

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Department 86

20STCV30695

August 20, 2020

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, et al. vs GRACE COMMUNITY

8:30 AM

CHURCH OF THE VALLEY, et al.

Judge: Honorable Mitchell L. Beckloff

CSR: Lisa Augustine, CSR#10419

Judicial Assistant: F. Becerra

ERM: None

Courtroom Assistant: None

Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): Mary Conway Wickham by Edward Morrissey (Telephonic)

For Defendant(s): No Appearances

Other Appearance Notes: Amnon Z. Siegel and Jason H. Tokoro (Telephonic) for Plaintiffs; Paul M. Jonna and Jenna Ellis [Pro Have Vice to be filed] (Telephonic) for Defendants

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Hearing on Defendants' Ex Parte Application for: (1) Expedited Preliminary Injunction Discovery; (2) a Continuance of the Preliminary Injunction Hearing and Expansion of Page Limit; (3) Leave to Present Live Testimony at the Hearing; and (4) Transfer to Department 85; Hearing on Plaintiff's Ex Parte Application For An Order to Show Cause Re Contempt And For Sanctions For Violations of Court Orders

Pursuant to Government Code sections 68086, 70044, California Rules of Court, rule 2.956, and the stipulation of appearing parties, Lisa Augustine, CSR#10419, certified shorthand reporter is appointed as an official Court reporter pro tempore in these proceedings, and is ordered to comply with the terms of the Court Reporter Agreement. The Order is signed and filed this date.

The matter is called for hearing.

The court and counsel confer. There is a related case filed at the Burbank courthouse which may be related to this case (20BBCV00497). Notice of related case has not been filed.

The Court, after reading and considering all moving party and opposing party papers, and arguments of counsel, makes the following ruling:

Defendants' ex parte application for:

- 1) Expedited Preliminary Injunction Discovery is taken under submission;
- 2) Continuance of the Preliminary Injunction Hearing and Expansion of Page Limit is taken under submission as to the continuance and denied without prejudice as to expansion of page limits;
- 3) Leave to Present Live Testimony at the Hearing is denied without prejudice as premature; and
- 4) Transfer to Department 85 is denied. Court has no authority to transfer this matter to

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Plaintiffs' ex parte application for an order to show cause re contempt and for sanctions for violations of court orders is continued as indicated below.

On the Court's own motion, the Hearing on Ex Parte Application FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE CONTEMPT AND FOR SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF COURT ORDERS scheduled for 08/20/2020 is continued to 09/04/2020 at 09:30 AM in Department 86 at Stanley Mosk Courthouse.

Notice is waived.