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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
13 **SAN JOSE DIVISION**

14 ROBERT M. BLANK, an individual;
15 ANTONIO RAMOS RODRIGUEZ, an
individual; KYLE HOANG TRUONG, an
16 individual; CHARLES KOON CHIU
YOUNG, an individual; JONATHAN
17 YOUNG, an individual; CALIFORNIA RIFLE
& PISTOL ASSOCIATION,
18 INCORPORATED; and THE SECOND
AMENDMENT FOUNDATION,

19 Plaintiffs,

20 v.

21 SANTA CLARA COUNTY; SANTA CLARA
22 COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT;
SHERIFF ROBERT JONSEN, in his official
23 capacity; and DOES 1-10,

24 Defendants.
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Case No.: 5:25-cv-08027-EJD

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Status Conf. Date: May 28, 2026
Status Conf. Time: 10 AM
Courtroom: 4
Judge: Hon. Edward J. Davila

Action Filed: September 22, 2025

1 Plaintiffs Robert M. Blank, Antonio Ramos Rodriguez, Kyle Hoang Truong, Charles Koon
2 Chiu Young, Jonathan Young, and California Rifle & Pistol Association, Incorporated, and The
3 Second Amendment Foundation (“Plaintiffs”) and Defendants Santa Clara County and Santa Clara
4 County Sheriff Robert Jonsen, in his official capacity, (“Defendants”), by and through their
5 attorneys of record hereby submit this Joint Status Report in advance of the Status Conference
6 scheduled for May 28, 2026.

7 Plaintiffs filed this lawsuit against the Defendants alleging violations of their constitutional
8 rights under the First, Second, and Fourteenth Amendments stemming from the application and
9 issuance process for Concealed Carry Weapons (“CCW”) permits governed by California Senate
10 Bill 2 (“SB 2”). Dkt. 11. On December 31, 2025, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss (Dkt. 27)
11 and Claim of Unconstitutionality (Dkt. 28). In particular, Defendants claim that Plaintiffs’ lawsuit
12 challenges the constitutionality of California state statute and, thus, Plaintiffs are required to notify
13 the Attorney General of California. Defendants notified the Attorney General. (Dkt. 29.)

14 The Court held a status conference on January 6, 2026. (Dkt. 34). Following the
15 conference, the Court asked the parties to prepare a Joint Status Report by March 13, 2026 and for
16 defense counsel to report on whether the Attorney General will join the case. (Dkt. 35.) The
17 Parties filed a Joint Status Report on March 13, 2026, indicating that defense counsel has been in
18 contact with attorneys assigned to firearms litigation in the Attorney General’s Office and was
19 informed that the Attorney General’s Office would like more time to evaluate if they will join the
20 case and defend the aspects of the litigation that challenge SB 2. (Dkt. 37.) The Court continued
21 the Status Conference to May 28, 2026 and ordered that a Joint Status Report be filed by May 18,
22 2026. (Dkt. 38.)

23 Defense counsel continues to be in contact with the Attorney General’s Office. However,
24 the lead attorney for Defendants is currently in trial on another matter and would like more time to
25 continue communications with the Attorney General. The Parties thus respectfully request a two-
26 week continuance of the Status Conference from May 28, 2026, to June 11, 2026, and likewise
27 request additional time to file a Joint Status Report regarding whether the Attorney General will
28 join the case.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: May 18, 2026

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/s/ Anna M. Barvir

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Dated: May 18, 2026

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Dated: May 18, 2026

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COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, and SHERIFF

ROBERT JONSEN

ATTESTATION OF E-FILED SIGNATURES

I, Anna M. Barvir, am the ECF User whose ID and password are being used to file this JOINT STATUS REPORT. In compliance with Northern District of California L.R. 5-1(i)(3), I attest that all signatories are registered CM/ECF filers and have concurred in this filing.

Dated: May 18, 2026

/s/ Anna M. Barvir

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Case Name: *Blank v. Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department*
Case No.: 5:25-cv-08027-EJD

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

I, the undersigned, am a citizen of the United States and am at least eighteen years of age. My business address is 180 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 200, Long Beach, California 90802.

I am not a party to the above-entitled action. I have caused service of:

JOINT STATUS REPORT

on the following parties, as follows:

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by electronically filing the foregoing with the Clerk of the District Court using its ECF System, which electronically notifies them.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 18, 2026, in Long Beach, California.



Laura Fera