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2 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
3 **FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

4 In re Los Angeles Superior Court Cases General) Case No.:
5 Order - Limited Jurisdiction (Non-Collections))
6 Cases) GENERAL ORDER
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9 **TO EACH PARTY AND TO THE ATTORNEY OF RECORD FOR EACH PARTY:**

10 Pursuant to the California Code of Civil Procedure, the California Rules of Court, and the
11 Los Angeles County Court Rules, the COURT HEREBY GENERALLY ORDERS AS
12 FOLLOWS IN THIS ACTION:

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14 1. **PLAINTIFF/S IS/ARE ORDERED TO SERVE A COPY OF THIS**
15 **GENERAL ORDER ON THE DEFENDANT/S WITH COPIES OF THE SUMMONS**
16 **AND COMPLAINT AND TO FILE PROOF OF SERVICE, AS MANDATED IN THIS**
17 **ORDER. (Code Civ. Proc., § 594, subd. (b).)**

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19 2. The Court sets the following trial date in this case in Department 77 at the
20 Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012:

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23 **TRIAL:**

24 • Date: _____ at 8:30 a.m.

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26 **SERVICE OF SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT**

27 3. The trial date set forth above is conditioned on the defendant/s being served
28 with the summons and complaint within six (6) months of the filing of the complaint. The

1 trial date will be continued to a later date if service is not accomplished within six (6)
2 months. The parties may stipulate to keep the original trial date even if service of the
3 summons and complaint is not completed within six (6) months of the filing of the original
4 complaint.

5 4. The summons and complaint shall be served upon the defendant/s within three
6 (3) years after the complaint is filed in this action. (Code Civ. Proc., § 583.210, subd. (a).)
7 Failure to comply will result in dismissal, without prejudice, of the action, as to all unserved
8 parties who have not been dismissed as of that date. (Code Civ. Proc., § 581, subd. (b)(4).)
9 The dismissal as to the unserved parties, without prejudice, for this case shall be effective on
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13 **UNSERVED PARTIES DISMISSAL DATE**
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18 5. No Case Management Review (CMR) will be conducted in this case.

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20 **LAW AND MOTION**

21 6. All regularly noticed pre-trial motions will be heard in Department 77 on
22 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. Motions will require parties
23 to reserve a hearing date by calling (213) 974-6247. All motions should be filed in Room
24 102 of the Stanley Mosk Courthouse.
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26 7. Tentative rulings may be posted on the Court's internet site at
27 <http://www.lasuperiorcourt.org/tentativeruling> the day prior to the hearing.
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EX PARTE APPLICATIONS

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8. Ex parte applications should be noticed for 1:30 p.m. in Department 77. All applications must be filed by 1:00 p.m. in Room 102 of the Stanley Mosk Courthouse.

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9. The fee shall be due no later than 365 calendar days after the filing of the initial complaint. (Code Civ. Proc., § 631, subds. (b) and (c).)

STIPULATION TO CONTINUE TRIAL

10. A trial will be postponed if all attorneys of record and/or the parties who have appeared in the action stipulate in writing to a specific continued date. If the Stipulation is filed less than five (5) court days before the scheduled trial date, then a courtesy copy of the stipulation must be filed in Department 77. The stipulation and order should be filed in Room 102 of the Stanley Mosk Courthouse with the required filing fees. (Code Civ. Proc., § 595.2 and Govt. Code § 70617, subd. (c)(2).)

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11. Parties are to appear on the trial date ready to go to trial, and must meet and confer on all pretrial matters at least 20 calendar days before the trial date. On the day of trial the Parties shall bring with them to Department 77 all of the following:

- i. Joint Statement of the Case;
- ii. Motions in Limine, which must be served and filed in accordance with the Local Rules of the Los Angeles Superior Court (LASC), see local rule 3.57;
- iii. Joint Witness List disclosing the witnesses who will be called what they will testify to, and how long their testimony will take;
- iv. Joint Exhibits in exhibit books, numbered appropriately, and Exhibit List;

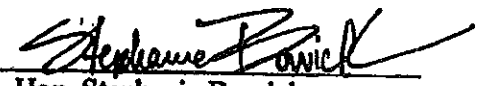
1 v. Joint Proposed Jury Instructions printed out for the court; and

2 vi. Joint Proposed Verdict form(s) printed out for the court.

3 12. **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY REQUIREMENT SET FORTH**
4 **IN PARAGRAPH 11 ABOVE MAY RESULT IN SANCTIONS OR THE VACATING**
5 **OF THE TRIAL DATE. (Los Angeles Superior Court Local Rule 3.37.)**
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8 **GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFORE, IT IS SO ORDERED.**
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11 **DATE: March 13, 2013**

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13 **Hon. Stephanie Bowick**
14 **Judge of the Superior Court**