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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA**

)	Case No.
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Plaintiff(s),)	ORDER MANDATING
)	ELECTRONIC FILING AND
v.)	SERVICE/
)	
Defendant(s).)	
<u>AND RELATED CROSS-ACTIONS.</u>)	
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TO ALL PARTIES HEREIN AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ATTORNEYS OF RECORD: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The Court has deemed this matter to be complex litigation within the meaning of the California Standards of Judicial Administration for Complex Litigation Section 3.10 and Code of Civil Procedure Sections 3.400 *et seq.* As such, this is a case that requires specialized management to avoid placing unnecessary burdens on the Court or the litigants, and to keep costs reasonable.

The Court has further determined that electronic filing of documents with the Court and electronic service of documents between the parties will be the most efficient and cost effective methods to employ, and will benefit the parties as well as the Court. Each party, through counsel, has received information on how to electronically file and serve documents, and the technology

1 required for electronic filing and service is readily available to all counsel without significant
2 expense. The Court finds that entry of this order will therefore not cause undue hardship or
3 significant prejudice to any party.

4 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT** pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure §187 and
5 California Rules of Court 3.751 and 2.253:

6 1) This matter is designated for mandatory electronic filing and mandatory electronic service
7 in accordance with the terms of this Court’s Electronic Case Filing Standing Order, which is
8 attached hereto and incorporated herein. A copy of the Standing Order is also posted at:
9 www.cc-courts.org/cxlit.htm.

10 2) The designated Electronic Filing Service Provider for this matter is:

11 __ __ **LexisNexis**

12 __ __ **One Legal**

13 3) The effective date for e-filing and e-service to commence is: _____.

14 4) All parties that have appeared in this case shall serve any and all pleadings, motions or
15 any other document requiring service using the above designated EFSP

16 5) E-service shall be the only method of service considered as valid and effective on all
17 designated recipients pursuant to California Rules of Court 2.250-2.260, inclusive.

18 6) This Order will supercede any previous order for electronic service.

19 **Order To Show Cause Re Exemptions.**

20 Any party seeking exemption from the requirements of this Order shall make written request
21 to the Court for exemption within fifteen (15) days of service of this order. Exemptions may be
22 granted in the discretion of the Court if it appears that a party would suffer undue hardship or
23 significant prejudice.
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Any party appearing subsequent to the date of this Order shall have fifteen (15) days from initial appearance to lodge any objections to this Order and to seek exemption. A copy of this Order shall be served upon any newly appearing party with the initiating pleadings.

DATED:

Judge of the Superior Court