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Bernard Parks, Chief of Police; Marc Zavala; Robert Rivera; Daryl McLemore; et al,

Defendants-Appellees.

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Before:

Circuit Judge Dorothy W. Nelson, Circuit Judge Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain, The Honorable Robert C. Jones, District Judge for the District of Nevada, sitting by designation

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MR. YAGMAN: My name is-- my name is Stephen Yagman. Good morning, Judge O'Scannlain, Judge Nelson, Judge Jones.

JUDGE: Mr. Yagman.



MR. YAGMAN: Yeah. And the points I want to stress, you know, and I've made all the points I wish to make completely in the briefs.

Are-- First, that there were two different prosecutions here. Second, that the malicious prosecution claims should be analyzed under both Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments because as to one of them, there was a seizure and as to the other which is to be analyzed under the Fourteenth Amendment. There was retaliation alleged. And third, that the burden of proof, properly should be on the defense with respect to the warrantless arrest because there was no warrant. I have nothing to add to that. And if there are any questions, I'll reserve all my time.

JUDGE: No questions at the moment, Counsel. We'll hear from the other side.

