

EXHIBIT A

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DATE: 01/14/08

DEPT. 1

HONORABLE Jack Komar

JUDGE

M. GODDERZ

DEPUTY CLERK

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JUDGE PRO TEM

ELECTRONIC RECORDING MONITOR

J. HERNAND, CT. ASST.

Deputy Sheriff

C. MOHAMED, CT. RPTR.

Reporter

9:00 am

JCCP4408

Plaintiff

DAVID B. ZLOTNICK

(x)

Counsel

JAMES L. MARKMAN

(x)

Coordination Proceeding Special
Title Rule (1550(b))

Defendant

MICHAEL FIFE

(x)

Counsel

WILLIAM J. BRUNICK

(x)

ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CAS
*ASSIGNED TO JUDGE JACK KOMAR
IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY (8/31/05

CHRISTOPHER M. SANDERS (x)

HENRY S. WEINSTOCK

(x)

RICHARD G. ZIMMER

(x)

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS:

MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL;

CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE RE FORM OF NOTICE

Additional counsel appearing this date in the
court:

CLAIRE HERVEY COLLINS (x)

ROBERT E. DOUGHERTY (x)

FREDERICK W. PFAEFFLE (x)

JEFFREY V. DUNN (x)

THOMAS S. BUNN III (x)

EDWARD S. RENWICK (x)

BOB H. JOYCE (x)

MICHAEL DUANE DAVIS (x)

Additional counsel appearing this date via telephone
conference call:

Michael J. Holmes

Michael L. Crow

Ryan Bezerra

Bradley J. Herrema

Janet K. Goldsmith

Sheldon Blum

William M. Sloan

R. Lee Leininger

Tammy L. Jones

The above matters are called, on the record, and
Court calls the Motion to be Relieved as Counsel
as to Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory & Natsis.The Court grants the Motion and orders new counsel
for the Defendant/Cross-Defendant to make an
appearance in this matter no later than January 28,
2008.

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Moving party in the Motion to prepare and submit Order.

The Case Management Conference as to form of notice is held on the record. Counsel Henry Weinstock has prepared a Proposed Form of Notice.

Additionally, court and counsel confer Re requirement of Lis Pendens filing and scheduling of future hearings.

The Court requests further briefing Re Lis Pendens issue.

The Court schedules March 3, 2008 at 8:45 in Department One, Los Angeles Superior Court for counsel Jeffrey V. Dunn's Motion Re modification of Re-Classification and form of Notice. Counsel to file Motion papers by January 25, 2008, Opposition is due by February 15, 2008, Replies by February 20, 2008.

Sheldon Blum's Demurrer and Motion to Dismiss tentitively scheduled for January 28, 2008 in Department One is continued to be heard concurrently on March 3, 2008 at 8:45 a.m., in this department with the Motion Re Modification previously scheduled. Opposition to Demurrer and Motion to Dismiss is due on or before January 25, 2008. Reply is due on or before February 6, 2008.

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Moving parties to give notice of respective Motions.