENDED
 BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR
 DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS TO
 DISMISS THE AMENDED
 COMPLAINT**

[L.R. 7.2, 12.1]

Judge: The Hon. Anthony J. Battaglia

Action Filed: 10/4/2021

1 I, Charles J. Sarosy, declare as follows:

2 1. I am a Deputy Attorney General in the California Attorney General's
3 Office. I am a counsel of record for Defendants Governor Gavin Newsom,
4 Attorney General Rob Bonta, Secretary Karen Ross, and the 22nd District
5 Agricultural Association, in the above-captioned matter. I have personal
6 knowledge of each fact stated in this declaration, and if called as a witness I could
7 and would testify competently to them under oath.

8 2. Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint (ECF No. 36) in this matter was
9 filed on August 31, 2022.

10 3. I was on vacation and out of the office from September 2 through
11 September 5, 2022. I will also be on vacation and out of the office from September
12 9 through September 11, 2022.

13 4. On September 6 and 7, 2022, I conferred by email with counsel for
14 Defendant District Attorney Summer Stephan and counsel for Plaintiffs. I notified
15 counsel for Plaintiffs that Defendants were planning to move to dismiss the First
16 Amended Complaint. We all agreed that an extended briefing schedule was
17 appropriate given the complexity of the claims and issues raised in the First
18 Amended Complaint, such as the new claim under the Second Amendment, which
19 is being raised for the first time after the United States Supreme Court's decision in
20 *N.Y. State Rifle & Pistol Ass'n v. Bruen*, 142 S.Ct. 2111 (2022). We also all agreed
21 that it would be less burdensome on the Court to file a joint motion for an extended
22 briefing schedule, as opposed to filing two joint motions: one to extend the deadline
23 for the motion to dismiss, and one to extend the deadline for the opposition and
24 reply briefs.

25 5. On September 8, 2022, I obtained authorization from counsel for
26 Defendant District Attorney Summer Stephan and from counsel for Plaintiffs to
27 affix their electronic signatures to the Joint Motion this declaration supports.
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1 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

2 Executed on September 8, 2022, at Los Angeles, California.

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s/ Charles J. Sarosy

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