

**FOR PUBLICATION**

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

SOUTH BAY UNITED PENTECOSTAL  
CHURCH, a California nonprofit  
corporation; BISHOP ARTHUR  
HODGES III, an individual,

*Plaintiffs-Appellants,*

v.

GAVIN NEWSOM, in his official  
capacity as the Governor of  
California; XAVIER BECERRA, in his  
official capacity as the Attorney  
General of California; SONIA  
ANGELL, in her official capacity as  
California Public Health Officer;  
WILMA J. WOOTEN, in her official  
capacity as Public Health Officer,  
County of San Diego; HELEN  
ROBBINS-MEYER, in her official  
capacity as Director of Emergency  
Services; WILLIAM D. GORE, in his  
official capacity as Sheriff of the  
County of San Diego,

*Defendants-Appellees.*

No. 20-55533

D.C. No.

3:20-cv-00865-  
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ORDER

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of California  
Cynthia A. Bashant, District Judge, Presiding

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Submitted December 8, 2020\*  
Pasadena, California

Filed December 8, 2020

Before: Kim McLane Wardlaw and Richard C. Clifton,  
Circuit Judges, and Timothy Hillman,\*\* District Judge.

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\* The panel unanimously concludes this case is suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

\*\* The Honorable Timothy Hillman, United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, sitting by designation.

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**ORDER**

In light of the Supreme Court's orders in *Harvest Rock Church, Inc. v. Newsom*, No. 20A94, 592 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (Dec. 3, 2020) and *Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn v. Cuomo*, No. 20A87, 592 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (Nov. 25, 2020), we **VACATE** the district court's October 15, 2020 order denying the motion for injunctive relief filed by South Bay United Pentecostal Church (South Bay), and **REMAND** to the district court for further consideration of this matter.

South Bay's emergency motion for an injunction pending appeal (ECF No. 96) is **DENIED** without prejudice. This panel will retain jurisdiction over any related future appeal.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**