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Hon. Judge Jack Komar  
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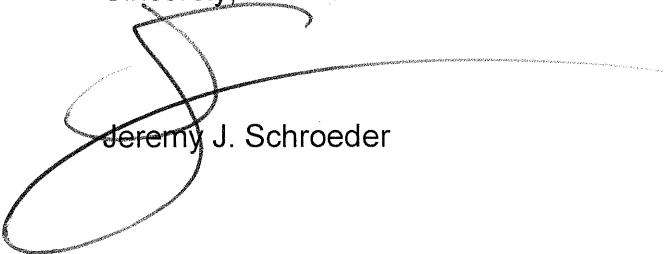
Re: Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases  
Santa Clara County Superior Court Case No. 1-05-CV-049053  
8/21/01 Lease Re: APN 3384-09-01 & 3384-09-06

Dear Judge Komar:

This letter is in follow up to the telephone conversation this afternoon, August 29, 2008, between Rowena Walker of your office and my secretary, Nanette Maxey, wherein we advised Rowena that Mr. Blum had forwarded to you, via regular mail on August 28, 2008, the Joint Stipulation of Sheldon R. Blum Trustee for the Sheldon R. Blum Trust & Sheldon R. Blum, individually and Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. & Bolthouse Properties, LLC to Sever Cross-Complaint from the Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases & Order Thereon. We have been advised by Mr. Blum that it is his intention to file the Joint Stipulation with the Los Angeles County Superior Court after you have signed the Order. Therefore, we request that the Court take our clients' Motion to Sever the Cross-Complaint, currently scheduled for Friday, September 5, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. in department 17 of the Santa Clara County Superior Court, off the court's calendar.

Thank you for your courtesy.

Sincerely,

  
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