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September 11, 2014

VIA REGULAR MAIL

American Traffic Solutions, Inc. 14861 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 109 Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Re: City of Millbrae's Tender of Defense and Indemnification in Jensey, et al. v. American Traffic Solutions, Inc., et al., San Mateo County Superior Court, Case No. CIV 530128 ("Lawsuit")

To Whom It May Concern:

We represent the City of Millbrae ("City") and, on behalf of the City, we hereby tender the above-referenced lawsuit to American Traffic Solutions, Inc. ("ATS") for defense, indemnification, and all other rights and entitlements the City has with respect to the Lawsuit pursuant to the Professional Services Agreement entered into between the City and ATS, dated June 19, 2006, as amended on December 31, 2009 ("Agreement"). Enclosed is a copy of the Complaint, which was personally served upon the City on September 4, 2014. Plaintiffs allege they are former employees of ATS and that ATS did not pay them in accordance with California's Prevailing Wage Law for their work on public works contracts, including alleged work for the City. Plaintiffs bring eight separate causes of action pursuant to their alleged wage and hour claims.

Pursuant to the Agreement, Section 11 – Indemnification and Insurance, ATS agreed to the following:

ATS shall indemnify, release, defend (with counsel reasonably satisfactory to Customer) and hold harmless Customer from and against all liability, cost, and expense resulting from ATS' failure to comply at all times with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations and maintenance procedures and manufacturer recommendations for operation of the Axsis ™ equipment which affect this Agreement. In addition, ATS shall indemnify, release, defend (with counsel reasonably satisfactory to Customer) and hold harmless Customer from and against all liability, cost, and expense for loss of, or damage to Property and any and all suits claims or actions arising out of any injury or injuries to, or death or deaths of, persons or property that may occur, or that may be alleged to have occurred, from any cause or causes arising or resulting from ATS' performance under this Agreement. Provided, however, that the foregoing shall not apply to any claims for loss, damage, injury or liability caused solely by the gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of Customer. ATS waives any and all rights to any type of express or implied indemnity against Customer arising out of

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ATS' performance under this Agreement. This indemnity shall survive the termination of this Agreement. If any term of this indemnity provision is found to be void or unenforceable, the remainder of the provision shall remain in full force and effect.

Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Agreement, it is ATS's obligation to defend and indemnify the City with regard to the Lawsuit. The City's response is due October 6, 2014. Therefore, it is important that ATS accept this tender as soon as possible as the City has already or soon will begin incurring attorneys' fees and costs in defense of the Lawsuit.

Please confirm in writing ATS's acceptance of this tender by September 18, 2014, or as soon as possible. Also, advise as to which attorneys will be defending the City in this matter. Finally, as Section 11 of the Agreement requires ATS to procure and maintain Comprehensive General Liability Insurance, please advise as to which primary insurance carrier should be notified.

Should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Alexandra V. Atencio

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cc: Anthony J. DeCristoforo, Esq. (via email at: ajde ro@stoel.com)
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Angela Louis, City Clerk (w/o encl.)

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SUM-100 SUMMONS FOR COURT USE ONLY (SOLO PARA USO DE LA CORTE) (CITACION JUDICIAL) CITY OF MILLBRAE ADMIN DEPT. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (ENDORSED) (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): AMERICAN TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS, INC., a Kansas corporation; SAN MATEO COUNTY LASERCRAFT, INC., a Georgia corporation; (continued on attachment) AUG 2 5 2014 YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Clerk of the Superior Court By TYLER MAXWELL Α DEPUTY CLERK B , each as an individual NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your boing heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response, You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinio.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee walver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your weges, money, and properly may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate those nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Heip Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. (AVISOI Lo han demendado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escucher su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le enfreguen este citatión y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corie y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una liamada telefónica no lo protegan. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que ester en formelo legal correcto el desee que procesen su ceso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formularlo que ustad pueda usar para su respuesta.

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Defendants AMERICAN TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS, INC. ("ATS"), LASERCRAFT, ("LASERCRAFT"), THE CITY OF DAVIS, THE CITY OF CAPITOLA, THE CITY OF MILLBRAE, and THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, political subdivisions of the State of California and DOES 1 through 250 as follows:

#### I. INTRODUCTION

- 1. Plaintiffs are former employees of joint employers ATS and LASERCRAFT and DOES 1 to 150 ("Defendant employers"). During their employment, Plaintiffs, and each of them, worked in execution of public works projects in the State of California. At least one of the Plaintiffs worked on projects performed in execution of public works contracts with the cities of South San Francisco. Millbrae, Capitola, Davis, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Whittier, San Bernardino, Riverside, Palm Springs, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria and Anaheim ("the Projects"). One or more of the Plaintiffs worked on at least one of the city projects listed above.
- 2. Each of the Projects was a public work as defined by the Labor Code. As such, Plaintiffs were required to be paid for all hours worked in execution of public works projects according to California's Prevailing Wage Law. Plaintiffs were not paid their lawfully earned wages on public works.
- 3. Plaintiffs seek damages for their wage and hour claims, including back wages, liquidated damages, penalties and interest for ATS's willful failure to pay Plaintiffs their statutory wages (Labor Code §§1194, 1771, 1774) and failure to pay wages owed at time of separation.
- Plaintiffs seek recovery from Defendants DOES 151 through 250 (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Defendant Sureties and Principals") who Plaintiffs are informed and believe provided statutory payment bonds on public projects where at least one of the Plaintiffs worked and whose payment bond was within the applicable statute of limitations at the time of filing this complaint. The statutory bonds provide that if the contractor, or any of their subcontractors, failed to pay for any work or labor performed in connection with a public works project, that the surety on the bond would pay the same. Plaintiffs are entitled to recover under payment bonds, as ATS failed to pay Plaintiffs their earned wages on the public works projects.

Under information and belief, Defendant LASERCRAFT is and at all times mentioned

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 herein was a Georgia corporation, duly organized and authorized to do business in the State of California, and conducted business in counties, including but not limited to San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Yolo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside counties

- 12. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that Defendants ATS, LASERCRAFT, and DOES 1 through 150 were joint employers of Plaintiffs on the Projects in that said Defendants directly or indirectly exercised control over the wages, hours and/or working conditions of Plaintiffs. Defendants ATS, LASERCRAFT, and DOES 1 through 150 knew that Plaintiffs were not being paid the correct prevailing wage rate for their work on the Projects but continued to employ by contract, permit by acquiescence, and suffer by a failure to hinder or prevent, the alleged Labor Code violations, while having the power to do so.
- 13. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and based thereon allege that Defendants ATS, LASERCRAFT, and DOES 1 through 150 monitored, instructed and supervised the Plaintiffs' work and kept daily records of the Plaintiffs' work.
- 14. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and based thereon allege that Defendants ATS, LASERCRAFT, and DOES 1 through 150 controlled the number of hours Plaintiffs were permitted to work on the Project.
- 15. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and based thereon allege that Defendants ATS, LASERCRAFT, and DOES 1 through 150 recorded Plaintiffs' hours of work each day.
- 16. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and based thereon allege that Defendants ATS, LASERCRAFT, and DOES 1 through 150 directed Plaintiffs to work more than 8 hours a day without receiving overtime compensation.
- 17. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and based thereon allege that Defendants ATS, LASERCRAFT, and DOES 1 through 150 controlled days and hours worked. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and based thereon allege that Defendants ATS, LASERCRAFT, and DOES 1 through 150 directly supervised, directed and controlled the work of Plaintiffs, including but not limited to directing and authorizing Plaintiffs to perform work.
- 18. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and based thereon allege that Defendants ATS, LASERCRAFT and DOES 1 through 150 directed the daily the work of Plaintiffs, including but not

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limited to the assignment of tasks on the project and work crews.

#### ii. Defendant Sureties and Principals on Payment Bonds

- 19. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and based thereon allege that Defendants DOES 151-200 acted as sureties and principals on payment bonds on public works projects alleged herein and each was an entity authorized to do business in the State of California. Each surety was engaged under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California in making, guaranteeing, and becoming a surety on bonds and undertakings as required or authorized by law.
- 20. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereon allege that DOES 201 through 225 are cities, counties or other political subdivisions of the state of California and awarding bodies for a public works project (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Awarding Body Defendants").
- 21. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereon allege that DOES 226 through 250 acted as a sureties for stop notice release bond(s) on one or more of the Projects where Plaintiffs were employed by Defendants and Does 1 through 150 and was a corporation authorized to do business in the State of California, engaged under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California in making, guaranteeing, and becoming a surety on bonds and undertakings as required or authorized by law. Plaintiffs do not know the identity and formal name of each surety, which will be identified in discovery. Plaintiffs seek recovery against all applicable stop notice release bonds in existence and within the applicable statute of limitations.

#### iii. All Defendants

- 22. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and based thereon allege that each of the Defendant employers named in this Complaint, including each of the DOE Defendants, is responsible in some manner for one or more of the events and happenings, and proximately caused the injuries and damages, hereinafter alleged.
- 23. The true names and capacities, whether individual, corporate, partnership, associate, or otherwise, of Defendants DOES 1 through 250 are unknown to Plaintiffs who therefore sue these Doe Defendants by such fictitious names. Plaintiffs will seek leave to amend this Complaint to allege the true names and capacities when they ascertained.

#### III. THE PROJECTS

- 24. Plaintiffs claim lawful wages on all projects on which they performed work as employees of ATS. Such projects were "public works" projects as defined by the California-Labor Code including §1720 et seq. and §1771 et seq., for which ATS was required to pay prevailing wages. The typical work performed by ATS workers included installation and/or maintenance and repair of Red Light Camera Enforcement Systems.
- 25. The projects where Plaintiff performed work for ATS included projects undertaken on behalf of, but not limited, to the cities of South San Francisco, Millbrae, Capitola, Davis, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Whittier, San Bernardino, Riverside, Palm Springs, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria and Anaheim.
- 26. Plaintiffs may have worked on other projects, the identities of which are yet unknown. Plaintiffs seek to recover for all work on all projects and reserve the right to amend this complaint if and when the names of any additional projects are ascertained.

#### IV. GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- 27. The legal minimum wage rate for workers employed on California public works is the "general prevailing rate of per dicm wages" (Labor Code §§1771, 1774) or more commonly referred to as the "prevailing wage" rate.
- 28. For their work on the Projects, Plaintiffs were required to be paid the minimum prevailing wage rate assigned per the classification set forth in semiannual General Wage Determinations published by the Director of Industrial Relations ("DIR"). The proper prevailing wage rate for the work performed in the state of California is considered the minimum wage. It is the only legal wage that may be paid for work in execution of a public work contract. In addition to the required straight-time hourly rate of pay, the term "prevailing wage" includes a designated rate for overtime and holiday work, travel time and subsistence pay. (Cal. Code of Regulations §16000). All such rates are published semiannually by the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") pursuant to pertinent California regulations.
- 29. Plaintiffs were required to be paid the at the rate of the prevailing wage classification that most closely resembles the work performed. That classification is Electrician – Inside Wireman as the Scope of Work and Duties most closely resembles the work performed including the installation, repair

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and maintenance of Red Light Camera Enforcement Systems. Defendants were required to pay Plaintiffs for all hours worked and for Compensable Travel Time. Compensable travel time related to a public works project constitutes "hours worked" on the project, which is payable at not less than the prevailing rate based on the worker's classification.

- 30. But during their employment with Defendant employers Plaintiffs were not paid for all hours worked at the required classification. Plaintiffs were routinely misclassified and paid at rates far below Electrician Inside Wireman. Plaintiffs were paid at flat rates of \$18.00 to \$20.00 per hour. Defendant acknowledges paying a fraction of the prevailing wage rate, but asserts that the projects were not covered by the PWL and therefore there was no legal requirement to pay the lawful wages.
- 31. Defendant employers were required to submit to the Awarding Body payroll records certified under penalty of perjury with the name and address of each worker, the classification of work performed, and the rate of pay for each hour worked. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that Defendant employers did not submit accurate payroll records to the Awarding Body reflecting the days, hours, rate of pay, or proper classification for Plaintiffs' work.
- 32. In addition to the wage fraud and abuse, Defendant employers engaged in other Labor Code violations, including but not limited to:
  - failing to provide itemized and accurate wage statements in violation of Labor Code §226(a);
  - failing to pay wages due within 72 hours of the separation of an employee in violation of Labor Code §203 et seq.;
- 33. California law requires that on all public works projects, the contractor provide a payment bond from a qualified surety to guarantee the payment of all wages to all laborers of every class performing labor on, or bestowing skill or other necessary services on, the project. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that bonds were issued for the Project in compliance with Civil Code §§9550 et seq.

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#### V. FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

#### FAILURE TO PAY OVERTIME WAGES

#### CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE §§510, 1194, ET SEQ., 1489, 1811 AND 1815

#### On Behalf of Plaintiffs

#### (Against ATS, LASERCRAFT and DOES 1 to 150)

- 34. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference each and every allegation set forth in the preceding paragraphs.
  - 35. California Labor Code §510 provides in relevant part:

Day's work; overtime; commuting time

Eight hours of labor constitutes a day's work

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Any work in excess of eight hours in one workday and any work in excess of 40 hours in any one workweek and the first eight hours worked on the seventh day of work in any one workweek shall be compensated at the rate of no less than one and one-half times the regular rate of pay for an employee. Any work in excess of 12 hours in one day shall be compensated at the rate of no less than twice the regular rate of pay for an employee. In addition, any work in excess of eight hours on a seventh day of a workweek shall be compensated at the rate of no less than twice the regular rate of pay of an employee...

- 36. California Labor Code §1194 provides in relevant part that: "any employee receiving less than the minimum wage or the legal overtime compensation applicable to the employee is entitled to recover in a civil action the unpaid balance of the full amount of this minimum wage or overtime compensation, including interest thereon, reasonable attorney's fees, and costs of suit."
- 37. Labor Code §1198 provides in relevant part, "the employment for longer hours than those fixed by the order or under conditions of labor prohibited by the order is unlawful."

IWC Order No. 16-2001(3)(A)(1) provides in relevant part:

Employees shall not be employed more than eight (8) hours in any workday or more than 40 hours in any workweek unless the employee receives one and one-half (1 ½) times such employee's regular rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 hours in the workweek. Eight (8) hours of labor constitutes a day's work. Employment beyond eight (8) hours in any workday or more than six (6) days in any workweek is permissible provided the employee is compensated for such overtime at not less than:

(a) One and one-half (11/2) times the employee's regular rate of

pay for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours up to an including 12 hours in any workday, and for the first (8) hours worked on the seventh (7th) consecutive day of work in a workweek; and

- (b) Double the employee's regular rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 12 hours in any workday and for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours on the seventh (7th) consecutive day of work in a workweek.
- 38. Labor Code §1811 provides, "The time of service of any workman employed upon public work is limited and restricted to 8 hours during any one calendar day, and 40 hours during any one calendar week, except as hereinafter provided for under Section 1815." Section 1815 provides in relevant part that "work performed by employees of contractors in excess of 8 hours per day, and 40 hours during any one week, shall be permitted upon public work upon compensation for all hours worked in excess of 8 hours per day at not less than 1½ times the basic rate of pay."
- 39. As alleged herein, ATS failed to properly compensate Plaintiffs for working off-the-clock and overtime. Plaintiffs did not receive compensation for all hours worked over eight per day or forty per week at the required overtime rate.
- 40. In addition, California Labor Code §226(a) provides in relevant part that: "Every employer shall . . . furnish each of his or her employees . . . an itemized statement in writing showing . . . total hours worked by the employee . . . and all applicable hourly rates in effect during the pay period and the corresponding number of hours worked at each hourly rate by the employee."
- 41. California Labor Code §226(b) then provides in relevant part: "Any employee suffering injury as a result of a knowing and intentional failure by an employer to comply with subdivision (a) shall be entitled to recover the greater of all actual damages or fifty dollars (\$50) for the initial pay period in which a violation occurs and one hundred dollars (\$100) per employee for each violation in a subsequent pay period, not exceeding an aggregate penalty of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) and shall be entitled to an award of costs and reasonable attorney's fees."
- 42. By their actions alleged above, Defendants violated the provisions of California Labor Code §§226, 510, 1194, et seq., 1198, and 1815 and are therefore liable to Plaintiffs for the damages caused.
- 43. As a result of the unlawful acts of Defendants, Plaintiffs have been deprived of compensation in amounts to be determined at trial, and are entitled to injunctive relief and recovery of

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such amounts, including interest thereon, attorney's fees, costs, and penalties.

#### VI. SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

#### FOR NONPAYMENT OF PREVAILING WAGES

#### CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE §§1194, 1771 & 1774

#### On Behalf of Plaintiffs

#### (Against ATS, LASERCRAFT and DOES 1 to 150)

- 44. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference as though fully set forth herein each of the allegations of the preceding paragraphs.
- 45. At all times mentioned herein, ATS was subject to the minimum wage requirements of the State of California pursuant to Labor Code \$1194 and prevailing wage laws of the State of California pursuant to Labor Code §1771, regarding work undertaken on public construction projects, including work undertaken on the Project. Pursuant to Labor Code §1194, ATS had a duty to pay Plaintiffs on the PROJECTS not less than the minimum required hourly rate of pay and legal overtime wages. Pursuant to Labor Code §§1771 and 1774, ATS had a duty to pay Plaintiffs on such projects not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which the public work is performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work. As employees of ATS on public works, Plaintiffs ARR , and BOR , when performing work on the PROJECTS installing, maintaining and repairing red-light traffic camera enforcement systems and were required to be paid Electrician - Inside Wireman prevailing wage rates. ATS was also required to pay Plaintiffs Compensable Travel Time payable at not less than the prevailing rate based on the worker's classification.
- 46. The per diem wages and prevailing wages required to be paid pursuant to Labor Code §§1194, 1771 and 1774 are set forth in annual and semiannual bulletins published by the California Department of Industrial Relations.
- 47. Plaintiffs were paid less than the minimum required general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work and less than the minimum required prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work for their work on the Project as required by Labor Code §§1194, 1771 and

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- 1774. Plaintiffs were paid a rate equal to a fraction of the required pay rates in a scheme to avoid paying the minimum required prevailing rate of per diem wages.
- 48. As a result of ATS's violation of statutery duties, as more fully set forth above, Plaintiffs were damaged in an amount above the jurisdictional limits of this court. Pursuant to Labor Code §1194.2, Plaintiffs seek liquidated damages for failure to pay minimum wage.
- 49. Additionally, Plaintiffs seek as damages the difference between the amount actually paid and the prevailing wage rate. Plaintiffs' audits and investigations are continuing, however, the amounts claimed are above the jurisdictional minimum requirements of this court. Plaintiffs will seek leave of court to amend this Complaint according to proof at the time of trial.
- 50. Plaintiffs are entitled to and therefore request an award of prejudgment interest on the unpaid wages set forth herein.
- 51. Plaintiffs have incurred and will continue to incur attorneys' fees in the prosecution of this action and therefore demand such reasonable attorneys' fees as set by the court. WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs seek damages from Defendants, and each of them, as hereinafter set forth.

#### VII. THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

#### FAILURE TO PAY FOR MISSED MEAL AND REST BREAKS

#### On Behalf of Plaintiffs

#### (Against ATS, LASERCRAFT and DOES 1 to 150)

- 52. Plaintiffs incorporates by reference each of the allegations of the preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 53. At all times during their employment, Plaintiffs were covered under the California Labor Code, the California Code of Regulations, and by the provisions of the Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Orders, including IWC orders 16-2000 and 16-2001.
- 54. California Labor Code §§ 512 and 11070 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, Subdiv. 11(A)-(B) require that an employer provide its employees with a 30-minute meal break for every five-hour increment of time worked. California Labor Code § 512(a) states:
  - (a) An employer may not employ an employee for a work period of more than five hours per day without providing the employee with a meal period of not less than 30 minutes, except that if the total work period per day of the employee is no more than six hours, the meal period may be waived by mutual consent of both the employer and the

employee. An employer may not employ an employee for a work period of more than 10 hours per day without providing the employee with a second meal period of not less than 30 minutes, except that if the total hours worked is no more than 12 hours, the second meal period may be waived by mutual consent of the employer and the employee only if the first meal period was not waived.

- 55. Subdivision 12(A) of 8 Cal. Code Regs. § 11070 and IWC Wage Orders require mandatory rest periods for non-exempt employees in the State of California. 8 Cal. Code Regs. § 11070, Subdiv. 12(A) states:
  - (b) Every employer shall authorize and permit all employees to take rest periods, which insofar as practicable shall be in the middle of each work period. The authorized rest period time shall be based on the total hours worked daily at the rate of ten (10) minutes net rest time per four (4) hours or major fraction thereof. However, a rest period need not be authorized for employees whose total daily work time is less than three and one-half (3½) hours. Authorized rest period time shall be counted as hours worked for which there shall be no deduction from wages.
- 56. California Labor Code § 226.7(b), 8 Cal. Code Regs. § 11070, Subdiv. 11(A)-(B) and 8 Cal. Code Regs. § 11070, Subdiv. 12(B) require that if an employer fails to provide an employee a meal or rest period, the employer shall pay the employee one (1) hour of pay at the employee's regular rate of compensation for each workday that the meal or rest period is not provided.
- 57. Defendant employers routinely failed to provide Plaintiffs with a 30 minute unpaid meal period within the first 5 hours of work and a 10 minute paid rest period every 4 hours of work in compliance with California Labor Code §§ 512(a) and 226.7, California Code Regs. § 11070 and IWC Wage Orders. Plaintiffs did not waive their meal and rest periods and were deprived of their meal and rest periods by Defendant employers who failed to compensate Plaintiffs for their unprovided meal and rest periods pursuant to California law.
- 58. As a result of Defendant employers' willful failure, Plaintiffs are entitled to recover an amount to be proved at trial, of not less than one additional hour of pay at each Plaintiffs' regular rate of compensation for each workday that the meal period was not provided and not less than one additional hour of pay at each Plaintiffs' regular rate of compensation for each workday that any rest period was not provided.
- 59. In doing the acts as alleged herein, in deliberately acting to take each and every Plaintiffs' labor without pay and in deliberately acting to take each and every Plaintiffs' wages, ATS, and each of them, acted with malice, oppression, and with an intent to deny Plaintiffs their wages, all in

60. Plaintiffs are entitled to and therefore request an award of prejudgment interest on the unpaid wages set forth herein. Plaintiffs have incurred, and will continue to incur, attorneys' fees and costs in the prosecution of this action. Plaintiffs seek attorneys' fees under all applicable provisions of

seek, punitive and exemplary damages in an amount to be proven at the time of trial.

law including Labor Code §1194. Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray for judgment as set forth herein.

# VIII. FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION FAILURE TO TIMELY PAY WAGES DUE AT SEPARATION

a willful and conscious disregard for the rights of the Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs are entitled to, and therefore

California Labor Code §§201-203

#### On Behalf of Plaintiffs

#### (Against ATS, LASERCRAFT and DOES 1 - 150)

- Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference each and every allegation set forth in the preceding paragraphs.
- 62. Section 201 and 202 of the California Labor Code require Defendants to pay their employees all wages due within 72 hours of termination of employment. Section 203 of the Labor Code provides that if an employer willfully fails to timely pay such wages the employer must, as a penalty, continue to pay the subject employees' wages until the back wages are paid in full or an action is commenced. The penalty cannot exceed 30 days of wages.
- 63. Plaintiffs are entitled to compensation for all forms of wages earned, including, but not limited to, wages earned but not paid, compensation for unprovided meal periods, and/or compensation for unlawful deductions, but to date have not received such compensation, therefore entitling them to Labor Code §203 penalties.
- 64. More than 30 days have passed since Plaintiffs have left Defendants' employ, and on information and belief they have not received payment for all wages due pursuant to Labor Code, §§ 201-203.
- 65. As a consequence of Defendants' willful conduct in not paying all earned wages when due, Plaintiffs are also entitled to an additional 30 days' wages as a penalty under Labor Code, Section 203, together with interest thereon and attorneys' fees and costs.

# IX. FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION RECOVERY OF WAGES AND PENALTIES UNDER-PUBLIC WORKS PAYMENT BONDS

#### On Behalf of Plaintiffs

(As Against Defendants Sureties and Principals and DOES 151 - 200)

- 66. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference as though fully set forth herein each of the allegations of the preceding paragraphs.
- 67. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that contemporaneously with the execution of each contract for each of the projects at issue, including the Projects, Defendant Sureties and Principals provided payment bond(s) for the purpose of complying with Civil Code §§9550 et seq., filed with and approved by the Awarding Body on one or more of the Projects. The bonds provided that if the contractor, or any of their subcontractors, failed to pay for any work or labor performed on one or more of the respective public works projects, or for skill or services provided to one or more of the respective public works projects, that the surety on the bond would pay the same.
- 68. Plaintiffs provided labor as employees of on each of the Projects bonded by Defendant Sureties and Principals.
- 69. Plaintiffs are unaware of the surety, principal and bond number for each of the public works projects at issue and will amend this complaint to set forth the same when payment bonds, sureties and principals are identified. Plaintiffs seek recovery against any and all payment bonds as allowed by law, whether known or unknown, within the applicable statutes of limitations. Plaintiffs do not assert claims on payment bonds except to those whose claims are within the applicable statute of limitations.
- 70. As a further condition of the payment bonds, the Defendant Sureties and each of them, promised and agreed to pay for all unpaid labor, skill or services on the respective public works projects at issue, for all laborers of every class on the respective public works projects at issue, and for reasonable attorneys' fees to be fixed by the court in case suit was brought on the bond.
- 71. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereon allege that Defendant Sureties have willfully failed or refused to pay the verified claims for wages found to be due and payable to Plaintiffs. Pursuant to Labor Code §203.5 the claims for wages continue as a penalty against the bonding company

or surety from the date on which demand for payment was made at the same rate until paid for up to 30 days.

- 72. There is now due, owing and unpaid wages for labor performed by the Plaintiffs on one or more of the public works projects at issue, including the PROJECTS. Plaintiffs seek as damages the difference between the amount paid and the legal minimum wage, and waiting time penalties for each Plaintiff under Labor Codes §§203, and 203.5. Plaintiffs' audit and investigation are continuing, however, the amounts claimed are above the jurisdictional minimum requirements of this court. Plaintiffs will seek leave of court to amend this Complaint according to proof at the time of trial. Plaintiffs claim said damages, together with interest thereon at the maximum legal rate, according to proof.
- 73. Plaintiffs have incurred and will incur attorneys' fees and costs in the prosecution of this action and therefore demand such reasonable attorneys' fees and costs as set by the court.

#### X. SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

#### ENFORCEMENT OF STOP NOTICES

California Civil Code §§ 8520, 9100, 9502

# (Brought by Plaintiffs Against The City of Davis, The City of Capitola, The City of Millbrae, The City of South San Francisco and Defendants Does 201-225)

- 74. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference each of the allegations of the preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 75. Within applicable statutes of limitation Plaintiffs filed Stop Notices pursuant to Civil Code §§ 8520, 9100, 9502, seeking payment for work performed on certain projects. The stop notices were timely filed with the applicable Awarding Bodies and Does 201 through 225. The stop notices are attached as Exhibit A to this complaint. At this time, Plaintiffs are unaware of the status of the stop notices and will amend the complaint to ascertain the same. Plaintiffs seek recovery against any and all stop notices as allowed by law, whether known or unknown.
- 76. Under information and belief Plaintiffs allege that as a consequence of the stop notices, the Awarding Bodies have withheld funds for payment from Defendant employers to pay Plaintiffs for work performed. Plaintiffs sue the Awarding Bodies in this cause of action as stakeholders who are

holding funds due to Plaintiffs. There is now due, owing and unpaid wages for labor performed on the PROJECTS by the Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs' audit and investigation are continuing, however, the amounts claimed are above the jurisdictional minimum requirements of this court. Plaintiffs seek an order that the funds, together with interest thereon at the maximum legal rate, be released to Plaintiffs.

77. Plaintiffs have incurred, and will continue to incur, attorneys' fees in the prosecution of this action and therefore demands such reasonable attorneys' fees as set by the court. WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs seek relief from Defendants, and each of them, as herein set forth.

#### XI. SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

#### RECOVERY UNDER STOP NOTICE RELEASE BONDS

#### California Civil Code § 9364

#### On Behalf of Plaintiffs

#### (Brought by Plaintiffs Against Defendants Does 226-250)

- 78. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference each of the allegations of the preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 79. Within applicable statutes of limitation Plaintiffs filed Stop Notices pursuant to Civil Code e.
- 80. Under information and belief Plaintiffs allege that as a consequence of the stop notices, the certain awarding bodies have withheld funds for payment to Plaintiffs for work performed.
- 81. As an alternative theory, Plaintiffs allege that the awarding bodies accepted stop notice release bonds from DOES 226-250, an admitted surety, to cover the obligations for payment to the Plaintiffs on the Stop Notices.
- 82. To the extent that based on the stop notice release bonds, the awarding body has released the funds withheld pursuant to Plaintiffs' stop notices. Plaintiffs seek recovery under the stop notice release bonds against Defendant Sureties and Principals Does 226-250.
- 83. There is now due; owing and unpaid wages for labor performed on the Project by the Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs' audit and investigation are continuing, however, the amounts claimed are above the jurisdictional minimum requirements of this court.
  - 84. Plaintiffs have incurred, and will continue to incur, attorneys' fees in the prosecution of

this action and therefore demands such reasonable attorneys' fees as set by the court. WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs seek damages from Defendants, and each of them, as herein set forth Plaintiffs claim said damages, together with interest thereon at the maximum.

#### XII. EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

#### UNFAIR COMPETITION

#### On Behalf of Plaintiffs

#### (Against ATS, LASERCRAFT and DOES 1 to 150)

- 85. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference each and every allegation set forth in the preceding paragraphs.
- 86. Plaintiffs seek equitable relief for restitution and to enjoin Defendant employers from engaging in the practices alleged in this Complaint and to require Defendants to return all monies wrongfully withheld by Defendants' unfair business practices and unlawful competition.
- 87. At all times relevant hereto, California Business and Professions Code §17200, et seq. were in full force and effect. Section 17200 of the Business and Professions Code provides, in relevant part, that "unfair competition shall mean and include any unlawful, unfair, or fraudulent business act or practice. . . ."
- 88. Defendants, and each of them, are "persons" as defined under Business and Professions Code §17021. Each of the directors, officers, and/or agents of Defendants, and each of them, are equally responsible for the acts of the other directors, officers, employees and/or agents as set forth in the Business and Professions Code §17095.
- 89. Plaintiffs have suffered injury in fact and have lost money as a result of the unfair competition of Defendants.
- 90. Plaintiffs bring this action within the four year statute of limitations under §17208 of the California Business and Professions Code.
- 91. Defendant employers, and each of them, engaged in unlawful and unfair business practices under California Business and Professions Code §17203. Defendants failed to pay required wages on public works projects which manifested as a pattern and practice whereby the Defendants engaged in unfair competition and unfair business practices. Defendants gained a competitive advantage

in the marketplace by failing to pay lawful wages that were required of any other legitimate businesses as a requirement to engage in public works in the State of California.

- 92. At all times material to this action, the conduct described above is an unfair, unlawful and/or fraudulent business practice in violation of California Business & Professions Code §17200, et seq.
- 93. As set forth below, Plaintiffs allege, that by the wrongful conduct as alleged, Defendants have engaged in business within the State of California, as set forth and defined in Business and Professions Code §§17026, 17029, and 17073, in a manner that injures workers on public works projects, leads to misrepresentations to the public about the manner in which Defendants engaged in business, and/or destroys competition in violation of Business and Professions Code §17043.
- 94. Upon information and belief, Plaintiffs allege that Defendants engaged in the acts and omissions heretofore alleged for the purpose of profiting from lower labor costs and obtaining an unlawful or unfair advantage in the California public works construction market, all in a scheme to engage in unfair competition, at the expense of Plaintiffs and to the detriment of public policy for the lawful employment of workers on construction projects, including public works projects.
- 95. As a direct and proximate result of these acts and omissions, Defendant employers were able to unfairly compete in the State of California as contractor or subcontractor in violation of the Labor Code and the Business and Professions Code. Plaintiffs seek restitution of all unpaid wages. In addition to restitution and restoration of all wages owed to Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs seek to enforce any and all applicable equitable remedies.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment against Defendants, and each of them, as follows:

#### A. FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND CAUSES OF ACTION:

- 1. For damages for unpaid wages, including overtime, measured as the difference between accrued wages at the proper prevailing wage and the actual wages paid to Plaintiffs, and for such damages as may be recoverable under law, according to proof at trial;
  - For liquidated damages per to Labor Code §1194.2 for failure to pay minimum wage.
- 3. Damages per Labor Code §226(a), up to \$4,000 for each Plaintiff, for false itemized wage statements pursuant to California law;

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- 4. Pursuant to California law, an award of all accrued interest from the date that the wages were due and payable at the lawful rate specified in subdivision; and
- An award to Plaintiffs for all reasonable attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to California Labor Code §1194 and/or other applicable state laws.

#### B. FOR THE THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION:

- For damages for unpaid wages for missed meal and rest periods pursuant to Labor Code
   § 226.7(b) in the amount of one additional hour of pay at the worker's rate of compensation for each
   work day that a meal or rest period was not provided, according to proof at trial;
  - 2. For statutory penalties as may be recoverable under law;
  - For prejudgment interest;
- 4. For attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to Labor Code §§ 226.7(b), 1194 and/or other applicable state laws.

#### C. FOR THE FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION:

1. Waiting time penalties of thirty days of pay at the Plaintiffs' regular rate of pay; for interest thereon at the maximum legal rate, and for reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

#### D. FOR THE FIFTH, SIXTH, AND SEVENTH CAUSES OF ACTION:

- For unpaid wages as may be recoverable under California's Stop Notice and Payment Bond laws, according to proof at time of trial;
- For statutory penalties to the extent recoverable under California Law, including penalties under Labor Code §§203 and 203.5;
  - 3. For prejudgment interest; and
- For attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to Labor Code §1194 and/or other applicable statutes.

#### E. FOR THE EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION:

- An order imposing a constructive trust upon Defendants to compel them to transfer Plaintiffs' wages that have been wrongfully obtained and withheld by Defendants to the detriment of Plaintiffs;
  - 2. An award of restitution to Plaintiffs in the amount equal to all unpaid wages, including

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overtime wages owed, in a total amount to be proven at trial, plus interest as provided by statute;

- A declaration that Defendants have engaged in unlawful and unfair business practices in violation of Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §17200, et seq. and notice to relevant governmental agencies and departments as determined by the Court;
- 4. A preliminary and/or permanent and mandatory injunction as provided under California Business and Professions Code §§17200, et seq. enjoining Defendants and their respective successors, agents, servants, officers, directors, employees and all persons acting in concert with them from pursuing the policies, acts and practices complained of herein, and prohibiting Defendants from continuing such acts of unfair and illegal business acts and practices;
- Equitable remedies, including but not limited to an equitable accounting, as the Court deems just and proper under the circumstances.

#### F. FOR ALL CAUSES OF ACTION:

- 1. For reasonable attorneys' fees and costs as permitted by California law;
- For expenses and costs of suit;
- 3. For prejudgment interest; and
- 4. Such other relief as the court deems just and proper under the circumstances.

#### JURY TRIAL DEMAND

Plaintiffs hereby demand their constitutional right to trial by jury for all triable issues in the above-entitled action.

Dated: August 21, 2014

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#### Exhibit A

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#### STOP PAYMENT NOTICE —PUBLIC WORKS LEGAL NOTICE TO WITHHOLD CONSTRUCTION FUNDS (CA CIVIL CODE # 8044, 8350 et seq.)

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Names, State Bar Richard B., Donahoo, SBN 186957; Sarah I Donahoo & Associates 440 W. Rirst Street, Suite 101 Tustin, CA 92780  TELEPHONE NO: 714-953-1010  ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiffs  SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Sa STREET ADDRESS: 400 County Center	FAX NO.: 714-953-1777 JA et al.	FOR COURT USE ONLY  [ENDORSES]  FILED  SAN MATEO COUNTY  AUG 20 2014
MALINGADORESS: 400 County Center CITYAND ZIP CODE: Redwood City, CA 94 BRANCHNAME: Hall of Justice CASE NAME:	4063 FIC SOLUTIONS, INC., et al.	Signification of the Superior Court By THERMAXWELL TENTY CLERK
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#### INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE COVER SHEET

To Plaintiffs and Others Filling First Papers. If you are filling a first paper (for example, a complaint) in a civil case, you must complete and file, along with your first paper, the Civil Case Cover Sheet contained on page 1. This information will be used to compile statistics about the types and numbers of cases filed. You must complete Items 1 through 6 on the sheet. In item 1, you must check one box for the case type that best describes the case. If the case fits both a general and a more specific type of case listed in item 1, check the more specific one. If the case has multiple causes of action, check the box that best indicates the primary cause of action. To assist you in completing the sheet, examples of the cases that belong under each case type in item 1 are provided below. A cover sheet must be filed only with your initial paper. Fallure to file a cover sheet with the first paper filed in a civil case may subject a party, its counsel, or both to sanctions under rules 2.30 and 3.220 of the California Rules of Court.

To Parties in Rule 3.740 Collections Cases. A "collections case" under rule 3.740 is defined as an action for recovery of money owed in a sum stated to be certain that is not more than \$25,000, exclusive of interest and attorney's fees, arising from a transaction in which property, services, or money was acquired on credit. A collections case does not include an action seeking the following: (1) tort damages, (2) punitive damages, (3) recovery of real property, (4) recovery of personal property, or (5) a prejudgment writ of attachment. The identification of a case as a rule 3.740 collections case on this form means that it will be exempt from the general time-for-service requirements and case management rules, unless a defendant files a responsive pleading. A rule 3.740 collections case will be subject to the requirements for service and obtaining a judgment in rule 3.740.

To Parties in Complex Cases. In complex cases only, parties must also use the Civil Case Cover Sheet to designate whether the case is complex. If a plaintiff believes the case is complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court, this must be indicated by completing the appropriate boxes in items 1 and 2. If a plaintiff designates a case as complex, the cover sheet must be served with the complaint on all parties to the action. A defendant may file and serve no later than the time of its first appearance a joinder in the plaintiff's designation, a counter-designation that the case is not complex, or, if the plaintiff has made no designation, a designation that the case is complex.

Auto (22)-Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death Uninsured Motorist (46) (If the case involves an uninsured motorist claim subject to arbitration, check this Item instead of Auto)

Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/ Property Damage/Wrongful Death)

Asbestos (04)

Asbestos Property Damage Asbestos Personal Injury/ Wrongful Death Product Liability (not asbestos or

toxic/environmental) (24) Medical Malpractice (45)

Medical Malpractice-

Physicians & Surgeons Other Professional Health Care Malpractice

Other PI/PD/WD (23) Premises Liability (e.g., slip

and fall)

Intentional Bodily Injury/PD/WD (e.g., assault, vandalism) Intentional Infliction of

**Emotional Distress** Negligent Infliction of **Emotional Distress** 

Other PI/PD/WD

Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort

Business Tort/Unfair Business Practice (07)

Civil Rights (e.g., discrimination, false arrest) (not civil harassment) (08)

Defamation (e.g., slander, libel)

Fraud (16)

raud (10)
intellectual Property (19)
Professional Negligence (25)
Legal Malpractice

Other Professional Malpractice (not medical or legal) Other Non-PI/PD/WD Tort (35)

**Employment** 

Wrongful Termination (36) Other Employment (15)

CASE TYPES AND EXAMPLES

Contract Breach of Contract/Warranty (06)

Breach of Rental/Lease Contract (not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction)

Contract/Warranty Breach-Seller Plaintiff (not fraud or negligence)

Negligent Breach of Contract/ Warranty Other Breach of Contract/Warranty

Collections (e.g., money owed, open book accounts) (09)

Collection Case-Seller Plaintiff Other Promissory Note/Collections

Case Insurance Coverage (not provisionally complex) (18)

**Auto Subrogation** Other Coverage

Other Contract (37) Contractual Fraud Other Contract Dispute

Real Property

Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)

Wrongful Eviction (33) Other Real Property (e.g., quiet title) (26) Writ of Possession of Real Property

Mortgage Foreclosure

Quiet Title Other Real Property (not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, or

foreclosure)

Unlawful Detainer

Commercial (31) Residential (32)

Drugs (38) (If the case involves Illegal report as Commercial or Residential) Judicial Review

Asset Forfelture (05)

Petition Re: Arbitration Award (11)

Writ of Mandate (02) Writ-Administrative Mandamus Writ-Mandamus on Limited Court

Case Matter

Writ-Other Limited Court Case

Review

Other Judicial Review (39) Review of Health Officer Order Notice of Appeal-Labor Commissioner Appeals

Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court Rules 3.400-3.403)

Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03) Construction Defect (10)

Claims involving Mass Tort (40) Securities Litigation (28)

Environmental/Toxic Tort (30) Insurance Coverage Claims

(arising from provisionally complex case type listed above) (41) Enforcement of Judgment

Enforcement of Judgment (20)
Abstract of Judgment (Out of County)

Confession of Judgment (nondomestic relations) Sister State Judgment

Administrative Agency Award (not unpaid taxes)

Petition/Certification of Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Taxes Other Enforcement of Judgment Case

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint

RICO (27)

Other Complaint (not specified above) (42)

Declaratory Relief Only injunctive Relief Only (non-

harassment) Mechanics Lien

Other Commercial Complaint

Case (non-tort/non-complex) Other Civil Complaint (non-lort/non-complex)

Miscellaneous Civil Petition Partnership and Corporate

Governance (21)

Other Petition (not specified above) (43) Civil Harassment

Workplace Violence Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse

**Election Contest** Petition for Name Change

Petition for Rellef From Late

Other Civil Petition

#### NOTICE OF CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

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1	In accordance with applicable California Rules of the Court and local Rules					Rules 2 3(d):	1-4 and	2 3(m), you are hereby ordered	
	to								
	a)	<ul> <li>a) Serve all named defendants and file proofs of service on those defendants with the court within 60-days of filing the complaint (CRC 201 7)</li> </ul>							
	ь)	<ul> <li>Serve a copy of this notice, Case Management Statement and ADR Information Sheet on all named parties in this action</li> </ul>							
	c)	File and serve a completed Case Management Statement at least 15-days before the Case Management Conference [CRC 212(g)] Failure to do so may result in monetary sanctions							
	d) Meet and confer, in person or by telephone, to consider each of the issues identified in CRC 212(f) no later than 30-days before the date set for the Case Management Conference								
2	If you fail to follow the orders above, you are ordered to show cause why you should not be sanctioned. The Order to Show Cause hearing will be at the same time as the Case Management Conference hearing. Sanctions may include monetary, evidentiary or issue sanctions as well as striking pleadings and/or dismissal.								
3	Continuances of Case Management Conferences are highly disfavored unless good cause is shown								
4	Parties may proceed to an appropriate dispute resolution process ("ADR") by filing a Stipulation to ADR and Proposed Order (see attached form). If plaintiff files a Stipulation to ADR and Proposed Order electing to proceed to judicial arbitration, the Case Management Conference will be taken off the court calendar and the case will be referred to the Arbitration Administrator. If plaintiffs and defendants file a completed stipulation to another ADR process (e.g., mediation) 10—days prior to the first scheduled Case Management Conference, the Case Management Conference will continued for 90-days to allow parties time to complete their ADR session. The court will notify parties of their new Case								

- If you have filed a default or a judgment has been entered, your case is not automatically taken off Case Management Conference Calendar If "Does", "Roes," etc. are named in your complaint, they must be dismissed in order to close the case. If any party is in bankruptcy, the case is stayed only as to that named party.
- You are further ordered to appear in person\* (or through your attorney of record) at the Case Management Conference noticed above. You must be thoroughly, familiar with the case and fully authorized to proceed.
- 7 The Case Management judge will issue orders at the conclusion of the conference that may include
  - a) Referring parties to voluntary ADR and setting an ADR completion date,
  - b) Dismissing or severing claims or parties,
  - c) Setting a trial date

Management Conference date

8 The Case Management judge may be the trial judge in this case

For further information regarding case management policies and procedures, see the court's website at <a href="www.sanmateocourt.org">www.sanmateocourt.org</a>

\*Telephonic appearances at case management conferences are available by contacting CourtCall, LLC, an independent vendor, at least five business days prior to the scheduled conference (see attached CourtCall information)

#### CHAPTER 2. CIVIL TRIAL COURT MANAGEMENT RULES PART 1. MANAGEMENT DUTIES

#### Rule 2.2 Trial Court Management

Reference CRC, rules 3,700, 3,710-3,713, 10,900, 10,901

(Adopted, effective January 1, 2000) (Amended, effective January 1, 2007)

#### PART 2. CASEFLOW-MANAGEMENT

#### Rule 2.3 New Case Management

This rule applies to all civil cases with the exception of the following: (1) juvenile court matters; (2) probate matters; (3) family law matters; and (4) civil cases which, based on subject matter, have been assigned to a judge, or to more than one judge, for all purposes. For rules applicable to these exceptions, see CRC 2.20, 2.30, 2.570-2.573, 2.585, 2.810-2.819, 2.830-2.834, 3.650, 3.700-3.735, 3.920-3.927, 3.1370, 3.1380-3.1385, 3.1590-3.1591, 3.1806, 5.590, 10.900-10.901, 10.910, 10.950-10.953,.

#### (a) Purposes and Goals

The purposes and goals of the San Mateo Superior Court Civil Case Management System effective January 1, 1992 are:

- (1) To manage fairly and efficiently, from commencement to disposition, the processing of civil litigation.
- (2) To prepare the bench and bar for full implementation of the Trial Court Delay Reduction Act (A.B. 3820) on July 1, 1992; and
- (3) To encourage parties to agree to informal discovery early in the life of the case, to use standard form interrogatories and to promote alternative dispute resolution. Nothing in these rules is intended to prevent the parties from stipulating to an earlier intervention by the court by way of a case management conference, settlement conference or any other intervention that seems appropriate.
- (4) In accordance with Sections 3.710-3.715, 10.900, 10.901 of the California Rules of Court, Local Rule 2.3 is adopted to advance the goals of Section 68603 of the Government Code and Section 2.1 of the Standards of Judicial Administration recommended by the Judicial Council.

#### (b) Team concept

Beginning January 1, 1994 civil litigation will be managed primarily by a team of two program judges.

The clerk will assign the case to a program judge at the time the complaint is filed. The case shall be managed by the assigned program judge until disposition or until the case is assigned to a trial department.