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**U.S. District Court**  
**California Northern District (San Francisco)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:20-cv-04479-RS**

Blankenship et al v. Newsom et al  
Assigned to: Judge Richard Seeborg  
Cause: 28:1331 Federal Question: Other Civil Rights

Date Filed: 07/07/2020  
Date Terminated: 08/19/2020  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 441 Civil Rights: Voting  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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V.

**Defendant**

**Gavin Newsom**

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**Defendant**

**Alex Padilla**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/07/2020	<a href="#">1</a> <b>R</b>	COMPLAINT against All Plaintiffs ( Filing fee \$ 400, receipt number 0971-14661643.). Filed by Denise Pursche, Donald Blankenship. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Civil Cover Sheet)(Dutta, Gautam) (Filed on 7/7/2020) (Entered: 07/07/2020)
07/07/2020	<a href="#">2</a>	MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order filed by Donald Blankenship, Denise Pursche. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Declaration of Donald Blankenship, # <a href="#">2</a> Declaration of Denise Pursche, # <a href="#">3</a> Declaration of Richard Winger, # <a href="#">4</a> Declaration of Gautam Dutta, # <a href="#">5</a> Proposed Order)(Dutta, Gautam) (Filed on 7/7/2020) (Entered: 07/07/2020)
07/07/2020	<a href="#">3</a>	Proposed Summons. (Dutta, Gautam) (Filed on 7/7/2020) (Entered: 07/07/2020)
07/07/2020	<a href="#">4</a>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by Donald Blankenship, Denise Pursche.. (Dutta, Gautam) (Filed on 7/7/2020) (Entered: 07/07/2020)
07/07/2020	5	<p>Case assigned to Judge Richard Seeborg.</p> <p>Counsel for plaintiff or the removing party is responsible for serving the Complaint or Notice of Removal, Summons and the assigned judge's standing orders and all other new case documents upon the opposing parties. For information, visit <i>E-Filing A New Civil Case</i> at <a href="http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening">http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening</a>.</p> <p>Standing orders can be downloaded from the court's web page at <a href="http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges">www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges</a>. Upon receipt, the summons will be issued and returned electronically. Counsel is required to send chambers a copy of the initiating documents pursuant to L.R. 5-1(e)(7). A scheduling order will be sent by Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) within two business days. (mbcS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/7/2020) (Entered: 07/07/2020)</p>
07/07/2020	<a href="#">6</a>	<b>Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines: Case Management Statement due by 10/8/2020. Initial Case Management Conference set for 10/15/2020 10:00 AM in San Francisco, Courtroom 03, 17th Floor. (jlgS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/7/2020) (Entered: 07/07/2020)</b>
07/07/2020	<a href="#">7</a>	Summons Issued as to Gavin Newsom, Alex Padilla. (jlgS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/7/2020) (Entered: 07/07/2020)
07/07/2020	8	CLERK'S NOTICE CONTINUING CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE: The Initial Case Management Conference previously set for October 15, 2020 is continued to October 22, 2020 at 10:00 AM. All parties shall appear telephonically and must contact Court Call at (866) 582-6878 at least one week prior to the Conference to arrange their participation. Case Management Statement due by October 15, 2020. <i>(This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (lrcS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/7/2020) (Entered: 07/07/2020)
07/08/2020	<a href="#">9</a> <b>R</b>	<b>ORDER re <a href="#">2</a> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order filed by Donald Blankenship, Denise Pursche. Signed by Judge Richard Seeborg on 7/7/2020. (lrcS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/8/2020) (Entered: 07/08/2020)</b>
07/08/2020	<a href="#">10</a>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Donald Blankenship, Denise Pursche re <a href="#">2</a> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order , <a href="#">1</a> <b>R</b> Complaint, <a href="#">6</a> Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines, <a href="#">4</a> Consent/Declination to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge, <a href="#">7</a> Summons Issued (Dutta, Gautam) (Filed on 7/8/2020) (Entered: 07/08/2020)
07/08/2020	<a href="#">11</a>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Donald Blankenship, Denise Pursche re <a href="#">2</a> MOTION

		for Temporary Restraining Order , <a href="#">1</a> <b>R</b> Complaint, <a href="#">6</a> Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines, <a href="#">4</a> Consent/Declination to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge, <a href="#">7</a> Summons Issued (Dutta, Gautam) (Filed on 7/8/2020) (Entered: 07/08/2020)
07/10/2020	<a href="#">12</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by Lara Haddad (Haddad, Lara) (Filed on 7/10/2020) (Entered: 07/10/2020)
07/10/2020	<a href="#">13</a> <b>R</b>	OPPOSITION/RESPONSE (re <a href="#">2</a> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order ) filed byGavin Newsom, Alex Padilla. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> <b>R</b> Declaration Lara Haddad, # <a href="#">2</a> <b>R</b> Declaration Angelica Quirarte, # <a href="#">3</a> <b>R</b> Declaration Rachelle Delucchi)(Haddad, Lara) (Filed on 7/10/2020) (Entered: 07/10/2020)
07/14/2020	14	CLERK'S NOTICE SCHEDULING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER HEARING as to <a href="#">2</a> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order . Motion Hearing set for 8/5/2020 at 10:00 AM before Judge Richard Seeborg. <i>(This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (cl, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/14/2020) (Entered: 07/14/2020)
07/14/2020	<a href="#">15</a>	REPLY (re <a href="#">2</a> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order ) filed byDonald Blankenship, Denise Pursche. (Dutta, Gautam) (Filed on 7/14/2020) (Entered: 07/14/2020)
07/14/2020	<a href="#">16</a> <b>R</b>	OBJECTIONS to re <a href="#">13</a> <b>R</b> Opposition/Response to Motion, by Donald Blankenship, Denise Pursche. (Dutta, Gautam) (Filed on 7/14/2020) (Entered: 07/14/2020)
07/15/2020	<a href="#">17</a> <b>R</b>	NOTICE by Donald Blankenship, Denise Pursche re <a href="#">2</a> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order (Dutta, Gautam) (Filed on 7/15/2020) (Entered: 07/15/2020)
07/22/2020	<a href="#">18</a> <b>R</b>	NOTICE by Donald Blankenship, Denise Pursche re <a href="#">2</a> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order (Dutta, Gautam) (Filed on 7/22/2020) (Entered: 07/22/2020)
07/29/2020	19	<p>CLERKS NOTICE SETTING ZOOM HEARING. Motion Hearing set for 8/5/2020 at 10:00 AM before Judge Richard Seeborg.</p> <p>For Zoom connection, see: <a href="https://apps.cand.uscourts.gov/telhrq/">https://apps.cand.uscourts.gov/telhrq/</a></p> <p>This proceeding will be a Zoom video conferencing webinar. ADVANCE REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPATING COUNSEL IS REQUIRED and must be done by emailing a list of names and emails of counsel who will be participating in the hearing to RScrd@cand.uscourts.gov by no later than August 4, 2020 at 1:00 PM.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Persons granted access to court proceedings held by telephone or videoconference are reminded that photographing, recording, and rebroadcasting of court proceedings, including screenshots or other visual copying of a hearing, is absolutely prohibited. See General Order 58 at Paragraph III.</p> <p>Case participants may also receive an email invitation from the court with different information which should be followed.</p> <p>All counsel, members of the public and press please click the link or use the information below to join the webinar:</p> <p><a href="https://cand-uscourts.zoomgov.com/j/1606595725?pwd=OExjRVA5N01TQjRSRDZNM25PSThjUT09">https://cand-uscourts.zoomgov.com/j/1606595725?pwd=OExjRVA5N01TQjRSRDZNM25PSThjUT09</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 160 659 5725 Password: 466459</p>

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07/30/2020	20	CLERK'S NOTICE THE MOTION [#2] FOR TRO SCHEDULED FOR HEARING ON AUGUST 5, 2020 AT 10:00 AM SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT PURSUANT TO CIVIL LOCAL RULE 7-1(b). ACCORDINGLY, THE MOTION HEARING IS VACATED. <i>(This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (cl, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/30/2020) (Entered: 07/30/2020)
07/30/2020	<u>21</u>	REPLY (re <u>2</u> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order ) <i>State Defendants' Response to Plaintiffs' Notice of Supplemental Authority</i> filed by Gavin Newsom. (Haddad, Lara) (Filed on 7/30/2020) (Entered: 07/30/2020)
07/30/2020	<u>22</u>	NOTICE by Donald Blankenship, Denise Pursche re <u>2</u> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order (Dutta, Gautam) (Filed on 7/30/2020) (Entered: 07/30/2020)
08/03/2020	<u>23</u>	<b>ORDER DENYING <u>2</u> MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER &amp; PRELIMINARY INJUNCTIVE RELIEF. Signed by Judge Richard Seeborg (cl, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/3/2020) (Entered: 08/03/2020)</b>
08/19/2020	<u>24</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal by Donald Blankenship, Denise Pursche (Dutta, Gautam) (Filed on 8/19/2020) (Entered: 08/19/2020)

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