

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

<p>Coordination Proceeding Special Title (Rule 1550(b))</p> <p><b>ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES</b></p> <p>Included Actions:</p> <p>Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co. Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC 325 201</p> <p>Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co. Superior Court of California, County of Kern, Case No. S-1500-CV-254-348</p> <p>Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist. Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, consolidated actions, Case Nos. RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668</p>	<p>Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4408</p> <p>For Court's Use Only: Santa Clara County Case No. 1-05-CV-049053 (for E-Posting/E-Service Purposes Only)</p>
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Date/Time: Monday, September 29, 2008 (8:15 am)

Location: Santa Clara County Superior Court  
191 North First Street, Department 17  
San Jose, CA 95113

Present: Hon. Jack Komar, Judge  
Heather Gorley, Reporter

Robert Gutierrez, Clerk  
Janel Karrle, Deputy

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MINUTE ORDER RE: **MEDIA REQUEST BY COURTROOM VIEW NETWORK**

The attached media request from Courtroom View Network is pending before the Court. The Court invites comments from the parties, to be submitted by Friday, October 3, 2008. Trial is currently set for October 6, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 1, Los Angeles County Superior Court. This matter was not reported.

**ATTACHMENTS TO THIS MINUTE ORDER:**

- MEDIA REQUEST BY COURTROOM VIEW NETWORK

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**PARTIES/ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:** AS LISTED ON [WWW.SCEFILING.ORG](http://WWW.SCEFILING.ORG)

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September 26, 2008

The Honorable Jack Komar  
State of California, Superior Court, Los Angeles County  
Dept. 1  
Stanley Mosk Courthouse  
111 North Hill Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

*Re: Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases (JCCP4408)*

By Fax: (213 621 7642)

Dear Your Honor:

Courtroom View Network (CVN), a subsidiary of Courtroom Connect, formally requests your honor's permission to video record the October 6, 2008 trial in the above matter. This application is made according to California Rules of Court Rule 1.150 and Form MC-500 is enclosed.

CVN intends to record the entire trial without interruption. There are no commercials or commentary. To view the proceedings, CVN subscribers, the overwhelming majority of whom are attorneys, will log-in to our secure web site. They will have the ability to watch the complete trial "on-demand." In addition, CVN will sell DVD-ROM recordings of the trial.

CVN's equipment is unobtrusive. In addition to one compact, stationary video camera on a tripod, CVN's equipment consists of a DVD recorder, microphones and an audio mixer.

With the exception of the small video camera, all of CVN's equipment can fit on a small-sized table. It usually takes about two hours for CVN to install and test its equipment. CVN's crew will consist of a maximum of two people whose dress and decorum will be appropriate.

CVN has a substantial track record of webcasting legal proceedings in both state and federal courts. CVN strictly adheres to all local rules pertaining to cameras in a courtroom. In the course of over 300 events, CVN has never been found in violation of any judicial order or rule. Among the matters CVN has webcast are:

- *Genesco v. Finish Line*; Tennessee Court of Chancery, Metro Courthouse, Nashville, Hon. Ellen Hobbs Lyle

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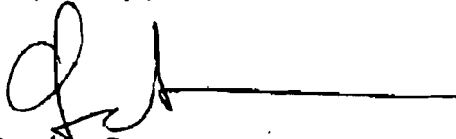
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- *In Re: Zyprexa*, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, Hon. Jack Weinstein
- *Jose Adolfo Tellez et al v. Dole Food Company Inc et al*; Los Angeles Superior Court, Hon. Hon. Victoria Chaney
- *State of Alaska v. Eli Lilly & Co*; Anchorage, Alaska State Court; Hon. Mark Ridner
- *Stewart Grossberg v. Merck & Co., Inc.*; Los Angeles Superior Court, Hon. Victoria Chaney

CVN will cooperate with other video outlets who wish to cover this proceeding. CVN has acted as "pool" on many occasions. If necessary, CVN will also work with relevant court authorities to provide an overflow room for members of the public and the media if the courtroom cannot accommodate them. CVN will wire the overflow room at our own expense to receive an audio-visual feed from the courtroom. However, CVN will need advance notice if it is to provide equipment for such a room.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact me at the number below.

Respectfully yours,



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<p><b>MEDIA AGENCY (name):</b> Courtroom View Network</p> <p><b>CHANNEL/FREQUENCY NO.:</b></p> <p><b>PERSON SUBMITTING REQUEST (name):</b> Gretchen Correa</p> <p><b>ADDRESS:</b> 75 Maiden Lane Suite 804, New York, NY 10038</p> <p><b>TELEPHONE NO.:</b> 347-649-9112</p> <p><small>Insert name of court and name of judicial district and branch court, if any:</small> Superior Court of California, Los Angeles County</p> <p><b>TITLE OF CASE:</b> Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases</p> <p><b>NAME OF JUDGE:</b> Jack Komar</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEDIA REQUEST TO PHOTOGRAPH, RECORD, OR BROADCAST</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>MC-500</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>FOR COURT USE ONLY</small></p>          <p><small>CASE NUMBER:</small> <b>ICCP4408</b></p>
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1. PORTION OF THE PROCEEDINGS TO BE COVERED (e.g., particular witnesses at trial, the sentencing hearing, etc.):  
Trial
  
2. DATE OF PROPOSED COVERAGE (specify): October 6, 2008 (File this form at least five court days before the proposed coverage date. If not feasible, explain good cause for noncompliance):
  
3. TYPE OF COVERAGE
 

a. <input type="checkbox"/> TV camera and recorder	d. <input type="checkbox"/> Audio
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Still camera	e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Videorecording Proceedings in digital format.
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture camera	
  
4. ☐ SPECIAL REQUESTS OR ANTICIPATED PROBLEMS (specify):
  
5. ☐ INCREASED COSTS. This agency acknowledges that it will be responsible for increased court-incurred costs, if any, resulting from this media coverage (estimate): 3  
☐ Amount unknown
  
6. PROPOSED ORDER. A completed, proposed order on Judicial Council form MC- 510 is attached (required by Cal. Rules of Court, rule 1.150).

**CERTIFICATION**

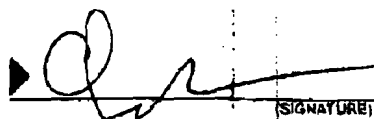
I certify that if the court permits media coverage in this case, all participating personnel in this media agency will be informed of and will abide by the provisions of California Rules of Court, rule 1.150, the provisions of the court order, and any additional restrictions imposed by the court.

Date: September 26, 2008

Gretchen A Correa

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

Telephone No.: 347-649-9112



(SIGNATURE)

Trial Coordinator

(SUPERVISORY POSITION IN MEDIA AGENCY)

**NOTICE OF HEARING (A hearing is optional.)**

A HEARING will be held as follows:

Date:	Time:	Dept./Div.:	Room:
Address of the Court:			

Clerk, by \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy

NC-510

<b>MEDIA AGENCY (name):</b> Courtroom View Network <b>CHANNEL/FREQUENCY NO.:</b> <b>PERSON SUBMITTING REQUEST (name):</b> Gretchen Correa <b>ADDRESS:</b> 75 Maiden Ln Suite 804, New York, NY, 10038 <b>TELEPHONE NO.:</b> 347-649-9112		<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>          
<b>Insert name of court and name of judicial district and branch court, if any:</b> Superior Court of California, Los Angeles County		
<b>TITLE OF CASE:</b> Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases		
<b>NAME OF JUDGE:</b> Jack Komar		
<b>ORDER ON MEDIA REQUEST TO PERMIT COVERAGE</b>		<b>CASE NUMBER:</b> JCCP4408

**AGENCY MAKING REQUEST (name):**

1. a. ☐ No hearing was held.  
 b. ☐ Date of hearing: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept./Div.: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_
2. The court considered all the relevant factors listed in subdivision (e)(3) of California Rules of Court, rule 1.150 (see reverse).
3. ☐ **THE COURT FINDS** (findings or a statement of decision are optional): ☐ Attached ☐ As follows:

**THE COURT ORDERS**

4. The request to photograph, record, or broadcast is
- a. ☐ denied.
- b. ☐ granted subject to the conditions in rule 1.150, California Rules of Court, AND the following:
- (1) ☐ The local rules of this court regulating media activity outside the courtroom (copy attached).
- (2) ☐ The order of the presiding or supervising judge regulating media activity outside the courtroom (copy attached).
- (3) ☐ Payment to the clerk of increased court-incurred costs of (specify): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be determined.
- (4) ☐ The media agency shall demonstrate to the court that the proposed personnel and equipment comply with California Rules of Court, rule 1.150, and any local rule or order.
- (5) ☐ Personnel and equipment shall be placed ☐ as directed ☐ as indicated in the attachment ☐ as follows (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) (i) ☐ The attached statement of agreed pooling arrangements is approved.  
 (ii) ☐ A statement of agreed pooling arrangements satisfactory to the court shall be filed before coverage begins.
- (7) ☐ This order  
 (i) ☐ shall not apply to allow coverage of proceedings that are continued.  
 (ii) ☐ shall apply to allow coverage of proceedings that are continued.
- (8) ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Coverage granted in item 4b is permitted in the following proceedings:
- a. ☐ All proceedings, except those prohibited by California Rules of Court, rule 1.150, and those proceedings prohibited by further court order.
- b. ☐ Only the following proceedings (specify type or date or both): \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☐ The order made on (date): \_\_\_\_\_ is ☐ terminated ☐ modified as follows (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

7. ☐ Number of pages attached:

Date:

(See reverse for additional information)

JUDGE

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<b>CASE NAME:</b> Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases	<b>CASE NUMBER:</b> JCCP4408
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**FACTORS CONSIDERED BY THE JUDGE IN MAKING THIS ORDER (Rule 1.150)**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Importance of maintaining public trust and confidence in the judicial system</li> <li>2. Importance of promoting public access to the judicial system</li> <li>3. Parties' support of or opposition to the request</li> <li>4. Nature of the case</li> <li>5. Privacy rights of all participants in the proceeding, including witnesses, jurors, and victims</li> <li>6. Effect on any minor who is a party, prospective witness, victim, or other participant in the proceeding</li> <li>7. Effect on the parties' ability to select a fair and unbiased jury</li> <li>8. Effect on any ongoing law enforcement activity in the case</li> <li>9. Effect on any unresolved identification issues</li> <li>10. Effect on any subsequent proceedings in the case</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Effect of coverage on the willingness of witnesses to cooperate, including the risk that coverage will engender threats to the health or safety of any witness</li> <li>12. Effect on excluded witnesses who would have access to the televised testimony of prior witnesses</li> <li>13. Scope of the coverage and whether partial coverage might unfairly influence or distract the jury</li> <li>14. Difficulty of jury selection if a mistrial is declared</li> <li>15. Security and dignity of the court</li> <li>16. Undue administrative or financial burden to the court or participants</li> <li>17. Interference with neighboring courtrooms</li> <li>18. Maintaining orderly conduct of the proceeding</li> <li>19. Any other factor the judge deems relevant</li> </ol> |
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**PROHIBITED COVERAGE (Rule 1.150)**

This order does not permit photographing, recording, or broadcasting of the following in the court:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The jury or the spectators</li> <li>2. Jury selection</li> <li>3. A conference between an attorney and a client, witness, or aide</li> <li>4. A conference between attorneys</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. A conference between counsel and the judge at the bench ("sidebars")</li> <li>6. A proceeding closed to the public</li> <li>7. A proceeding held in chambers</li> </ol> |
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**MEDIA PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT (Rule 1.150)**

NOTE: These requirements apply unless the judge orders otherwise. Refer to the order for additional requirements.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No more than one television camera</li> <li>2. No more than one still photographer</li> <li>3. No more than one microphone operator and no obtrusive microphones or wiring</li> <li>4. No operator entry or exit or other distraction when the court is in session</li> <li>5. No moving equipment when the court is in session</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. No distracting sounds or lights</li> <li>7. No visible signal light or device that shows when equipment is operating</li> <li>8. No disruption of proceedings, nor public expense, to install, operate, or remove modifications to existing sound and lighting systems</li> <li>9. No media agency insignia or marking on equipment or clothing</li> </ol> |
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**SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATING THIS ORDER (Rule 1.150)**

Any violation of this order or rule 1.150 is an unlawful interference with the proceedings of the court. The violation may result in an order terminating media coverage, a citation for contempt of court, or an order imposing monetary or other sanctions.