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This matter came before the Court upon Petitioners' Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Having reviewed the moving papers and considered argument from the parties, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioners' Motion for Preliminary Injunction is GRANTED:

- (1) Respondent California Department of Housing and Community Development is hereby enjoined from issuing any denials of rental assistance to applicants who have timely submitted their applications and are awaiting an initial determination, and from affirming a denial in any pending appeals.
- (2) Respondent California Department of Housing and Community Development is hereby enjoined from letting unappealed denials for which the 30-day time period to appeal has not yet elapsed as of July 7, 2022, become "final denials" after the 30-day time period; the 30-day time period is tolled for such denials.
- (3) Respondent California Department of Housing and Community Development shall notify all applicants (tenants and landlords) covered by this order via electronic mail and either telephone or U.S. mail within seven days.

This order shall not be construed to restrain the Department from continuing to review rental assistance applications and approving rental assistance applications or to seek additional information on applications for which the issuance of a denial has been enjoined or stayed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 7/4/2022

Honorable Frank Roesch Judge of the Superior Court