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Hon. Scott S. Harris, Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *South Bay United Pentecostal Church, et al., v. Newsom, et al.* No. 20-746

Dear Mr. Harris,

The San Diego County Respondents—County Public Health Officer, Dr. Wilma J. Wooten; County Sheriff, William D. Gore; and County Emergency Services Director, Helen Robbins-Meyer, all sued in their official capacities (the “County Respondents”)—agree with and join the State Respondents’ letter of December 24, 2020. For the reasons stated therein, and because San Diego County’s public health order merely incorporates the state’s guidance, without separately addressing religious services or gatherings, the County Respondents will not be filing a brief in opposition unless requested by the Court.

Sincerely,

THOMAS E. MONTGOMERY, County Counsel

  
By: s/JEFFREY P. MICHALOWSKI, Senior Deputy