

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

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THEATRE OWNERS; NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THEATRE OWNERS OF NEW JERSEY; AMERICAN MULTI-CINEMA, INC.; CINEMARK USA, INC.; REGAL CINEMAS, INC; BJK ENTERTAINMENT INC.; BOW TIE CINEMAS, LLC; and COMMUNITY THEATERS LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PHILIP D. MURPHY, in his official capacity as Governor of New Jersey; and JUDITH PERSICHILLI, in her official capacity as Acting Commissioner of Health of New Jersey,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cv-8298 (BRM) (TJB)

ORDER

THIS MATTER is opened to this Court on a Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 21) filed by Plaintiffs National Association of Theatre Owners; National Association of Theatre Owners of New Jersey; American Multi-Cinema, Inc.; Cinemark USA, Inc.; Regal Cinemas, Inc.; BJK Entertainment Inc.; Bow Tie Cinemas, LLC; and Community Theaters LLC (collectively, “Plaintiffs”). Defendants Philip D. Murphy and Judith Persichilli (“Defendants”) oppose the Motion. (ECF No. 26.) Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 78(a), the Court heard oral argument on August 5, 2020. (ECF No. 35.)

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Opinion and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 18th day of August 2020;

ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 21) is **DENIED**.

/s/ Brian R. Martinotti
HON. BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE