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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

PETCONNECT RESCUE, INC., a
Maryland corporation; LUCKY PUP DOG
RESCUE, a California corporation; SCDR,
INC., doing business as Second Chance Dog
Rescue; SARAH GONZALEZ, an
individual,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

v.

DAVID SALINAS, an individual;
VERONICA SALINAS, an individual;
RICHARD ROBLES PENA, an individual;
VIRGO CASTRO ZUSA, an individual;
RED ROCK ENTERPRISES OF UTAH,
INC.; THE PUPPY STORE, LLC, a
Wyoming limited liability company;
YELLOW STORE ENTERPRISES, LLC, a
Wyoming limited liability company;
NATIONAL CITY PUPPY, LLC,
California limited liability company;
SOCAL PUPPY ADOPTIONS, INC., a
California corporation; FANCY PUPPY,
LLC, a California limited liability company;
THE PUPPY STORE LAS VEGAS, LLC, a
Nevada limited liability company; BRIAN
MOHRFELD; SELECT PUPPIES, INC.,

No. 24-5460

D.C. No.

3:20-cv-00527-RSH-DEB

MEMORANDUM*

* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent
except as provided by Ninth Circuit Rule 36-3.

Defendants - Appellees,

PET CONNECT RESCUE, INC., a Missouri corporation, ALYSIA ROTHMAN, an individual, RAY ROTHMAN, an individual, JASE DEMETRIUS SHAMORE, an individual, CRITTERS AND PETS FURRY AND FEATHER, LLC, a California limited liability company, RICKIE GALLARDO, an individual, 360 CLEAN N GO, LLC, a California limited liability company, DOES, 1-10, RYAN LORENZ, TREVOR DUGGAN, an individual, PUPS & PETS, a business entity of form unknown, HELLO PUPPIES, a business entity of form unknown, LIFE7, LLC, a California limited liability company, VILLAGGIO FAMILY PETS, a business entity of form unknown, TOWN PUPPIES, a business entity of form unknown, TEMECULA PUPPIES, business entity of form unknown, CINDY LEE DUHAMELL, an individual, JOSH ANGUINO, an individual, JASON HUIHAMMEL, an individual, BROADWAY PUPPIES, a business entity of form unknown, ANITA CHAVIRA, sole proprietor of Puppies 4 Less, JOHN DUHAMELL, JASON DUHAMELL, also known as Jason Huihammel, PUPPIES 4 LESS, LLC, a business entity of form unknown,

Defendants.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of California
Robert Steven Huie, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted August 4, 2026**
Pasadena, California

Before: GRABER, KOH, and H.A. THOMAS, Circuit Judges.

We affirm on all issues for the reasons given by the district court.

AFFIRMED.

** The panel previously granted Appellees' motion to submit this case on the briefs and record. See Dkt. Nos. 56, 57.