Travis Middleton 27 West Anapamu St. #153 Santa Barbara, California [93101] Telephone: 805-284-6562 Email: travis_m_93101@yahoo.com REFUSAL FOR FRAUD – PAGES 1 OF 28 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION	CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT JAN 1 2 2017 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA DEFUTY
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et al.,	FRAUD THE MAGISTRATE'S
Plaintiff(s), Applicant(s) vs.	REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION PURSUAN
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RICHARD PAN, et al. Defendants	Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(f)(2), 12(i) &UC(
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	Flag of peace of the united states of American No jurisdiction under any American flags of war or admiralty will be accepted in this Ca
) Incorporation
	Incorporated Case No. 2:16-cv-05224 SVW-AGR
	Magistrate Judge: Hon. Alicia G.
	Rosenberg Ctrm: B – Eighth Floor

THIS Refusal for Fraud of MAGISTRATE'S REPORT AND

pursuant to the laws of the United States of America.

RECOMMENDATION Docket Nos. 123 & 124 to Parties Injured Complaint for violations of the "RICO" and Civil Rights laws, 18 U.S.C. Sections 1962, 1961, 1964, 42 U.S.C. 1983, 1986 and 18 U.S.C. Sections 241 & 242, Pursuant To F.R.C.P. 12(f)(2), 12(i) &UCC 1-103.6.

THIS IS A COMMERCIAL AFFIDAVIT AND MUST BE RESPONDED TO ON A POINT BY POINT BASIS.

I, Travis Middleton, and "Plaintiffs", hereinafter Parties Injured, being duly sworn according to law, having first-hand knowledge of the facts herein, and being competent to testify, do affirm that the facts herein are stated by the Parties Injured, and are true, correct and complete, stated under the penalties of perjury

1). I know all men by these presents, Travis Middleton, and "Plaintiffs", Parties Injured, brings this Refusal for Fraud, for the people of the united States of

America, under the American Free Flag of peace, without an attorney, ex rel., without Admiralty/Maritime jurisdiction, but on the Land of California Republic

and states: Ramsey v. Allegrie, 25 U.S. (12 Wheaton) 611, 631 (1827): "If the common law can try the cause and give full redress, that alone takes away the

2). Ex rel.: for the people of the united states; "...But it is the manner of

admiralty jurisdiction."

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enforcement which gives Title 42 U.S.C. 1983 its unique importance, for the enforcement is placed in the hands of the people." Each citizen, "acts as a private attorney general who takes on the mantle of the sovereign, guarding for all of us the individual liberties enunciated in the constitution." Section 1983 represents a balancing feature in our government structure whereby individual citizens are encouraged to police those who are charged with policing us all. Thus, it is of special importance that suits brought under this statute be resolved by a determination of truth." Wood v. Breir, 54 F.R.D. 7, (1972).

3). Definition: "Case Incorporated", the formation of a legal body, with the quality

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5). The Parties Injured herein brings this Incorporated Case, Refusal for Fraud, and dispositive motions are, and or will be considered an act of conspiracy to the crimes and violations defined in this Refusal for Fraud. F.R.C.P. = Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. U.S.C.A. = United States Code Annotated. U.S.C.S. = United States Code Service. U.C.C. = Uniform Commercial Code 6). F.R.C.P. Rule 4. Process, (a) Summons, (b) Form, (c) Service, (d) Summons and Complaint, (g) Return Proof, (h) Amendments, (j) Time. 7). F.R.C.P. Rule 5 Service, (a) Required (d) Filing certificate. 8). F.R.C.P. Rule 6 Time, (a) Computation (d) Motions and Affidavits. 9). F.R.C.P. Rule 7 Pleadings, (a) Pleadings (b) Motions. 10). F.R.C.P. Rule 8 Rules of Pleadings, (a) Claim for Relief (b) Defense form of Denials (c) Affirmative Defense (d) Failure to deny (e) Pleading concise.

1 (18). Notice: This applies both with Federal Rules of Evidence and State Rules of 2 Evidence.... there must be a competent first hand witness (a body). There has to be 3 a real person making the complaint and bringing evidence before the court. 4 Corporations are paper and can't testify. The opposing counsels' Oppositions fall 5 short of this evidence rule. 6 (19). Notice: "Manifestly, [such statements] cannot be properly considered by us in the disposition of [a] case." United States v. Lovasco (06/09/77) 431 U.S. 783, 8 97 S. Ct. 2044, 52 L. Ed. 2d 752, (20). "Under no possible view, however, of the findings we are considering can 10 they be held to constitute a compliance with the statute, since they merely embody 11 conflicting statements of counsel concerning the facts as they suppose them to be 12 and their appreciation of the law which they deem applicable, there being, 13 therefore, no attempt whatever to state the ultimate facts by a consideration of 14 which we would be able to conclude whether or not the judgment was warranted." Gonzales v. Buist. (04/01/12) 224 U.S. 126, 56 L. Ed. 693, 32 S. Ct. 463. 15 (21). Notice: The Magistrate Judge allowed "statements" of the attorneys in the 16 December 13th hearings as evidence and persuasive authority to support a Motion 17 to Dismiss. These statements were embodied around sited cases of Public Officials 18 being bribed, including but not limited to "Chappell v. Robbins, 73 F.3d 918, 920, 19 924 (9th Cir. 1996) (civil RICO). Legislative immunity is parallel to the immunity 20 provided by the Speech or Debate Clause in the United States Constitution.4 Id. at 21 920"; These statements of counsel and the Judge did not reach the issues addressed 22 by Plaintiffs. To be clear, the legal issues raised by Plaintiffs is the lack of 23 immunity by Defendants' Perjury of their Oaths of Offices and the Extortion of 24 Rights Under Color of Official Right, and under color of law. 25 (22). The Magistrate Judge's Report on page 8 grossly misquotes the Exparte 26 Young holding. Her report states "The state official" "must have some 27 connection with the enforcement of the act"'" that "'must be fairly direct; a 28 generalized duty to enforce state law or general supervisory power over the

persons responsible for enforcing the challenged provision will not subject an official to suit. "Id. (citations omitted)."

(23). Actually, Exparte Young provides this ruling: "The attempt of a State officer to enforce an unconstitutional statute is a proceeding without authority of, and does not affect, the State in its sovereign or governmental capacity, and is an illegal act,

and the officer is stripped of his official character and is subjected in his person to the consequences of his individual conduct. The State has no power to impart to its officer immunity from responsibility to the supreme authority of the United States. It is not necessary that the duty of a State officer to enforce a statute be declared in that statute itself in order to permit his being joined as a party defendant from enforcing it; if, by virtue of his office, he has some connection with the enforcement of the act, it is immaterial whether it arises by common general law or by statute. Page 209 U. S. 125." Moreover, Defendant legislators are also being sued in their individual personal capacities which invoke a "personal" liability. (24). Moreover, the Magistrate Judge allowed more statements of attorneys on the

cases: "Whitlow v. State of California, CV 16-1715 DMS.8 The court issued a well reasoned order denying Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction and the case was subsequently dismissed by the plaintiffs. Whitlow v. State of California, 2016 WL 6495512 (S.D. Cal. Aug. 26, 2016). This court finds the reasoning in Whitlow persuasive". "Jacobson v. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 197 U.S. 11 (1905)."

record as evidence in support of the Motion to Dismiss when allowing these cited

(25). Notice: The defendants in the Whitlow case included the State of California, the Superintendent of the Department of Education in his official capacity, and the director of the Department of Public Health in her official capacity. No defenses where offered in that case as to the State of California or its officials having immunity from suit. Apparently there are two sets of rules for Pro Se litigants and bar card attorneys. Here, in Plaintiffs' case in chief ALL officials are also sued in

1 their individual and personal capacities as well. The Magistrate's Report makes no 2 mention of this distinction of liability, or the lack thereof for the Defendants. 3 Again, the Magistrate Judge is attempting to ignore the snare the Defendants are 4 obviously saddled with. The ignoring of issues plead by Plaintiffs constitute a due process violation, equal protection of law violation while denying Plaintiffs equal 5 access to the court in violation of the provisions of the 14th Amendment to the 6 United States constitution. Consequently, this triggers an obstruction of justice 7 charge against the Magistrate Judge. 8 (26). For its "Police" powers to enforce mandatory vaccinations the opposing 9 counsels and the Magistrate's report relies on the holdings in Zucht v. King, 260 10 U.S. 174, 175 (1922). 11 (27). Notice: The only powers delegated to the States and its officials comes 12 only through the State's constitution, balanced by the Federal Constitution 13 through the 14th Amendment restrictions. 14 The so-called "police" powers of the State appear in the text of the Congressional 15 Record March 17, 1993 Vol. 33, page H-1303; House Joint Resolution (HJR) 192, 16 73rd Congress, June 5, 1933, 48 Stat. 1, Public Law 89-719; declared by President 17 Roosevelt as an established fact that the United States Federal Government has 18 been dissolved by the Emergency Banking Act. And as such, Joint Resolution to 19 Suspend The Gold Standard and Abrogate The Gold Clause dissolved the 20 Sovereign Authority of the United States and the official capacities of all United 21 States Governmental Offices, Officers, and Departments and is further evidence 22 that the United States Federal Government exists today in name only. 23 (28). Moreover, The receivers of the United States Bankruptcy are the International 24 Bankers, via the United Nations, the World Bank and the International Monetary 25 Fund. All United States Offices, Officials, and Departments are now operating 26 within a defacto status in name only under Emergency War Powers. With the 27 Constitutional Republican form of Government now dissolved, the receivers of the 28

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Bankruptcy have adopted a new form of government for the United States. This new form of government is known as a Democracy, being an established Socialist/Communist order under a new governor for America. The Federal Reserve System is based on the Canon law and the principles of sovereignty protected in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The Federal Reserve is a maritime lender, and/or maritime insurance underwriter to the federal United States operating exclusively under Admiralty/Maritime law. (29). Notice: Plaintiffs, Parties Injured do not support the federal international bankruptcy declared legislatively by HJR-192, passed by Congress in 1933 and declared judicially by the United States Supreme Court in Erie Railway v. Tompkins 1938. Plaintiffs do not support the federal 51 shadow States that have taken over the de jure state functions since the 1930's. Plaintiffs do not reside in, nor has been a citizen or resident of, the federal shadow State of California. Plaintiffs do not live in the federal territory of the Central District of California, a federal area created out of thin air by the Buck Act and other legislation that has usurped power and authority from de jure Government. Plaintiffs is not and has not intended to be a federal State citizen or Resident as set forth and defined in the Buck Act, Title 4 USC §§ 105-110. Due to the Police Powers and admiralty/maritime jurisdiction (Flag or War) in this venue, Plaintiffs have invoked jurisdiction under the American Free Flag or Peace, Common Law and the Uniform Commercial Code. The Court has accepted Plaintiffs' venue and jurisdiction in this case incorporation. The caption pages of the Magistrate's Notice and Report and Recommendation attempts to shift the venue and jurisdiction of the court from the common law, U.C.C. and constitutional jurisdiction to admiralty/maritime jurisdiction by purposefully entering the names on the caption page in all capital letters: "TRAVIS MIDDLETON et. al. PLAINTIFFS v. RICHAR PAN et. al., DEFENDANTS." This caption is a "misnomer" and is rejected and refused for fraud by Plaintiffs. This is a fraud upon the court and upon Plaintiffs.

1 All of the other opinions of the Court with respect to its interpretation of plaintiffs 4th Amendment, 14th Amendment due process, 14th Amendment equal protection, 2 3 42 U.S.C. § 1986, and other Amendments are without merit. 4 (30). The Magistrate's Report purposefully misconstrues Plaintiffs' RICO claims 5 to suit her narrative for a deficient pleading. 6 The facts are numerous and voluminous, and are set forth in great detail in 7 the complaint. Plaintiffs have alleged that the Defendant Legislators have perjured their oaths of office and obstructed justice in violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 1503; and further engaged in a conspiracy to pervert or obstruct justice with the intent to 9 corruptly influence the outcome of the state legislative law making process on the 10 floor of the house and senate hearings in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1962(d)). See 1st 11 Amend. Cmpl. @ pg 40 Para. 119-120. See also Cmpl. @ pg. 45 para. 130, 12 Defendants engaged in "racketeering activity" within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 13 1961(1) by engaging in Obstruction of Justice in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1503 by 14 corruptly influencing the outcome of the house and senate hearings to pass bill 15 SB277; and, Perjury of their Oaths to the California and U.S. Constitutions 16 resulting in treason and Seditious Conspiracy to overthrow the state and federal 17 Constitutions; and further engaged in a Conspiracy to Obstruct Justice in violation 18 of 18 U.S.C. § 1951 relating to interference with commerce, robbery, or extortion; 19 and, further engaged in a Conspiracy to Racketeer in violation of section 1951 of 20 section 1961 and 1962(d). 21 (31). See also, Extortion of Plaintiffs' Liberty- A conviction for extortion within 22 the meaning of the Hobbs Act requires that the Defendants obtained "property" or 23 "liberty" from another, with his consent, induced by wrongful use of actual or 24 threatened force, or fear, or under color of official right. 18 U.S.C. § 1503. 25 Plaintiffs have a property right interest in their liberty and the liberty of their 26 offspring. The Magistrate's Report is without merit. 27 (32). An understanding of the purposes of RICO and a knowledge that the 28

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Supreme Court consistently liberally has construed civil RICO claims very broadly are necessary to pursue civil RICO claims, in the face of a multitude of district court and courts of appeals decisions that have attempted to limit and restrict the use of civil RICO. RICO claims, being federal claims, are analyzed under federal law, as enacted by Congress and as consistently liberally and broadly interpreted by the Supreme Court in the civil context. As interpreted at least by the Supreme Court, RICO has an exceptionally broad reach. According to the Supreme Court, RICO legislatively sets out a "far-reaching civil enforcement scheme," Sedima, 473 U.S. at 483, that spawned a "proliferation of civil RICO litigation," and that resulted in lower federal courts engaging in unprincipled statutory construction to get rid of RICO civil claims. But the Supreme Court consistently has stopped the lower courts' curtailment of civil RICO, reciting repeatedly the remedial purposes of RICO, and establishing that RICO, and each of its elements, and thus, civil RICO complaints, are to be broadly and liberally construed. Id. at 485-86. (33). Conservative anti-civil RICO approaches were held "inconsistent with Congress' underlying policy concerns," and the Court rejected "[restrictive] rule[s] [which] would severely handicap potential plaintiffs [when]... Government itself may choose to pursue only civil remedies [because] [p]rivate attorney general provisions such as § 1964(c) are in part designed to fill [these] prosecutorial gaps." Id. at 492. 9 "By including a private fight of action in RICO, Congress intended to bring the pressure of 'private attorneys general' on a serious.., problem for which public prosecutorial resources [Congress] deemed inadequate. Holmes v. Securities Investor Protection Corp., 503 U.S. 258, 281 (1992)(O'Connor, J. concurring) (citations and internal quotation marks omitted). "[T]he lesson.., of Congress' self-consciously expansive language and overall approach... [is that] RICO is to be read [in no way less than] broadly." Sedima, 473 U.S. at 497-98. Congress codified in RICO an "express admonition that RICO [and each of its elements] is to 'be liberally construed to effectuate its remedial purposes." Id. at 498 (citation omitted). And, clearly, although lower courts consistently have

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conveyed "distress at the 'extraordinary, if not outrageous,' uses to which civil RICO has been put . . . being used against [not only] mobsters and organized criminals [but also previously] 'respected and legitimate enterprises,"" "Congress [indisputably] wanted to reach both 'legitimate' and 'illegitimate' enterprises," id. at 499 (citation omitted), because "legitimate" enterprises "enjoy neither an inherent incapacity for criminal activity nor immunity from its consequences." Id. (emphasis added). "'[T]he fact that RICO has been applied in situations not expressly anticipated by Congress [or district judges or appeals court judges or government civil attorneys] does not demonstrate ambiguity[:] [rather i]t demonstrates its breadth." Ibid. (emphasis added; citation omitted). RICO, apropos its broad remedial purposes, is applicable both to illegitimate and legitimate enterprises conducted through racketeering operations, Turkette, 452 U.S. 576, and civilly catches cops, sheriffs, judges, courts, and police departments, whose affairs have been corruptly run. See e.g., Salinas v. United States, 522 U.S. 52 (1997) (sheriff and deputy sheriff); United States v. Gonzalez, 21 F.3d 1045 (1 s' Cir. 1994) (sheriff's department and deputies); Cowan v. Corley, 814 F.2d 223 (5 th Cir. 1987) (sheriff's department and deputies); Guerrero, 110 F.Supp. 2d 1287 (city police chief, city officials, and police officers); Evans v. City of Chicago, 2001 WL 1028401 (N.D. Ill. 2001)(city beat cops); United States v. Qaoud, 777 F.2d 1105 (6th Cir. 1985)(court, as conducted by a judge), cert. denied sub nom. Callanan v. United States, 475 U.S. 1098 (1986); United States v. Maloney, 71 F.3d 645 (7th Cir. 1995)(state judge in performance of judicial "function"); United States v. Baker, 227 F.3d 955, 957-59 (7 th Cir. 2000)(county sheriff is enterprise; collecting numerous cases from various circuits finding courts, prosecutors, and state agencies to be racketeers and enterprises). Further, in accord with RICO's broad reach, those associated with or employed by or who manage an enterprise, by those facts alone, are the racketeers who conduct the enterprise. Cedric Kushner Promotions, Ltd. v. King, 121 S. Ct. 2087, 2090-92 (2001).

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(34). RICO ELEMENTS- With RICO's broad remedial purposes in mind, the Supreme Court held that a plaintiff who brings a civil RICO action pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1962(c), need allege only "(1) conduct (2) of an enterprise (3) through a pattern (4) of racketeering activity . . . [and (5) standing, which derives from an allegation of injur[y] in [the plaintiff's] business or property by the conduct constituting the violation." Sedima, 473 U.S. at 496-97. See also, Sun Sav. and Loan Ass 'n v. Dierdorff 825 F.2d 187, 191 (9 th Cir. 1987). "[T]he statute requires no more than this." Ibid.; accord NOW v. Scheidler, 510 U.S. 249, 255-57 (1994). Accord, Ove, 264 F.3d at 825 ("To state a civil RICO claim, plaintiffs must alleged (1) conduct (2) of an enterprise (3) through a pattern (4) of racketeering activity (5) causing injury to plaintiffs' 'business or property[,]' 18 U.S.C. § 1964(c) ... [and] show proof of concrete financial loss ') Civil RICO plaintiffs also must allege a causal connection between the pattern of racketeering activity and the injury to the plaintiff. See Grimmett v. Brown, 75 F.3d 506, 510 (9 th Cir. 1996); Bach v. Mason, 190 F.R.D. 567, 571 (N.D. Cal. 1999). (35). The RICO net is woven tightly to trap even the smallest fish, those peripherally involved with the enterprise," United States v. Gallo, 688 F.Supp. 736, 748 (E.D.N.Y. 1987), because Congress cast the net of conspiracy RICO liability as "a means for establishing vicarious liability for the underlying tort." Beck, 529 U.S. at 503 (internal quotation marks and citations omitted). Thus, nor must have a RICO conspirator committed any predicate act, because a RICO civil conspiracy claim under § 1962(d) is alleged if the complaint 'sets forth general facts from which one can infer that the conspirator merely adopted the goal of furthering or facilitating the enterprise, although she did not commit any predicate act or even agree to commit a predicate act, much less two predicate acts. Salinas, 522 U.S. at 61-62 (upholding conviction of deputy sheriff for conspiring to violate RICO, although he committed no predicate act, because he knew about the sheriff's scheme, and rejecting laundry list of appellate court decisions to the contrary;

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approving United States v. Carter, 721 F.2d 1514, 1528-31 [llth Cir. 1984]). Accord Evans, 2001 WL 1028401. Section 1962(d) merely requires, for liability to attach to a particular defendant, that the defendant had knowledge of the general nature of the enterprise. Salinas, 522 U.S. at 61-64; United States v. Rastelli, 870 F.2d 822, 827 (2d Cir.), cert. denied sub nom. Agar v. United States, 493 U.S. 982 (1989). RICO conspiracy liability is so broad it reaches those who did not even participate in the commission of an overt act, Salinas, 522 U.S. at 64, much less any predicate offense, or who even agreed to do so. Id. at 61-62 (approving United States v. Neapolitan, 791 F.2d 489, 498 [7th Cir. 1986]. Accord Gagen v. American Cablevision, Inc., 77 F.3d 951,961 (7 th Cir. 1996). "The mere allegation of a conspiracy presumptively satisfies Rule 8(b) [F.R. Civ. P.], since the allegation implies that the defendants named have engaged in the same series of acts or transactions constituting an offense." United States v. Friedman, 854 F.2d 535, 561 (2d Cir. 1988). It is of no moment whether the allegations connect each conspirator with the predicates committed by other conspirators because "a RICO conspiracy is by definition broader than an ordinary conspiracy to commit a discrete crime. Each member of a RICO conspiracy need only conspire to participate in the affairs of the alleged enterprise through two predicate crimes." Id. There is no requirement, as often is urged by civil RICO defendants, that all conspirators be involved in each of the underlying acts of racketeering, or that the predicate acts be interrelated in any way; all that is necessary is that the acts are connected to the affairs of the enterprise. United States v. Qaoud, 777 F.2d at 1116; U.S.v. Sinito, 723 F.2d 1250, 1261 (6th Cir.1983), cert. denied, 469 U.S. 817 (1984); Sutton, 642 F.2d at 1017. A RICO conspiracy is alleged "[slo long as the alleged RICO co-conspirators [are alleged to] have agreed to participate in the affairs of the same enterprise, [and] the mere fact that they do not conspire directly with each other" does not negate the existence of the alleged conspiracy. (36). United States v. Alkins, 925 F.2d 541, 554 (2d Cir. 1991). A RICO

1 conspiracy can be proved based merely on a tacit agreement or from an implicit 2 working relationship. United States v. Patrick, 248 F.3d 11, 20 (1 st Cir. 2001). 3 Under RICO it is irrelevant whether "each defendant participated in the enterprise's 4 affairs through different, even unrelated crimes, so long as we may reasonably 5 infer that each crime was intended to further the enterprise's affairs." United States 6 v. Stratton, 649 F.2d 1066, 1074 (Sth Cir. 1981)(citation omitted). Since to prove a 7 RICO conspiracy a plaintiff does not have to establish that each conspirator explicitly agreed with every other conspirator to commit the alleged predicate acts 8 or even knew her fellow conspirators, or was aware of all the details of the 9 conspiracy, there is no requirement that this even be alleged. United States v. Pepe, 10 747 F.2d 632, 658-59 (11 th Cir. 1984). Any defense arguments to the contrary, 11 that each conspirator may have contemplated participating in different and 12 unrelated crimes is irrelevant. United States v. Lee Stoller Enterprises, Inc., 652 13 F.2d 1313, 1319 (7th Cir.)(en banc), cert. denied, 454 U.S. 1082 (1981). 14 (37). Notice: STANDARD OF APPELLATE REVIEW-15 Appeals Court reviews a district court's dismissal as a matter of law de novo. See 16 Steckman v. Hart Brewing, Inc., 143 F.3d 1293, 1295 (9 th Cir. 1998) (noting that 17 "a complaint should not be dismissed unless it appears beyond doubt that a 18 plaintiff can prove no set of facts in support of his claim which would entitled him 19 to relief'). See also, Galbraith v. County of Santa Clara, 307 F.3d 1119, 1121 (9 th 20 Cir. 2002). There is no heightened pleading standard, ibid., and the rule that a 21 complaint should not be dismissed unless it appears beyond doubt that a plaintiff 22 can prove no facts to support the complaint "applies with particular force where 23 [sic] the plaintiff alleges civil rights violations." Chance v. Armstrong, 143 F.3d 24 698, 701 (2d Cir. 1998); see also Hernandez v. Coughlin, 18 F.3d 133, 136 (2d Cir. 25 1994). 26 (38). Review is limited to the contents of the complaint. Enesco Corp. v. 27

Price/Costco, Inc., 146 F.3d 1083, 1085 (9 th Cir. 1998). Moreover, "[a]t the

1 12(b)(6) stage, [t]he issue is not whether a plaintiff is likely to prevail ultimately, 2 but whether the claimant is entitled to offer evidence to support the claims. In the 3 case in chief, Plaintiffs have filed on the record of this case volumes of evidence to 4 support their claims under RICO. See Plaintiffs' Criminal Affidavits, Docket Nos. 5 19, 75-79, 81-91, which includes attached Material Data Safety Sheets by OSHA on the toxicity Formaldehyde, Mercury, Aluminum and Polysorbate 80; documents 6 from CDC whistle blower William Thompson where he admits to fraud and 7 8 falsifying data on the MMR vaccine studies. Additionally, evidence that Defendant legislators have perjured their oaths of office. The Magistrate is purposefully ignoring, and overtly choosing not to address this evidence within the record of 10 this case. 11 Indeed it may appear on the face of the pleading that a recovery is very remote and 12 unlikely but that is not the test." Chance, 143 F.3d at 701 (internal quotation marks 13 omitted; alteration in original). A grant of summary judgment is reviewed de novo, 14 see Clicks Billiards, Inc. v. Sixshooters, Inc., 251 F.3d 1252, 1257 (9 ta Cir. 2001), 15 and when no facts are in dispute, the issue is whether the district court correctly 16 applied the substantive law. See Oliver v. Keller, 289 F.3d 623,626 (9 ta Cir. 17 2002). There are no facts in dispute in the case in chief. Under these standards, the 18 recommendations of dismissal of the legislative Defendants and plaintiffs' claims 19 are erroneous as matters of law. 20 (39). Notice: The Magistrate judge and attorney(s) has taken an Oath and 21

(39). Notice: The Magistrate judge and attorney(s) has taken an Oath and Affirmation to support and defend that Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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- 40). All officers should take the oath required by the constitution, whether the law under which they hold office prescribe this duty or not. The injunctions of the Constitution in this respect are as obligatory as those of a statute could be.
- 41). The Parties Injured herein accuses: the Magistrate Judge and Attorneys in this action, pursuant to Title 42 U.S.C.A. Section 1986, Title 18 USC Section 1961(1)

1 1503 (relating to obstruction of justice), section 1951 (relating to interference with 2 commerce, robbery or extortion), section 1952 (relating to racketeering), having 3 superior knowledge of the law, having taken an Oath and Affirmation to support 4 and defend the Constitution of the United States and of the STATE OF 5 CALIFORNIA, have submitted a recommendation and Motions to Dismiss into this Incorporated Case No. 2:16-cv-05224-SVW-AGR as described above, in 6 7 violation of the Constitution of the United States of America, Bill of Rights, Articles I & XIV, due process and equal protection of the law, and Article V, due 8 process of law. 9 (42). Notice: The Parties Injured herein accuses: the Magistrate Judge and 10 Attorneys in this action, pursuant to Title 42 U.S.C.A. Section 1986, Title 18 USC 11 Section 1961(1) - 1503 (relating to obstruction of justice), section 1951 (relating to 12 interference with commerce, robbery or extortion), section 1952 (relating to 13 racketeering), Title 18 U.S.C. Sec. 513(a), the filing of Counterfeit Securities. 14 (43). Notice: This Court is hereby Noticed pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil 15 Procedure 17 and Federal Rules of Evidence 201 & UCC 1-103.6 that Respondent 16 Attorneys' Oppositions and the Magistrate's recommendation are deemed 17 Counterfeit Securities, and constitute violations of Title 18 U.S.C. Section 4 of the 18 commission of crimes cognizable by a court of the United States, or any 19 subdivision thereof under Title 18 U.S.C. Section 513(a) "Whoever makes, utters 20 or possesses a counterfeit security of a State of a political subdivision thereof or of 21 an organization, or whoever makes, utters, or possesses a forged security of a State 22 or political subdivision thereof or of an organization, with intent to deceive another 23 person, organization, or government shall be fined not more than \$250,000 or 24 imprisoned not more than ten years or both". 25 See also Sections 2311, 2314 and 2320 for additional fines and sanctions. Among 26 the securities defined at 18 U.S.C. Section 2311 is included "evidence of 27 indebtedness" which, in a broad sense, may mean anything that is due and owing 28

1 which could be a duty, obligation or right of action. The Magistrate's Notice and 2 Recommendation are attached under Exhibit A, Refused and Returned for fraud. 3 (44). The above referenced documents qualify as "counterfeit Securities" in that 4 the makers have stated them to have been officially signed and sealed as valid 5 claims of a duty, obligation, evidence of indebtedness, or right of action owed by 6 them against Parties Injured, the Plaintiffs. 7 (45). Additionally, the above referenced documents are counterfeit securities used 8 by fraud to adversely affect interstate and foreign commerce within the meaning of 9 Title 18 U.S.C. section 1951 & 1952 and 1962(a)(b)(c)(d). 10

- (46). The Parties Injured herein accuses: the Magistrate Judge and Attorneys, of committed crimes, Falsification, and Perjury as to their oath and Affirmation, Title 18 U.S.C.A. 1621, in a court proceeding, in Case No. 2:16-cv-05224-SVW-AGR, causing violations of the Constitution of the United States of America.
- (47). The Parties Injured herein accuses: the Magistrate Judge and Attorneys of 15 violations of 18 U.S.C.A. Sec. 72, Extortion of Rights, 18 U.S.C.A., 18 U.S.C.A. 16 Sec. 241, Criminal Conspiracy, 18 U.S.C.A. Sec. 1621, Perjury as to their Oaths 17 and Affirmation.
 - (48). The Magistrate Judge and Attorneys caused the Parties Injured herein damages actionable for monetary relief, pursuant to 42 U.S.C.A. Sec. 1986 and 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1962(a)(b)(c), 1503 and 1961.

FACTS AND FINDINGS OF LAW

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 - 51). United States Constitution Article VI Section 2 provides: This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound

- The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the members of the several state legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several states, shall be bound by oath or affirmation, to support this Constitution; but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States.
- 52). 1st Amendment: Freedom of speech and press, and to petition for a redress of grievances.
- 53). 5th Amendment: No citizen shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law.
- 54). 6th Amendment: Right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, and informed of the nature and cause of the accusation.
- 55). 7th Amendment: In suits of common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right to trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried except by jury.
- 56). 9th Amendment: The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.
- 57). 14th Amendment: No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the U.S., nor shall any state deprive any citizen of life, liberty, or property without due process of the law; nor to any citizen the equal protection of the law.
- 58). F.R.C.P. Rule 4. Process, (a) Summons, (b) Form, (c) Service, (d) Summons and Complaint, (g) Return Proof, (h) Amendments, (j) Time.
- 59). F.R.C.P. Rule 5 Service, (a) Required (d) Filing certificate.
- ²⁷ [60]. F.R.C.P. Rule 6 Time, (a) Computation (d) Motions and Affidavits.
 - 61). F.R.C.P. Rule 7 Pleadings, (a) Pleadings (b) Motions.

ten years, or both;

1 (69). Notice: Title 18 U.S.C. 242. Any Citizen, who under color of law, statute, 2 ordinance, regulation, or custom, willfully subjects any inhabitant of any State 3 Territory, or District to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities 4 secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States, or to different 5 punishments, pains or penalties, on account of such inhabitant being an alien, or by 6 reason of his color, or race, than are prescribed for the punishment of citizens, shall 7 be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year or both; 8 (70). Notice: Title 28 U.S.C. 242 provides in pertinent part; Any Citizen who, under color of law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom, willfully subjects any 10 inhabitant of any state, territory, or district to the deprivation of any rights, 11 privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of the 12 United States....shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than 13 one year or both. 14 71). "Joining", was never completed between the Parties Injured herein, and the 15 16

71). "Joining", was never completed between the Parties Injured herein, and the named Defendants. The lack of Defendants' appearance or submitted affidavits on the record of this Incorporated Case No. 2:16-cv-05224-SVW-AGR as described herein above within this complaint give rise to F.R.C.P. 19 and 12(b)(7) failure to join parties, F.R.C.P. 12(b)(6), fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted and Rule 56 granting summary judgment in favor of Plaintiffs, Parties Injured.

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- (72). **Notice: The law states: Title 18 U.S.C.A. 1621, note 554 2d a:** State pays all fees when judge and attorneys in concert violate oath of office and "perjury of oath"; Citizens cannot be made to pay fees to have their Constitutional rights violated. F.R.C.P. Rule 9.
- (73). **Notice:** The Parties Injured herein accuses: the Magistrate Judge and Attorneys in this action, pursuant to Title 42 U.S.C.A. Section 1986, Title 18 USC Section 1961(1) 1503 (relating to obstruction of justice), section 1951 (relating to

interference with commerce, robbery or extortion), section 1952 (relating to racketeering).

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- 74). With reasonable expectations the Parties Injured herein believes that the findings of fact presented and filed herein, of the United States Constitutional laws and civil rights issues, including violations of the United States Constitution 14th Amendment, show that the Magistrate Judge and Attorneys, did "perjure their oaths".
- (75). Notice to Judge: With research, no cases, and no rules were discovered, or previously prosecuted or written for the phrase, "Perjury of Oath of Office". The "Oath of Office", is given first and before entering office. The Oath is incorporated after the "Oath and Affirmation" is taken and signed. The term of an attorney's "oath" to support the Constitution never expires until they "Terminate Practice". All judges are attorneys under "oath". Judges add affirmation to that oath but both positions swear to support the united States Constitution at all times and when rights are violated then "Perjury of Oath" and "Perjury" are relevant and become violations by the facts of definition. F.R.C.P. Rule 9(b), 12(d), the 14th Amendment, Title 42 U.S.C. 1983 note 337; Rucker v. Martin, Note 349. 76). The Parties Injured herein accuses the Magistrate Judge and Attorneys of: "Perjury of Oath of Office", Perjury; Inforjudgemental law, the willful assertion of as to a matter of fact, opinion, belief, or knowledge, made by a witness in a judicial proceeding as part of his or her evidence, either upon oath or in any form allowed by law to be substituted for an oath, whether such evidence is given in open court, or in an affidavit, or otherwise, such assertion being material to the issue or point of inquiry and known to such witness to be false. Perjury is a crime committed when a lawful oath is administered, in some judicial proceeding, to a citizen who swears willfully, absolutely, and falsely, in matters material to the issue or point in question. Reference. Gatewood v State, 15 MD. App. 314, 290 A.2d 551, 553;

1 F.R.C.P. Rule 9(b), 12(d)1,2,7; Title 42 U.S.C. 1986, 1985, 1983 note 349, 14th 2 Amendment U.S. Constitution. 3 77). The Parties Inured herein is accusing the Magistrate Judge and Attorneys of: "Perjury of Oath of Office", "Malice", in law is not necessarily personal hate or ill 5 will, but is the state of mind which is reckless of law and of the legal rights of the 6 citizens. Reference. Chrisman v. Terminal R. Association of St. Louis, 237 7 Mo.App. 157 S.W. 2d 230, 235. F.R.C.P. 9(b) and Rule 12(d). 8 78). The Parties Injured herein is accusing the Magistrate Judge and Attorneys with perjury to proceed by fraud; perjury of due process, 14th and 5th Amendment. 10 Further references Title 18 U.S.C.A. 1621; a citizen is guilty of perjury if in any 11 official proceeding he or she makes a false statement or swears or affirms the truth 12 of a statement previously made, when the statement is material and he or she does 13 not believe it to be true. Reference. Model Penal Code section 241.1, F.R.C.P. 9(b) 14 and Rule 12(d). 15 79). The Parties Injured herein accuses the Magistrate Judge and Attorneys of: 16 "Perjury of Oath"; "Constitutional Tort", Title 42 U.S.C.A. 1983: Every citizen 17 who under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom or usage, of any state 18 or territory, subjects, or causes to be subjected, any citizen of the United States or 19 any other citizen within the jurisdiction thereof to the deprivation of any rights, 20 privileges or immunities secured by the United States Constitution and laws shall 21 be liable to the party injured in an action at law, suit in equity or other proper 22 proceeding for redress. F.R.C.P. 9(b), Rule 12(d), Title 42 U.S.C.A. 1986 of the 23 wrongs committed, Title 42 U.S.C.A. 1985 the conspiracy with high standards, to 24 "fraud" the Parties Injured herein, and 42 U.S.C.A. 1983 for the injury of 25 Constitutional Rights 4th, 5th, 7th, 9th and 14th Amendment Equal Protection of the 26 law. 27 (80). Notice: Title 42 U.S.C.A. 1986 "Action for neglect to prevent", Every 28 citizen who having knowledge that any of the wrongs conspired to be done, and

1 mentioned in section Title 42 U.S.C. 1985 of this title, are about to be committed, 2 and having power to prevent or aid in preventing the commission of the same, 3 neglects or refuses to do so, if such wrongful act be committed, shall be liable to the party injured, or citizens legal representative, for all damages caused by such 5 wrongful act, which such citizen by reasonable diligence could have prevented; 6 and such damages may be recovered in an action on the case; and any number of citizens guilty of such wrongful neglect or refusal may be joined as a party in 8 action. 81). The Parties Injured herein accuses the Magistrate Judge and Attorneys of 10 "Perjury of Oath of Office", a Tort. A privilege or civil wrong or injury for which 11 the court will provide a remedy imposed by general law or otherwise upon all 12 citizens occupying the relation to each other which is involved in a given 13 transaction. Reference. Coleman v. California yearly meeting of Friends Church, 14 27 Cal. App. 2d. 579, 81 P. 2d 469, 470, Title 42 U.S.C.A. 1983 note 319, 333, 15 337, 349, 350, 351, and 352. 16 82). The Parties Injured herein accuses the Magistrate Judge and Attorneys of 17 "Perjury of Oath" and Falsification, by fraud and deception, fails to correct a false 18 impression which the deceiver previously created or reinforced, or which the 19 deceiver knows to be influencing another to whom the citizen stands in a 20 "fiduciary" or confidential relationship. Reference. F.R.C.P. 9(b) and 12(d), Title 21 42 U.S.C.A. 1986, 1985. The Parties Injured herein is witness with first-hand 22 knowledge accusing Judges and Attorneys as witness of fraud and for their neglect 23 to stop the wrongs, for equal protection of the law and due process. However, the 24 fraud continues as no citizen has been prosecuted to date. The legal system is 25 protecting its own, operating under "Policy and Custom", Title 42 U.S.C.A. 1983 Note 319, 337, to violate rights in denying 14th and 5th Amendments due process. 26 27 83). "Fiduciary" – A citizen having duty, created by undertaking, to act primarily

1 for another's benefit in matters connected with such undertaking. Ref. Black's Law 2 dictionary. 563 (High standards of Government). 3 84). The Parties Injured herein accuses the Magistrate Judge and Attorneys of; 4 "Extortion", perjury of oath, (commerce) Title 42 U.S.C.A 1985 (2) Ref. 5 Obstructing Justice: intimidating party, witness, (2) if two or more citizens in any 6 state or territory conspire to deter, by force, intimidation, or threat, any party or witness in any court of the United States form "attending such court or from 8 testifying to any matter pending" therein, freely, fully, and truthfully, or to injure such party or witness in his body or property on account of his having so attended 10 or testified, or to influence the verdict, presentment, or indictment of any kind of 11 grand or petit jury or property on account of any verdict, presentment, or 12 indictment lawfully assented to by him, or of his being or having been such juror, 13 or if two of more citizens conspire for the purpose of impeding, hindering, 14 obstructing, or defeating, in any matter, the due course of justice in any state or 15 territory, with intent to deny to any citizen the equal protection of the law, or to 16 injure him or his property for lawfully enforcing, or attempting to enforce, the right 17 of any citizen, or class of citizens, to the equal protection of the law. 18 85). Extortion: The obtaining of property from another induced by wrongful use of 19 actual or threatened force, or fear, or under color of official right. Ref. Title 18 20 U.S.C.A. Sec. 871 et seq., 1951. 21 (86). Notice: Title 42 U.S.C.A. 1985 (3) Depriving citizen of rights or 22 privileges; if two or more citizens in any state or territory conspire to go in 23 disguise, for the purpose of depriving, either directly or indirectly, any citizen or class of citizens of the equal protection of the laws, or of equal privileges and 24 immunities under the laws; or for the purpose of preventing or hindering the 25 constituted authorities of any state or territory from giving or securing to all 26 citizens within such state or territory the equal protection of the laws; or if two or 27 more citizens conspire to prevent by force, intimidation, or threat, any citizen who 28

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is lawfully who is lawfully entitled to vote, form giving his support or advocacy; in any case of conspiracy set forth in this section, if one or more citizens engage therein do, or cause to be done, any act in furtherance of the object of such conspiracy, whereby another is injured in his body or property, or deprived of having and exercising any right or privilege of a citizen of the United States, the party so injured or deprived may have an action for the recovery of damages occasioned by such injury or deprivation, against any one or more of the conspirators. F.R.C.P. R. 9(b) Fraud, Rule 12(b).

87). The Parties Injured herein is accusing the Magistrate Judge and Attorneys of Perjury of Oath of Office. "Falsification";

No citizen shall knowingly make a false statement, or knowingly swear or affirm the truth of a false statement previously made, when any of the following applies:

- The statement is made in any official proceeding.
- -The statement is made with the purpose to mislead a public official in performing a judicial function.
- -The statement is in writing on, or in connection with a report or return which is required or authorized by law.
- (88). Notice: Title 42 U.S.C.A. 1985 Pg. 36-37, Note 69: Damages in claim for violation of U.S. constitutionally guaranteed rights damages are recovered, normal damages may be presumed, and nominal damages may in appropriate circumstances support award of exemplary damages, Tracy V. Robbins, D.C.S.C. 1966, 40 Fed. 108 Appeal Dismissed 373 F. 3D 13.
- (89). Notice: Title 42 U.S.C.A. 1983 P77 No. 39: In order to establish personal liability part of government official in federal civil rights law action, under Title 42 U.S.C. 1983, it is enough to show that official acting under color of law caused deprivation of Constitutional Right in contrast. Government entity is liable in official capacity suit under Title 42 U.S.C. only when entity is moving force

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1	behind deprivation. Thus requiring entity policy or custom to have played a part in	
2	violation of Federal law. Ref. Kentucky V. Graham 1985 475, US 159 85 L.Ed. 2d.	
3	114, 105 S. Ct. 3099.	
4	90). Bar. The whole body of attorneys and counselors, or the members of the legal	
5	profession, collectively, who are figuratively called the "bar", from the place	
6	which they usually occupy in court.	
7	WHEREFORE:	
8	91). The Parties Injured herein Refuses for Fraud The Magistrate's Report and	
9	Recommendation and opposing attorneys Oppositions and all Motions To Dismiss	
10	assigned to Case Incorporated No. 2:16-cv-05224-SVW-AGR as described above,	
11	giving rise to violations of F.R.C.P. 19, and 12(b)(7) joinder, F.R.C.P. 12(b)(6)	
12	fails to state a claim.	
13	92). The Parties Injured herein requests this court refund all payment of fees and	
14	award Parties Injured herein damages totaling \$200,900,000.00 per F.R.C.P. 12 (c)	
15	judgment on the pleadings and or Rule 56(c) Summary Judgment, injunctive and	
16	declaratory relief within 10 days nun pro tunc as of December 13, 2016.	
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23	Respectfully Submitted,	
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25	Travis Middleton	
26	27 West Anapamu St. #153	
27	Santa Barbara, California [93101]	
28	Dated this November 14, 2016	

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TRAVIS MIDD et al.. CASE NUMBER:

PLAINTIFFS.

CV 16-5224-SVW (AGR)

RICHARD PAN, et al.,

DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF FILING OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

TO: All Parties of Record

You are hereby notified that the I aga trate Judge's Report and Recommendation has been filed on November 15, 2016.

Any party having Objections to the Report and Recommendation and/or order shall, not later than <u>January</u> 9, 2016, file and serve a written statement of Objection with points and authorities in support thereof before the Honorable Alicia G. Rosenberg, U.S. Magistrate Judge. A party may respond to another party's Objections within 14 days after being served with a copy of the Objections.

Failure to object within the time limit specified shall be deened a consent to any proposed findings of fact. Upon receipt of Objections and any Response thereto, or upon expired of the time for filing Objections or a Response, the case will be submitted to the District Judge for disposition Following entry of Judgment and/or Order, all motions or other matters in the case will be considered and determined by the District Judge.

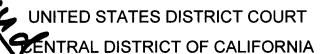
The Report and Recommendation of a Magistrate Judge is not a Final Appealable Order. A Notice of Appeal pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 4(a)(1) should not be filed until entry of a Judgment and/or Order by the District Judge.

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Dated: December 15, 2016

By: Marine Pogosyan

Deputy Clerk



TRAVIS MIDDLETON, et

NO. CV 16-5224-SVW (AGR)

Plaintiffs.

RICHARD PAN, et al.,

Defendants.

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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The court submits this Report and Recommendation to the Honorable Stephen V. Wilson, United States District Judge, purcuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 and General Order No. 05-07 of the United States District Court for the Central District of California. For the reasons set forth below, the magistrate judge recommends that the Defendants' motions to dismiss be granted and that the Pirst Amended Complaint be dismissed with leave to amend under the terms and conditions set forth below.

I.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

On August 10, 2016, the remaining Plaintiffs¹ Travis Middleton, Eric Durak, Jade Baxter, Julianna Pearce, Candyce Estave, Denise Michele Derusha, Melissa Christou, Andrea Lewis, Rachil Vincent, Don Demanlevesde, Jessica Haas, Paige Murphy, Lori Strantz, Anwanur Gielow, Lisa Ostendorf, JuliaAnne Whitney, Alice Tropper, Bret Nielsen, Brent Haas, Muriel Rosensweet and Marina Read, proceeding *pro se*, filed a First Amended Complaint ("FAC") against the following remaining two categories of defendants:² (1) Legislative Defendants Richard Pan, Win-Li Wang, Martin Jeffrey "Marty" Block, Gerald A. "Jerry" Hill, Holly Mitchell, Catharine Baker, Christina Garcia, Adrin Nazarian, Jim Wood, Ben Allen, Kevin de Leon, Hannah-Beth Jackson, Jeff Stone, Richard Bloom, Bill Quirk, Lorena Gonzalez, Reginald Jones-Sawyer, Isadore Hall, Mark Leno, Bob Wieckowski, David Chiu, Evan Low, Anthony Rendon, Jim Beall, Robert Hertzberg, Mike McGuire, Lois Wolk, Bruce Wolk, Jim Cooper and Mark Stone; and (2) State Defendants Governor Brown, Ann Gust and the State of California.

On October 26, 2016, the Legislative Defendants and State Defendants filed motions to dismiss the FAC. (Dkt. No. 103, 105.) On November 16, 2016,

¹ Five plaintiffs have filed notices of voluntary dismissal. (Dkt. No. 20 (Andy Taft); Dkt. No. 71 (Jackie Kozak); Dkt. No. 73 (Pam Corner); Dkt. No. 74 (Christie Macias); Dkt. No. 93 (Jodie Tiserrand).)

² Plaintiffs filed notices of voluntary dismissal without prejudice of the following defendants: Kevin McCarthy and Judy McCarthy (Dkt. No. 102). Plaintiffs have been unable to serve the following defendants: Dan Baker (Dkt. No. 22), Robbie Black (Dkt. No. 23), Cindy Block (Dkt. No. 24), Candace Chen (Dkt. No. 25), Kristen Cooper (Dkt. No. 26), George Eskin (Dkt. No. 27), Douglas Jackson (Dkt. No. 28), Annie Lam (Dkt. No. 29), Sue Lemke (Dkt. No. 30), Erika McGuire (Dkt. No. 31), Diana Nazarian (Dkt. No. 32), Laura L. Quirk (Dkt. No. 33), Kathy Stone (Dkt. No. 34), Jane Wood (Dkt. No. 35), Pat or Pak Lafkas (Dkt. No. 92), Robbie Block (Dkt. No. 120) and Sky Hill (Dkt. No. 121). Plaintiffs previously indicated that they do not intend to pursue defendants who are the subject of "Non Service Reports" filed by Plaintiffs. (Dkt. No. 96.)

It is recommended that the court dismiss all of these defendants without prejudice.

Plaintiffs filed documents entitled "Notice to the Court to Obey Its Oath to the Constitution for the United States of America" and "Plaintiffs' Refusal for Fraud Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 1(b), UCC 1-103.6." (Dkt. Nos. 110, 112.) On November 29, 2016, the State Defendants filed a reply (Dkt. No. 118) and the Legislative Defendants filed a joinder (Dkt. No. 119). The matter came on for hearing on December 13, 2016 and was taken under submission.

II.

FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

Plaintiffs object to California's Senate Bill ("SB") 277, which repealed the personal belief exemption ("PBE") to California's immunization requirements for children entering public and private educational and child care facilities in California.

A. SB 277

In enacting SB 277, the California Legislature declared that its intent was to provide a "means for the eventual achievement of total immunization of appropriate age groups against the following childhood diseases:

- (1) Diphtheria.
- (2) Hepatitis B.
- (3) Haemophilus infuenzae type b.
- (4) Measles.
- (5) Mumps.
- (6) Pertussis (whooping cough).
- (7) Poliomyelitis.
- (8) Rubella.

³ Plaintiffs also filed a Verified Petition for Writ of Mandamus. (Dkt. No. 111.) The Petition was denied by the District Judge on November 22, 2016. (Dkt. No. 116.)

(9) Tetanus.

(10)Varicella (chickenpox).

Cal. Health & Safety Code § 120325(a)(1)-(10). Under the current version of the law, a student who had a PBE on file before January 1, 2016 is allowed enrollment until the student entrolls in the next "grade span" as defined in the statute. Cal. Health & Safety Code § 120335(g). First time enrollees and students entering the 7th Grade are no longer allowed admission unless they have complied with the vaccination requirements. *Id.* § 120335(g)(3).

SB 277 provides for three exemptions to the vaccination requirements: (1) students who have on file "a written statement by a licensed physician to the effect that the physical condition of the child is such, or medical circumstances relating to the child are such, that immunization is not considered safe, indicating the specific nature and probable duration of the medical condition or circumstances, including, but not limited to, family medical history, for which the physician does not recommend immunization," *Id.* § 120370(a); (2) students who are in a home-based private school or enrolled in an independent study program and do not receive classroom-based instruction, *Id.* § 120335(f); and (3) students who qualify for an individualized education program, *Id.* § 120335(h).

The FAC attaches Governor Brown's transmittal dated June 30, 2015. (Exh. A to FAC.)

B. Allegations

Plaintiffs allege that immunizations contain a "toxic list of ingredients" including aluminum, formaldehyde and mercury thimerosol. (FAC at 5, 8-10.) According to Plaintiffs, Defendants have removed "the ability of parents to invoke their natural rights of self-preservation and or opt out of this criminal assault on their children's lives by being coerced, intimidated, and forced into compliance under this dark cloud of medical and political tyranny." (*Id.* at 12.)

Plaintiffs allege nine claims: (1) violation of RICO (Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act) claim under 18 U.S.C. § 1961, against all Defendants; (2) violation of RICO under 18 U.S.C. § 1962(a), (d), against all defendants; (3) conspiracy to promote the sale and use of biological weapons on California citizens in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 175, against the Legislative Defendants; (4) conspiracy to promote the sale and use of chemical weapons on California citizens in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 178, against Legislative Defendants; (5) violation of 18 U.S.C. § 241 against Legislative Defendants; (6) violation of 18 U.S.C. § 242 against Legislative Defendants; (7) violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against Legislative Defendants; (8) violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1986 against Legislative Defendants; and (9) intentional infliction of emotional distress against all Defendants. Plaintiffs seek damages, declaratory judgment and an injunction against enforcement of SB 277.

III.

DISCUSSION

A. Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6)

"To survive a motion to dismiss, a complaint must contain sufficient factual matter, accepted as true, to 'state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face.'" *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662, 678 (2009) (citation omitted). "A claim has facial plausibility when the plaintiff pleads factual content that allows the court to draw the reasonable inference that the defendant is liable for the misconduct alleged. The plausibility standard is not akin to a 'probability requirement,' but it asks for more than a sheer possibility that a defendant has acted unlawfully. Where a complaint pleads facts that are 'merely consistent with' a defendant's liability, it 'stops short of the line between possibility and plausibility of "entitlement to relief."" *Id.* (citations omitted).

[T]he tenet that a court must accept as true all of the allegations contained in a complaint is inapplicable to legal conclusions. Threadbare recitals of the

elements of a cause of action, supported by mere conclusory statements, do not suffice. *Id.* at 678; *Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 555 (2007). "In sum, for a complaint to survive a motion to dismiss, the non-conclusory 'factual content,' and reasonable inferences from that content, must be plausibly suggestive of a claim entitling the plaintiff to relief." *Moss v. U.S. Secret Service*, 572 F.3d 962, 969 (9th Cir. 2009) (citation omitted).

As a general rule, the court must limit its review to the operative complaint. See Lee v. City of Los Angeles, 250 F.3d 668, 688 (9th Cir. 2001). Materials that are the subject of judicial notice and materials submitted as part of the complaint are not "outside" the complaint and may be considered. *Id.*; Hal Roach Studios, Inc. v. Richard Feiner & Co., Inc., 896 F.2d 1542, 1555 n.19 (9th Cir. 1990). Even if documents are not physically attached to the complaint, they may be considered if their authenticity is uncontested and the complaint necessarily relies on them. Lee, 250 F.3d at 688.

A *pro se* complaint is to be liberally construed. *Erickson v. Pardus*, 551 U.S. 89, 94 (2007) (per curiam). Before dismissing a *pro se* civil rights complaint for failure to state a claim, the plaintiff should be given a statement of the complaint's deficiencies and an opportunity to cure them unless it is clear the deficiencies cannot be cured by amendment. *Eldridge v. Block*, 832 F.2d 1132, 1135-36 (9th Cir. 1987). Nevertheless, "[u]nder Ninth Circuit case law, district courts are only required to grant leave to amend if a complaint can possibly be saved. Courts are not required to grant leave to amend if a complaint lacks merit entirely." *Lopez v. Smith*, 203 F.3d 1122, 1129 (9th Cir. 2000).

B. Legislative Immunity

The claims in the FAC clearly seek to impose liability on the Legislative

Defendants and Governor Brown for introducing, sponsoring, voting for,

persuading others to vote for or signing into law SB 277.

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"[F]ederal, state, and regional legislators are entitled to absolute immunity from civil liability for their legislative activities." *Bogan v. Scott-Harris*, 523 U.S. 44, 46 (1998) (§ 1983 action); *Chappell v. Robbins*, 73 F.3d 918, 920, 924 (9th Cir. 1996) (civil RICO). Legislative immunity is parallel to the immunity provided by the Speech or Debate Clause in the United States Constitution.⁴ *Id.* at 920.

"Whether an act is legislative turns on the nature of the act, rather than on the motive or intent of the official performing it." *Bogan*, 523 U.S. at 54. Allegations that legislators had improper purposes or motives do not destroy legislative immunity. *Id.*; *Tenney v. Brandhove*, 341 U.S. 367, 377 (1951); *Chappell*, 73 F.3d at 921 (legislative immunity applies despite allegation that legislator sponsored and pushed legislation because he received bribes).

The acts of introducing, voting for, persuading colleagues to vote for, and signing legislation constitutes legislative activities entitled to absolute immunity. *Bogan*, 523 U.S. at 46, 55-56 (immunity applies regardless of whether officials are members of legislative or executive branch); *Community House, Inc. v. City of Boise*, 623 F.3d 945, 959-60 (9th Cir. 2010); *Single Moms, Inc. v. Montana Power Co.*, 331 F.3d 743, 750 (9th Cir. 2003) (applying legislative immunity to passage of legislation deregulating energy market); *San Pedro Hotel Co., Inc. v. City of Los Angeles*, 159 F.3d 470, 476 (9th Cir. 1998); *Chappell*, 73 F.3d at 921 (sponsoring and pushing for legislation are "quintessential legislative acts"); *see also Gravel v. United States*, 408 U.S. 606, 625 (1972) (legislative acts encompass "deliberative and communicative processes by which Members participate in . . . the consideration and passage or rejection of proposed legislation"; immunity extends to legislative aides and assistants).

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⁴ The Speech or Debate Clause of the United States Constitution provides in pertinent part that senators and representatives are privileged "for any Speech or Debate in either House." Art. I, § 6, Cl. 1; Scheuer v. Rhodes, 416 U.S. 232, 240 (1974) ("The Federal Constitution grants absolute immunity to Members of both Houses of the Congress with respect to any speech, debate, vote, report, or action done in session.").

Legislative immunity applies to actions for damages and injunctive relief. Supreme Court of Va. v. Consumers Union of the U.S., Inc., 446 U.S. 719, 732-33 (1980); Schmidt v. Contra Costa Cnty., 693 F.3d 1122, 1132 (9th Cir. 2012) (§ 1983).

Legislative immunity also applies to California state law claims. *Id.* at 1138-39 (claims based on California Constitution).

It is recommended that Plaintiffs' claims against all individual Defendants be dismissed. Plaintiffs' injury results from passage of the legislation. Plaintiffs cannot a state a claim upon which relief could be granted because the conduct that caused their injuries is legislative and therefore immune. *See Chappell*, 73 F.3d at 921.

C. Eleventh Amendment Immunity

The Eleventh Amendment bars suits in federal court for damages or injunctive relief against California. *Papasan v. Allain*, 478 U.S. 265, 276 (1986); *Ass'n des Eleveurs de Canards et d'Oies du Quebec v. Harris*, 729 F.3d 937, 943 (9th Cir. 2013).

Plaintiffs also name Governor Brown. In his official capacity, the Eleventh Amendment bars suits for damages. Under certain circumstances, prospective injunctive relief for federal claims is available against a state official under the *Ex Parte Young* exception. *Id.* at 943. The state official ""must have some connection with the enforcement of the act"" that "must be fairly direct; a generalized duty to enforce state law or general supervisory power over the persons responsible for enforcing the challenged provision will not subject an official to suit." *Id.* (citations omitted).

⁵ The *Ex Parte Young* exception does not apply to state claims such as Plaintiffs' ninth claim for intentional infliction of emotional distress.

Governor Brown is entitled to Eleventh Amendment immunity because his only connection to SB 277 is his general duty to enforce California law.⁶

Defendant Gust, as First Lady, is not alleged to have any connection to the enforcement of SB 277.⁷

D. Leave to Amend the Complaint

The FAC seeks an injunction prohibiting enforcement of SB 277 against

The FAC seeks an injunction prohibiting enforcement of SB 277 against Plaintiffs or their offspring. (FAC at 66.) This relief is not available against the named defendants for the reasons discussed above.

It is recommended that the complaint be dismissed against the named defendant with prejudice. The question is whether leave to amend is appropriate to give Plaintiffs an opportunity to name the correct defendant(s) and attempt to state viable claims. As discussed above, a *pro se* plaintiff generally should be given a statement of the complaint's deficiencies and an opportunity to cure them by amendment. *Eldridge*, 832 F.2d at 1135-36. Defendants correctly respond that a court need not grant leave to amend when amendment would be futile. *Lopez*, 203 F.3d at 1129. Nevertheless, it is recommended that the court grant leave to amend. In the event Plaintiffs choose to file a First Amended Complaint, the court provides the following guidance.

Plaintiffs allege that SB 277 is unconstitutional. (FAC at 57 ¶ 14.) In an action in the Southern District of California, a group of plaintiffs, represented by counsel, challenged SB 277 on constitutional grounds. *Whitlow v. State of*

⁶ Plaintiffs' citation to *Scheuer v. Rhodes* is not to the contrary. In that case, the claims were based on the Governor's deployment of the Ohio National Guard on the Kent State campus. 416 U.S. at 235-36. Plaintiffs did not seek prospective injunctive relief. *Id.* at 237-38. As to claims for damages, a state official in his or her individual capacity may argue for qualified immunity. *Brown v. Oregon Dep't of Corr.*, 751 F.3d 983, 989 (9th Cir. 2014).

⁷ To the extent Gust is not shielded by Eleventh Amendment immunity, her alleged acts in support of SB 277 would be shielded by the *Noerr* doctrine and the First Amendment. See *Manistee Town Ctr. v. City of Glendale*, 227 F.3d 1090, 1093 (9th Cir. 2000) (lobbying of government protected by *Noerr* doctrine).

California, CV 16-1715 DMS.⁸ The court issued a well reasoned order denying Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction and the case was subsequently dismissed by the plaintiffs. *Whitlow v. State of California*, 2016 WL 6495512 (S.D. Cal. Aug. 26, 2016). This court finds the reasoning in *Whitlow* persuasive.

1. Constitutional Challenges

In *Jacobson v. Commonwealth of Massachusetts*, 197 U.S. 11 (1905), the Supreme Court addressed a contention that a statute requiring vaccination was unconstitutional on the grounds of "injurious or dangerous effects of vaccination." *Id.* at 23. Jacobson contended that vaccination quite often causes serious and permanent injury to the person vaccinated and sometimes results in death; that vaccine matter is dangerous; and that he had contracted a disease produced by vaccination when he was a child, as did his son. *Id.* at 36. Jacobson argued that "a compulsory vaccination law is unreasonable, arbitrary and oppressive, and, therefore, hostile to the inherent right of every freeman to care for his own body and health in such way as to him seems best; and that the execution of such a law against one who objects to vaccination, no matter for what reason, is nothing short of an assault upon his person." *Id.* at 26. The Court rejected that argument:

But the liberty secured by the Constitution of the United States to every person within its jurisdiction does not import an absolute right in each person to be, at all times and in all circumstances, wholly freed from restraint. There are manifold restraints to which every person is necessarily subject for the common good. On any other basis organized society could not exist with safety to its members.

⁸ The defendants in the *Whitlow* case included the Superintendent of the Department of Education in his official capacity, and the director of the Department of Public Health in her official capacity.

Society based on the rule that each one is a law onto himself would soon be confronted with disorder and anarchy. Real liberty for all could not exist under the operation of a principle which recognizes the right of each individual person to use his own, whether in respect of his person or his property, regardless of the injury that may be done to others.

Id. The Court concluded that Jacobson could not claim exemption because of his beliefs about the dangers of vaccination. Id. at 37. The Court acknowledged that a state may exercise its power "in such circumstances, or by regulations so arbitrary and oppressive in particular cases, as to justify the interference of the courts to prevent wrong and oppression." Id. at 38. However, "we are not inclined to hold that the statute establishes the absolute rule that an adult must be vaccinated if it be apparent or can be shown with reasonable certainty that he is not at the time a fit subject of vaccination or that vaccination, by reason of his then condition, would seriously impair his health or probably cause his death. No such case is here presented. It is the case of an adult who, for aught that appears, was himself in perfect health and a fit subject of vaccination." Id. at 39.

The Supreme Court addressed a mandatory vaccination law that prevented children from attending school without a certificate of vaccination. *Zucht v. King*, 260 U.S. 174, 175 (1922). The Court noted *Jacobson* had established that "it is within the police power of a State to provide for compulsory vaccination." *Id.* at 176. The Court rejected challenges based on due process. A State could delegate to municipal authorities "to determine under what conditions health regulations shall become operative" and a municipal authority could vest in officials "broad discretion in matters affecting the application and enforcement of a health law." *Id.* Moreover, "in the exercise of the police power reasonable classification may be freely applied and that regulation is not violative of the equal protection clause merely because it is not all-embracing." *Id.* at 177.

In *Prince v. Massachusetts*, 321 U.S. 158 (1944), the Supreme Court addressed a defense to a conviction for violation of state child labor laws. The Court noted that a parent "cannot claim freedom from compulsory vaccination for the child more than for himself on religious grounds. The right to practice religion freely does not include liberty to expose the community or the child to communicable disease or the latter to ill health or death." *Id.* at 166-67 (footnotes omitted); *see also Phillips v. City of New York*, 775 F.3d 538, 542-43 (2d Cir.) (per curiam), *cert. denied*, 136 S. Ct. 104 (2015) (due process, free exercise of religion and equal protection); *Workman v. Mingo Cnty. Bd. of Ed.*, 419 Fed. Appx. 348, 356 (4th Cir. 2011) (free exercise of religion, equal protection and substantive due process).

The California Supreme Court rejected a constitutional challenge to a mandatory vaccination law that excluded children who were not vaccinated from enrolling in school. *Abeel v. Clark*, 84 Cal. 226 (1890). The Court concluded that vaccination is within the scope of a state's police power. *Id.* at 230.

The court in Whitlow summarized these decisions and noted:

[A]Ithough the decision to eliminate the PBE, which had been in existence for decades, raises principled and spirited religious and conscientious objections by genuinely caring parents and concerned citizens, the wisdom of the Legislature's decision is not for this Court to decide.

Jacobson, 197 U.S. at 30 [] (stating the existence of medical opinion attaching little or no value to vaccination as a means of preventing spread of smallpox was of no moment; it was for the Legislature, and not the court, to determine the most effective method of protecting the public against disease).

The objections and concerns with SB 277 were presented to the Legislature, and it decided to proceed with the law over

those objections. Whether those objections were valid is not for this Court to decide. Rather, the Court is concerned only with whether the law is constitutional.

Whitlow, 2016 WL 6495512 at *4.

a. Free Exercise of Religion

Plaintiffs in this case argue that the First Amendment protects both religious and personal freedoms. (FAC at 60 ¶ 181.) The *Whitlow* court properly held that personal beliefs, as distinguished from religious beliefs, are not protected by the First Amendment. *Wisconsin v. Yoder*, 406 U.S. 205, 215 (1972) ("A way of life, however virtuous and admirable, may not be interposed as a barrier to reasonable state regulation of education if it is based on purely secular consideration; to have the protection of the Religion Clauses, the claims must be rooted in religious belief.").

Plaintiffs allege that SB 277 requires them "to waive their rights under their deeply held spiritual beliefs and training to comply with SB 277." (FAC at 60 ¶ 181.) The court assumes that this allegation refers to a religious belief. As discussed above, the Supreme Court has stated that "[t]he right to practice religion freely does not include liberty to expose the community or the child to communicable disease or the latter to ill health or death." *Prince*, 321 U.S. at 166-67 (footnote omitted). The Second Circuit has held that "mandatory vaccination as a condition for admission to school does not violate the Free Exercise Clause." *Phillips*, 775 F.3d at 543. Although New York law allows an exemption for parents with genuine and sincere religious beliefs, the *Phillips* court acknowledged that, in this respect, "New York law goes beyond what the Constitution requires." *Id.* The unpublished Fourth Circuit case on which *Phillips* relied held that "the West Virginia statute requiring vaccinations as a condition of admission to school does not unconstitutionally infringe Workman's right to free exercise." *Workman*, 419 Fed. Appx. at 353-54 (collecting cases).

Plaintiffs also assert a claim under the California Constitution as a basis for relief under § 1983. (FAC at 60-61 ¶ 182.) To state a claim under § 1983, a plaintiff must allege a violation of "a right secured by the Constitution or laws of the United States." *Long v. Cnty. of Los Angeles*, 442 F.3d 1178, 1185 (9th Cir. 2006). Moreover, the California Supreme Court reaffirmed *Abeel* in *French v. Davidson*, 143 Cal. 658, 661-62 (1904) (affirming denial of writ of mandate to compel enrollment of children to schools without vaccinations).

b. Fourth Amendment

The Fourth Amendment protects "the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures." It is not clear how Plaintiffs believe SB 277 violates the Fourth Amendment. To the extent Plaintiffs allege violation of a right to medical privacy, the Supreme Court has held that: "A student's privacy interest is limited in a public school environment where the State is responsible for maintaining discipline, health, and safety. Schoolchildren are routinely required to submit to physical examinations and vaccinations against disease." *Bd. of Ed. v. Earls*, 536 U.S. 822, 830-31 (2002) (upholding school drug testing policy requiring students who participate in competitive extracurricular activities to submit to drug testing).

c. Due Process

Plaintiffs allege that SB 277 requires them to submit to "unwanted injections of poisons" that constitute "felony assault with intent to do serious harm, including but not limited to maiming and or killing the individual" without due process of law. (FAC at 61-62 ¶ 185.) Plaintiffs assert a right of self defense. (*Id.* at 62 ¶ 186.) As discussed above, Plaintiffs' due process claims are foreclosed by *Zucht*. 260 U.S. at 176 (rejecting due process challenge to exclusion from schools of children who did not have certificates and refused to submit to vaccination); *Phillips*, 775 F.3d at 542-43 (rejecting substantive due process challenge; "Plaintiffs argue that a growing body of scientific evidence

demonstrates that vaccines cause more harm to society than good, but as *Jacobson* made clear, that is a determination for the legislature, not the individual objectors."); *Workman*, 419 Fed. Appx. at 355-56 (rejecting substantive due process challenge to mandatory vaccination statute); *Whitlow*, 2016 WL 6495512 at *7 (rejecting substantive due process challenge to SB 277).

d. Equal Protection

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Plaintiffs allege that SB 277 discriminates against their children "due to the status of their vaccination schedules not their state of health at the time of entering school." (FAC at 63 ¶ 188.) It appears Plaintiffs are attempting to state an equal protection claim.

The Equal Protection Clause "is essentially a direction that all persons similarly situated should be treated alike." City of Cleburne v. Cleburne Living Center, 473 U.S. 432, 439 (1985). Children who are vaccinated are not similarly situated to children who are not vaccinated. Whitlow, 2016 WL 6495512 at *6; see Wright v. Incline Village Gen. Improvement Dist., 665 F.3d 1128, 1140 (9th Cir. 2011) ("Evidence of different treatment of unlike groups does not support an equal protection claim."). Plaintiffs have not alleged that children with PBEs are a suspect class and or that the classifications burden a fundamental right. San Antonio Independent Sch. Dist. v. Rodriguez, 411 U.S. 1, 35 (1973) ("Education." . . is not among the rights afforded explicit protection under our Federal Constitution. Nor do we find any basis for saying it is implicitly so protected."). Thus, the classifications are subject to rational basis review. Whitlow, 2016 WL 6495512 at *6. "[T]here is a rational basis for treating children with PBEs differently from other children: The former are not completely vaccinated, if at all, while the latter are fully vaccinated. Allowing the latter to attend school and excluding the former is rationally related to the State's interest in protecting public health and safety." Id.

e. 42 U.S.C. § 1986

Section 1986 imposes liability on a person who knows of an impending violation of § 1985 but neglects or refuses to prevent it. *Karim-Panahi*, 839 F.2d at 626. "A claim can be stated under section 1986 only if the complaint contains a valid claim under section 1985." *Id.*; see also McCalden v. California Library Ass'n, 955 F.2d 1214, 1223 (9th Cir. 1990) (same). Plaintiffs' failure to allege a claim under § 1985 is fatal to any claim under § 1986.

f. Other Amendments

Plaintiffs cannot state a claim under the Ninth Amendment, which "has not been interpreted as independently securing any constitutional rights for purposes of making out a constitutional violation." *Schowengerdt v. United States*, 944 F.2d 483, 490 (9th Cir. 1991); see also San Diego Cnty. Gun Rights Comm. v. Reno, 98 F.3d 1121, 1125 (9th Cir. 1996).

Plaintiffs allege no facts supporting a claim of involuntary servitude under the Thirteenth Amendment.

g. Criminal Statutes

Plaintiffs assert violations of various criminal statutes. 18 U.S.C. §§ 175, 178, 241, 242. Private individuals may not prosecute others for alleged crimes. As explained succinctly by the First Circuit:

Not only are we unaware of any authority for permitting a private individual to initiate a criminal prosecution in his own name in a United States District Court, but also to sanction such a procedure would be to provide a means to circumvent the legal safeguards provided for persons accused of crime, such as arrest by an officer on probable cause or pursuant to a warrant, prompt presentment for preliminary examination by a United States Commissioner or other officer empowered to commit persons charged with offenses against the United States, and, in this case, indictment by a grand jury.

Keenan v. McGrath, 328 F2d. 610, 611 (1st Cir. 1964).

The Supreme Court has not inferred a private right of action from the existence of a criminal statute. *Central Bank of Denver v. First Interstate Bank of Denver*, 511 U.S. 164, 190 (1994) ("we have not suggested that a private right of action exists for all injuries caused by violations of criminal prohibitions").

When, as here, the criminal statutes do not expressly provide for a private right of action, the court examines four factors: (1) whether the plaintiff is one of the class for whose especial benefit the statute was enacted; (2) whether Congress explicitly or implicitly indicated an intent to create a private remedy; (3) whether an implied private right of action would be consistent with the statute's underlying purposes; and (4) whether an implied cause of action would be in an area traditionally relegated to state law. *Cort v. Ash*, 422 U.S. 66, 78 (1975).

The "central inquiry remains whether Congress intended to create, either expressly or by implication, a private cause of action." *Touche Ross v. Redington*, 442 U.S. 560, 575 (1979). If Congress did not intend to create a private right of action, a court need not consider the other factors. *Logan v. U.S. Bank NA*, 722 F.3d 1163, 1170-71 (9th Cir. 2013). Plaintiffs have not argued any basis for finding a private right of action under these criminal statutes. *Aldabe v. Aldabe*, 616 F.2d 1089, 1092 (9th Cir. 1980) (per curiam) (no private right of action under §§ 241-42).

h. Civil RICO

Plaintiffs allege RICO claims under 18 U.S.C. § 1961 and § 1962(a), (d) based on enactment of SB 277. (FAC at 47 ¶¶ 140-41.) As explained above, Plaintiffs' claims are barred by legislative immunity.

The court is hard pressed to see any way in which Plaintiffs' challenge to SB 277 could plausibly fall within RICO. Section 1961 contains only the definitions. In the event Plaintiffs attempt to amend the RICO claims, Plaintiffs are advised that they must allege injury to their business or property by reason of

a violation of § 1962. Sedima, S.P.R.L. v. Imrex Co., 473 U.S. 479, 495-97 (1985). The FAC does not contain allegations of injury to Plaintiffs' business or property.

Section 1962(a) provides that it is unlawful "for any person who has received any income derived, directly or indirectly, from a pattern of racketeering activity . . . to use or invest . . . any part of such income . . . in . . . operation of . . . any enterprise." The FAC contains no such allegations. Moreover, under § 1962(a), Plaintiffs must "allege facts tending to show that he or she was injured by the use or investment of racketeering income." *Nugget Hydroelectric, L.P. v. Pacific Gas & Elec. Co.*, 981 F.2d 429, 437 (9th Cir. 1992). Injury from alleged racketeering acts that generated the income is not sufficient. *Id*.

Absent allegations of a viable RICO violation, Plaintiffs' allegations of a conspiracy to violate RICO under § 1962(d) also fail to state a claim. *Sanford v. MemberWorks*, 625 F.3d 550, 559 (9th Cir. 2010).

IV.

RECOMMENDATION

For the reasons discussed above, it is recommended that the district court issue an order (1) accepting this Report's findings and recommendation; (2) dismissing without prejudice under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) the following defendants: Dan Baker, Robbie Black, Robbie Block, Cindy Block, Candace Chen, Kristen Cooper, George Eskin, Sky Hill, Douglas Jackson, Annie Lam, Sue Lemke, Kevin McCarthy, Judy McCarthy, Erika McGuire, Diana Nazarian, Laura L. Quirk, Kathy Stone, Jane Wood and Pat or Pak Lafkas; (3) granting Defendants' motion to dismiss the First Amended Complaint; (4) dismissing the First Amended

Complaint against the remaining defendants with prejudice; and (5) granting with leave to amend within 30 days after the District Judge's Order.

DATED: December 15, 2016

ALICIA G. ROSENBERG United States Magistrate Judge

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