

No. 20-55930

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY; AMERICAN SNUFF COMPANY;
AND SANTA FE NATURAL TOBACCO COMPANY,
Plaintiffs–Appellants,

v.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES; COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS; AND HILDA L. SOLIS, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, SHEILA
KUEHL, JANICE HAHN, AND KATHRYN BARGER, EACH IN HIS OR HER
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
Defendants–Appellees.

**On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Central District of California**

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