

CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS 44 (Rev. 06/17)

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

LOS ANGELES TIMES COMMUNICATIONS LLC, KQED, INC., SAN FRANCISCO PROGRESSIVE MEDIA CENTER

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Los Angeles (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) KEKER, VAN NEST & PETERS LLP (additional counsel in complaint) Ajay S. Krishnan, Benjamin Berkowitz, Christopher S. Sun 633 Battery St., San Francisco, CA 94111 (415) 391-5400

DEFENDANTS

SCOTT KERNAN, Secretary of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; RONALD DAVIS, Warden of the California State Prison at San Quentin

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Sacramento (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED. Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff, 2 U.S. Government Defendant, 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party), 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- Citizen of This State, Citizen of Another State, Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country, PTF DEF, Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State, Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State, Foreign Nation

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.

Table with 5 columns: CONTRACT, REAL PROPERTY, TORTS, CIVIL RIGHTS, PRISONER PETITIONS, FORFEITURE/PENALTY, LABOR, IMMIGRATION, BANKRUPTCY, SOCIAL SECURITY, FEDERAL TAX SUITS, OTHER STATUTES. Includes various legal categories like 110 Insurance, 310 Airplane, 440 Other Civil Rights, etc.

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- 1 Original Proceeding, 2 Removed from State Court, 3 Remanded from Appellate Court, 4 Reinstated or Reopened, 5 Transferred from Another District, 6 Multidistrict Litigation-Transfer, 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity): 42 United States Code Section 1983

Brief description of cause: This is an action against State officials for violation of Plaintiffs' First Amendment rights.

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P. DEMAND \$ \$0 (injunction/declaration only) CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: Yes No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions): JUDGE Hon. Richard Seeborg DOCKET NUMBER 3:06-cv-00219-RS

DATE April 11, 2018

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/Ajay S. Krishnan

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