

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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<p>DWELLING PLACE NETWORK, et al.,</p> <p><i>Plaintiffs,</i></p> <p>v.</p> <p>PHILIP D. MURPHY, et al.,</p> <p><i>Defendants.</i></p>	<p>Docket No.: 1:20-cv-06281 RBK-AMD</p> <p>ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WITH PRELIMINARY RESTRAINTS</p>
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TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES, AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that plaintiffs Dwelling Place Network, House of Praise Church, Cornerstone Community Church, New Life Church, Bobby Bledsoe, Steve Burton, Ralph Graves and Richard Myers, by and through counsel, will and hereby do apply to this Court pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(b) and the Local Rules of this District for a temporary restraining order against defendants PHILIP D. MURPHY, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of New Jersey; GURBIR S. GREWAL, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of New Jersey; and PATRICK J. CALLAHAN, in his official capacity as Superintendent of the New Jersey Division of

State Police and as State Director of Emergency Management, and for the issuance of an order to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not issue, as follows:

1. Defendants, as well as their agents, employees, and successors in office, shall be restrained and enjoined from enforcing, attempting to enforce, threatening to enforce, or otherwise requiring compliance with any prohibition on plaintiffs' engagement in religious services, practices, or activities at which the Center for Disease Control's social distancing guidelines are followed.

2. Defendants shall show cause, at a time and place to be directed by the Court, why a preliminary injunction should not issue requiring defendants to act as described in above; the temporary restraining order shall remain effective until such time as the Court has ruled on whether a preliminary injunction should issue.

This Application is made on the grounds that plaintiffs are likely to succeed on the merits of this case, they will suffer irreparable harm without injunctive relief, the balance of equities tips sharply in their favor, and the relief sought is in the public interest.

Good cause exists to issue the requested Order to preserve plaintiffs' rights under the Constitution of the United States, and to avoid irreparable harm to those rights. This Application is supported by the accompanying Memorandum of Law, by the Complaint and all exhibits attached thereto, by the declarations of plaintiffs, and by such further argument and evidence that may be adduced at any hearing on this matter or of which the Court may take judicial notice.

The Complaint in this action was filed on May 22, 2020; this Application followed on May 26, 2020. All papers relating to this Application will be delivered by email to the defendants' counsel by ____ .m. on May __, 2020.

Plaintiffs request that the Court waive any bond requirement because enjoining defendants from unconstitutionally prohibiting religious practices will not financially affect defendants.

The temporary restraints set forth above shall expire concurrently with the Court's determination with respect to the preliminary injunction as set forth above, which may extend, limit or replace such restraints as the Court sees fit.

ROBERT B. KUGLER, U.S.D.J.

Dated: May __, 2020