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

**HARVEST ROCK CHURCH, INC.,
and HARVEST INTERNATIONAL
MINISTRY, INC., itself and on
behalf of its member churches in
California,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**GAVIN NEWSOM, in his official
capacity as Governor of the State of
California,**

Defendant.

2:20-cv-06414JGB(KKx)

**FINAL JUDGMENT ENTERING
PERMANENT INJUNCTION,
AWARDING ATTORNEY’S FEES
AND COSTS, AND DISMISSING
ACTION**

Judge: The Honorable Jesus G.
Bernal

Action Filed: 7/17/2020

It is hereby **ORDERED** that Defendant, Gavin Newsom, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of California, all State officers, agents, employees, and all other persons in active concert or participation with him, are hereby permanently enjoined state-wide from issuing or enforcing regulations issued in connection with the COVID-19 State of Emergency declared on March 4, 2020 that impose:

1 (1) any capacity or numerical restrictions on religious worship services and
2 gatherings at places of worship, provided that if

3 (a) hospital admissions for individuals aged 1-17 suffering from COVID-19
4 rise at least 100% statewide, or at least 200% in a county with at least 10
5 hospitalizations in the prior week, in each of two consecutive weeks; or

6 (b) statewide daily case rates for COVID-19 rise above 25 cases per hundred
7 thousand persons, and the statewide four week total projected available adult
8 intensive care unit bed capacity falls below 20%,

9 the State may impose capacity or numerical restrictions on religious worship
10 services and gatherings at places of worship that are either identical to, or at least as
11 favorable as, the restrictions imposed on other similar gatherings of similar risk, as
12 identified by the Supreme Court in *Tandon v. Newsom*, 141 S. Ct. 1294 (2021),
13 *South Bay United Pentecostal Church v. Newsom*, 141 S. Ct. 716 (2021), *Harvest*
14 *Rock Church, Inc. v. Newsom*, 141 S. Ct. 1289 (2021), and *Roman Catholic*
15 *Diocese of Brooklyn v. Cuomo*, 141 S. Ct. 63 (2020);

16 (2) any new public health precautions on religious worship services and
17 gatherings at places of worship not in the current guidance, unless those precautions
18 are either identical to, or at least as favorable as, the precautions imposed on other
19 similar gatherings of similar risk, as identified by the Supreme Court in *Tandon v.*
20 *Newsom*, 141 S. Ct. 1294 (2021), *South Bay United Pentecostal Church v. Newsom*,
21 141 S. Ct. 716 (2021), *Harvest Rock Church, Inc. v. Newsom*, 141 S. Ct. 1289
22 (2021), and *Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn v. Cuomo*, 141 S. Ct. 63 (2020);
23 and

24 (3) any restrictions or prohibitions on the religious exercise of singing and
25 chanting during religious worship services and gatherings at places of worship
26 besides generally applicable restrictions or prohibitions included in the guidance for
27 live events and performances.
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1 This Order does not prohibit the State from issuing recommendations, best
2 practices, precautions, or other measures, as long as such promulgations make clear
3 to the public that they are voluntary and not enforceable.

4 It is further **ORDERED** that Plaintiffs should be and hereby are declared
5 prevailing parties for purposes of 42 U.S.C. § 1988; Defendant shall pay Plaintiffs
6 the sum of \$1,350,000 for Plaintiffs' reasonable attorney's fees and costs
7 necessarily incurred in this case. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961, post-judgment
8 interest shall begin to accrue 60 days from the date this Court signs this Order;

9 It is further **ORDERED** that this action is dismissed with prejudice; and

10 It is further **ORDERED** that this Court shall retain jurisdiction over this action
11 for purposes of implementing and enforcing the final judgment.

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14 It is so **ORDERED**.

15 Dated: May 14, 2021

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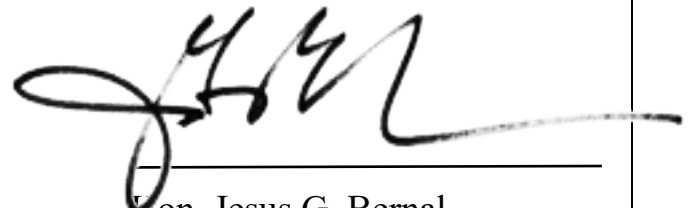
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Hon. Jesus G. Bernal
United States District Judge