No. 24-598

IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

B&L PRODUCTIONS, INC.,

d/b/a Crossroads of the West, et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of California, et al.,

Respondents.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

SAN DIEGO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY SUMMER STEPHAN'S BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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REASONS FOR DENYING CERTIORARI

The petition and the Ninth Circuit's Opinion below address the constitutionality of several state statutes (California Food & Agriculture Code section 4158, California Penal Code section 27575, and California Penal Code section 27573), and do not separately address the policies or practices of local law enforcement. *See* Pet. 4–5; Pet. App. 78a–79a. Therefore, Summer Stephan, sued in her official capacity as District Attorney of the County of San Diego, joins in the Brief in Opposition for the State Respondents Governor Gavin Newsom, Attorney General Rob Bonta, Secretary Karen Ross, in their official capacities, the 22nd District Agricultural Association, and the 32nd District Agricultural Association.

CONCLUSION

District Attorney Summer Stephan agrees that the Petition should be denied for the reasons stated therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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