

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

**Luther Johnson, individually and as heirs of decedent Legend
Alfonzo Johnson; and Jordan Johnson, individually and as heirs of
decedent Legend Alfonzo Johnson v. San Diego Family Housing,
LLC et al.**

Johnson v. San Diego Family Housing · No. 3:25-cv-02769-JES-MMP · Decided January 7, 2026

OPINION

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CALIFORNIA 10 11 LUTHER JOHNSON, individually and as Case No.: 3:25-cv-02769-JES-
MMP heirs of decedent LEGEND ALFONZO 12 JOHNSON; and JORDAN JOHNSON, ORDER
GRANTING MOTION TO 13 individually and as heirs of decedent REMAND LEGEND
ALFONZO JOHNSON, 14 Plaintiffs, [ECF No. 12] 15 v. 16 SAN DIEGO FAMILY HOUSING,
LLC 17 et al., 18 Defendants.

19 20 21 For the reasons stated on the record at the January 7, 2026, hearing, Plaintiffs' 22 Motion
to Remand the matter to state court is GRANTED. The Court finds this case 23 factually
analogous to Childs v. San Diego Family Housing, LLC, 150 F.4th 1151 (9th Cir. 2025). Further,
the Court finds that Defendants lacked an objectively reasonable basis for 24 removal and awards
attorneys' fees.

Plaintiffs have until January 23, 2026, to submit their 25 motion for attorneys' fees. Defendants
may file an optional response no later than January 26 27 30, 2026. No reply briefing will be
accepted. 28 // I IT IS SO ORDERED. 2 Dated: January 7, 2026 3 Str J. 4 Honorable James E.
Simmons Jr. 5 United States District Judge 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
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