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

17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 **GAVIN NEWSOM, et al.,**

20 Defendants.

8:22-cv-01518 JWH (JDEx)

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY  
 INJUNCTION APPEAL**

Judge: The Honorable John W.  
 Holcomb

Action Filed: August 12, 2022

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 22 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Defendants Governor Gavin Newsom,  
 23 Attorney General Rob Bonta, Secretary Karen Ross of the California Department of  
 24 Food and Agriculture, and the 32nd District Agricultural Association (collectively,  
 25 State Defendants), hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the  
 26 Ninth Circuit from this Court’s Order Granting Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary  
 27 Injunction, issued on October 30, 2023 (ECF No. 43).  
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1 Attached to this Notice is the Representation Statement, pursuant to Federal  
2 Rule of Appellate Procedure 12(b) and Ninth Circuit Rule 3-2(b).

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4 Dated: November 27, 2023

Respectfully submitted,  
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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

**Form 6. Representation Statement**

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**Appellant(s)** (List each party filing the appeal, do not use "et al." or other abbreviations.)

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**Appellee(s)** (List only the names of parties and counsel who will oppose you on appeal. List separately represented parties separately.)

Name(s) of party/parties:

B&L Prod., Inc.; Gerald Clark; Eric Johnson; Chad Littrell; Jan Steven Merson; California Rifle & Pistol Ass'n, Inc., Asian Pacific American Gun Owners Ass'n., Second Amendment Law Center, Inc., Second Amendment Foundation

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that on November 27, 2023, I electronically filed the following documents with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system:

### **NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION APPEAL**

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Kevin Carballo

Declarant

*Kevin Carballo*

Signature