

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE KIMBERLY J. MUELLER

RALPH COLEMAN, et al.,

No. 2:90-cv-00520-KJM-DB

Plaintiffs,

v.

MINUTES

GAVIN NEWSOM, et al.,

Date: September 29, 2023

Defendants.

Deputy Clerk: C. Schultz

Court Reporter: Kimberly Bennett

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**Counsel for Plaintiffs:**

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**Counsel for Defendants:**

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Namrata Kotwani  
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(Vikashni Pooni, Paralegal Assisting Counsel)

**ENFORCEMENT HEARING (Day 1):**

- 10:10 a.m. Attorneys and support staff present as identified above. The court and counsel discussed housekeeping matters. The court resolved Motions *in Limine*. The court and counsel discussed Plaintiffs' request to exclude witnesses. As stated on the record, the court ordered that testifying witnesses will be excluded from the courtroom until they have completed their testimony and are excused from these proceedings.
- 10:30 a.m. Mr. Mello presented opening statements on behalf of Defendants.
- 10:40 a.m. Mr. Galvan presented opening statements on behalf of Plaintiffs.
- 10:50 a.m. Defendants' Expert, Dr. Erica Greulich, sworn and testified on direct. Examination conducted by Mr. Cirelli.
- 11:55 a.m. All parties excused for a lunch break.
- 12:55 p.m. Court back in session. All parties present. Mr. Cirelli continued the direct examination of Dr. Greulich.
- 2:20 p.m. All parties excused for an afternoon break.
- 2:40 p.m. Court back in session. All parties present. Mr. Cirelli continued the direct examination of Dr. Greulich.
- 4:10 p.m. All parties excused for another afternoon break.
- 4:30 p.m. Court back in session. Cross examination of Dr. Greulich began. Examination conducted by Ms. Yelin.
- 5:00 p.m. All parties excused for evening recess. Enforcement Hearing (Day 2) set for October 3, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

**EXHIBITS:**

N/A

**TIME IN COURT:** 5 Hours, 5 Minutes