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

B&L PRODUCTIONS, INC., d/b/a
CROSSROADS OF THE WEST; GERALD
CLARK; ERIC JOHNSON; CHAD
LITRELL; JAN STEVEN MERSON;
CALIFORNIA RIFLE & PISTOL
ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED;
ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN GUN
OWNERS ASSOCIATION; SECOND
AMENDMENT LAW CENTER, INC.; and
SECOND AMENDMENT FOUNDATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GAVIN NEWSOM, in his official capacity
as Governor of the State of California; ROB
BONTA, in his official capacity as Attorney
General of the State of California; KAREN
ROSS, in her official capacity as Secretary
of California Department of Food &
Agriculture and in his personal capacity;
TODD SPITZER, in his official capacity as
District Attorney of Orange County; 32nd
DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL
ASSOCIATION; DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

Case No.: 8:22-cv-01518-JWH

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Conf. Date: January 9, 2026

Conf. Time: 11:00 AM

Courtroom: 9D

Judge: Hon. John W. Holcomb

Action Filed: August 12, 2022

Pursuant to this Court's Order Re: Case Management & Stay Pending En Banc Ninth Circuit Opinions in *Yukutake v. Lopez & Rhode v. Bonta* (ECF No. 84), 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 Gavin Newsom, Rob Bonta, Karen Ross, and the 32nd District Agricultural Association ("State Defendants"), through their counsel of record, hereby submit this Joint Status Report.

On March 30, 2026, this Court stayed all proceedings in the matter until the latter of the two en banc panels in *Yukutake v. Lopez*, Case No. 21-1675, and *Rhode v. Bonta*, Case No. 24-542, issues its opinion. This Court further directed the Parties to file a status report no later than July 3, 2026, and every 90 days thereafter, advising the Court of the status of the *Yukutake* and *Rhode* en banc appeals. Both *Yukutake* and *Rhode* have been heard en banc and submitted to their respective panels. But, as of the date of this filing, there has been no opinion issued in either case.

Neither party seeks to modify or vacate the stay at this time.

Dated: July 2, 2026

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s/ Anna M. Barvir

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Dated: July 2, 2026

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1 Dated: July 2, 2026

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Bonta, Karen Ross, and the 32nd District
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6 **ATTESTATION OF E-FILED SIGNATURES**

7 I, Anna M. Barvir, am the ECF User whose ID and password are being used to file
8 this JOINT STATUS REPORT. In compliance with Central District of California L.R. 5-
9 4.3.4, I attest that all signatories are registered CM/ECF filers and have concurred in this
10 filing.

11 Dated: July 2, 2026

s/ Anna M. Barvir

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Case Name: *B&L Productions, et al. v. Gavin Newsom, et al.*

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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.

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JOINT STATUS REPORT

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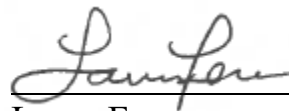
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed July 2, 2026.



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