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Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles

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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

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

*[Filed Concurrently with Opposition to Request
for Judicial Notice; Response to Evidentiary
Objections; Reply; Request for Judicial Notice;
and Evidentiary Objections]*

Date: September 4, 2020
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 86

Assigned for All Purposes to:
Hon. Gregory W. Alarcon, Dept. 36

Action Filed: August 14, 2020
Trial Date: None Set

1 **ORDER**

2 On September 4, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter could be heard,
3 Plaintiffs County of Los Angeles (the "County") and Muntu Davis, M.D., M.P.H. ("Dr. Davis" or
4 the "County Health Officer," and collectively with the County, the "Plaintiffs") Order to Show
5 Cause re Preliminary Injunction (the "Motion") came on for hearing in Department 86 of the
6 above-entitled Court, located at 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, the
7 Honorable Mitchell L. Beckloff presiding.

8 The Court, having considered the papers submitted by the parties, and having heard
9 arguments of counsel, finds that there is an immediate threat to public health and safety due to the
10 COVID-19 pandemic. The Court further finds that Plaintiffs are likely to prevail on the merits of
11 their complaint and that the harm to the general public, including all residents of Los Angeles
12 County, from the nonissuance of a preliminary injunction outweighs the harm to Defendants from
13 the issuance of a preliminary injunction. Accordingly, Plaintiffs' Motion is **GRANTED** in its
14 entirety.

15 **PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

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

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

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

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

3 **IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED** that the County Health Officer, or his
4 designees, is hereby authorized:

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

8 2. To enter onto the Church premises to verify compliance with the ~~State and~~ County
9 Orders.

10 ~~This Order shall be served on Defendants no later than _____, by electronic mail.~~
11 ~~Proof of service shall be filed no later than _____.~~

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13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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15 DATED: 9/10/20, 2020


16 Hon. Mitchell L. Beckloff
17 Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court
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