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20 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No.  
21 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.  
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22 County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC 325 201  
23 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No.  
40 v. Diamond Farming Co.  
24 Superior Court of California, County of Kern,  
Case No. S-1500-CV-254-348  
25 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster  
26 Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster  
Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist.  
27 Superior Court of California, County of  
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<p>PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40                  DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY; et al.</p>	
<p><b>NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT—CIVIL</b> <span style="float: right;">CASE NUMBER: 105 CV 049053</span></p>	

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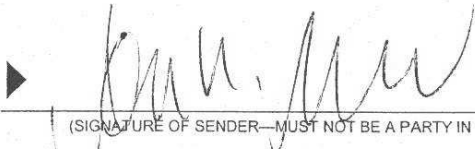
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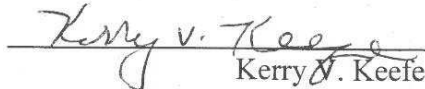
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