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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, a political subdivision of the State of California; and MUNTU DAVIS, M.D., M.P.H., in his capacity as Health Officer for Los Angeles County,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF THE VALLEY, a California corporation; JOHN MACARTHUR, an individual; and DOES 1-100, inclusive,

Defendants

CASE NO. 20STCV30695 IN PART AND DENYING IN PART

~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' *EX PARTE* APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

[*Filed Concurrently with Ex Parte Application; Memorandum of Points and Authorities; Declarations of Jason H. Tokoro, Muntu Davis, Mark Como, Frank Alvarez, Jennifer Mills; Request for Judicial Notice; and Notice of Lodging*]

Date: August 14, 2020
Time: 8:30 A.M.
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Trial Date: TBA

ORDER

Plaintiffs County of Los Angeles (the "County") and Muntu Davis, M.D., M.P.H.'s ("Dr. Davis" or the "County Health Officer," and collectively with the County, the "Plaintiffs") *Ex Parte* Application for Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction came on for hearing in Department 25 of the above-entitled Court, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90012 on August 14, 2020 at 8:30 a.m., the Honorable Judge James Chalfant, presiding.

Based upon the papers submitted and argument of counsel, ~~the Court finds that there is an immediate threat to public health and safety due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Court further~~ finds that Plaintiffs are likely to ~~prevail on the merits of their complaint and that the harm to the general public, including all residents of Los Angeles County, from the nonissuance of a restraining order outweighs the harm to Defendants from the issuance of a restraining order. Accordingly~~, the application is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part as follows:

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants Grace Community Church of the Valley, John MacArthur, and each of them, and their agents, employees, representatives, members, and volunteers, and all persons acting under, in concert with or for them, are hereby enjoined and prohibited from

1. Conducting, participating in, or attending any indoor worship services at 13248 Roscoe Blvd., Sun Valley, CA 91352 (the "Church") ~~or any other place within Los Angeles County in violation of all applicable state and local health orders, including the State Stay at Home Order (including the Statewide Public Health Officer Order issued July 13, 2020) and the~~ Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community for Control of COVID-19 Order issued by the County Health Officer on July 18, 2020 (collectively, the ~~"State and County Orders" or "Health Orders"~~).

~~2. Conducting, participating in, or attending any outdoor worship services at the Church or any other place within Los Angeles County~~ unless, at all times during the services, they (a) fully comply with the State and County Orders, (b) comply with the mandates of the Health

Orders to wear face coverings and practice physical distancing, ~~and (c) do not permit or allow any violations of the State and County Orders.~~

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED that ~~the County Health Officer, or his designees, is hereby authorized~~ The Church shall:

1. ~~To enter onto the Church premises to~~ post notice of this Order in visible locations, ~~including exterior fences, gates, structures, door, or any other structure thereupon~~, and ~~to~~ distribute this Order to ~~Defendants and/or any other persons present~~ attendees of services; and

2. To enter onto the Church premises to verify compliance with ~~the State and County Orders.~~ The County Health Officer, or his designees, shall be permitted to observe any this Order.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants are to appear on Sept. 4, 2020 at 9:30 am, in Courtroom 86 of the above-entitled court, located at 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not be ordered, prohibited, restraining, and enjoining defendants, and each of them, and their agents, employees, representatives, members, volunteers, and all persons acting under, in concert with or for them, from:

1. Conducting, participating in, or attending any indoor worship services at 13248 Roscoe Blvd., Sun Valley, CA 91352 (the "Church") or any other place within Los Angeles County, in violation of the State and County Orders.

2. Conducting, participating in, or attending any outdoor worship services at the Church or any other place within Los Angeles County unless, at all times during the services, they (a) fully comply with the State and County Orders, (b) comply with the mandates of the Health Orders to wear face coverings and practice physical distancing, and (c) do not permit or allow any violations of the State and County Orders.

This Order shall be served on Defendants no later than August 14, 2020, by electronic mail. Proof of service shall be filed no later than August 14, 2020.

Any opposition papers to the Order to Show Cause shall be filed and served on Plaintiffs by personal service, overnight courier, or electronic mail no later than August 25, 2020 at 5:00 pm.

Any reply papers to the Order to Show Cause shall be filed and served on Plaintiffs by personal service, overnight courier, or electronic mail no later than August 28, 2020 at 5:00 pm

The Temporary Restraining Order granted herein shall expire on Sept. 4, 2020, at the conclusion of the hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATED: 8/14, 2020

Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court
JAMES C. CHALFANT