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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**B&L PRODUCTIONS, INC., d/b/a
CROSSROADS OF THE WEST, et
al.,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

GAVIN NEWSOM, et al.,

Defendants.

8:22-cv-01518 JWH (JDEx)

**SECOND JOINT REPORT RE:
STATUS OF APPEAL**

Courtroom: 9D
Judge: The Honorable John W.
Holcomb
Action Filed: 8/12/2022

In accordance with this Court’s Order dated January 3, 2024 (Dkt. 58),
Plaintiffs B & L Productions, Inc., d/b/a Crossroads of the West, Gerald Clark, Eric
Johnson, Chad Littrell, Jan Steven Merson, California Rifle & Pistol Association,
Incorporated, Second Amendment Law Center, Inc., Asian Pacific American Gun
Owners Association, and Second Amendment Foundation, Inc. (“Plaintiffs”) and
Defendants Governor Gavin Newsom, Attorney General Rob Bonta, Secretary

1 Karen Ross, and 32nd District Agricultural Association (“Defendants”)
2 (collectively, the “Parties”), through their counsel of record, hereby provide this
3 report to update the Court of the status of the appeal in the Ninth Circuit Court of
4 Appeals (No. 23-3793).

5 The Ninth Circuit coordinated the appeal with the related case *B&L*
6 *Productions, Inc. v. Newsom*, Ninth Circuit, No. 23-55431 (S.D. Cal. No. 21-
7 01718), and issued its Opinion on June 11, 2024 (*B & L Prods., Inc. v. Newsom*,
8 104 F.4th 108 (9th Cir. 2024)). The Opinion reversed and vacated the preliminary
9 injunction granted in this case and affirmed the dismissal in the related Southern
10 District case. A copy of the Opinion was filed in this Court (Dkt. 61).

11 On June 25, 2024, the Plaintiffs filed a petition for rehearing en banc. The
12 petition is pending.

13 Dated: July 3, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to Local Rule 5-4.3.4, all signatories listed and on whose behalf the filing is submitted, concur in the content of the Second Joint Report Re: Status of Appeal and authorize the filing.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

I hereby certify that on July 3, 2024, I electronically filed the following documents with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system:

SECOND JOINT REPORT RE: STATUS OF APPEAL

I certify that **all** participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on July 3, 2024, at Los Angeles, California.

Kevin Carballo

Declarant

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Signature