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20 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

21 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

22 B&L PRODUCTIONS, INC., et al.,

23 Plaintiffs,

24 v.

25 GAVIN NEWSOM, et al.;

26 Defendants.

Case No.: 8:22-cv-01518 JWH (JDEx)

JOINT REPORT RE: STATUS OF APPEAL

Action Filed: August 12, 2022

1 In accordance with this Court’s Order dated January 3, 2024, (Dkt. 58),
2 Plaintiffs B & L Productions, Inc., d/b/a Crossroads of the West, Gerald Clark, Eric
3 Johnson, Chad Littrell, Jan Steven Merson, California Rifle & Pistol Association,
4 Incorporated, Second Amendment Law Center, Inc., Asian Pacific American Gun
5 Owners Association, and Second Amendment Foundation, Inc. (“Plaintiffs”) and
6 Defendants Governor Gavin Newsom, Attorney General Rob Bonta, Secretary
7 Karen Ross, and 32nd District Agricultural Association (“Defendants”) (collectively
8 “the Parties”), through their counsel of record, hereby provide this report to update
9 the Court of the status of the pending appeal in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

10 This appeal, coordinated with the related case *B&L Productions, Inc. v.*
11 *Newsom*, Ninth Circuit, No. 23-55431 (S.D. Cal. No. 21-01718), was fully briefed
12 by the parties by February 6, 2023. Oral argument took place on March 6, 2024, and
13 the matter was submitted. There has been no ruling yet in either appeal.

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15 Dated: April 4, 2024

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CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Case Name: *B & L Productions, Inc., et al. v. Newsom, et al.*
Case No.: 8:22-cv-01518 JWH (JDEx)

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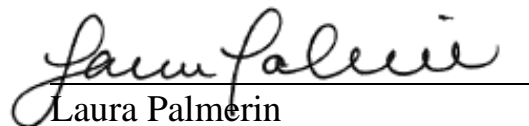
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