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Coordination Proceeding Special Title (Rule 1550(b))	Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4408
ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES	Lead Case No. BC 325201
RICHARD A. WOOD, an individual, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated	Case No.: BC 391869
Plaintiff,	RICHARD WOOD'S SUPPLEMENTAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
v.	STATEMENT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40; et al.	Date: August 11, 2014 Time: 9:00 a.m. Dept.: Room 222, Mosk Courthouse
Defendants.	
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In Section II.C of their Case Management Conference Statement, District 40 and an unidentified group of other public water suppliers, ironically and rather hypocritically – in light of the objection interposed in the following paragraphs of this filing against Willis Class counsel for discussing settlement matters with the Court – identify for the Court the sole remaining issue of substance preventing settlement: D40's insistence that all other parties to the litigation bear exposure to class counsel fees. To be clear, this includes every party who *is not* a Defendant in *Wood v. Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40*.

Depending up where one draws the arbitrary line on who should be made to pay or not pay for class counsel fees under the D40 plan, the suggestion by D40 is that many hundreds if not thousands of parties to the coordinated proceedings, who Richard Wood is not suing, should be subject to the legal fees under Section 1021.5.1

The Court has spoken very unequivocally on this issue, but apparently D40 did not listen. For example, in the context of the ruling on the issue of consolidation of the various actions, the Court stated:

NOW, THE SAME IS TRUE WITH REGARD TO THE ISSUE THAT THE CLASS MEMBERS -- I SHOULD SAY THAT THE OBJECTORS WHO DO NOT WISH TO PAY ATTORNEY FEES TO THE CLASS ACTIONS LAWYERS BASED UPON THE FACT THAT THEY ARE NOT PARTIES TO THAT LAWSUIT, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT, ALSO.

<sup>1</sup> If one arbitrarily cut off the list of parties to this litigation at those represented by counsel, the list is massive. By way of example, attached as Exhibit 1 is a list developed by Class Counsel in 2012 attempting to list all such parties. That list is certainly not accurate today, and omits perhaps several dozen other parties.

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15	CASES	Honorable Jack Komar)
16 17	RICHARD A. WOOD, an individual, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,	Case No.: BC 391869
18	Dlaintiff	[proposed] ORDER RE: MOTION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZTING
19	Plaintiff,	COURT-APPOINTED EXPERT WORK
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21	LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40; et al.	
22	Defendants.	
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Improvement Company, Inc.

On November 9, 2012, the Court heard argument on Richard Wood's Motion for an Order Authorizing the Court-Appointed Expert Witness Work (the "Motion"). After considering the pleadings filed by all parties and the argument of counsel, the Court hereby lifts the stay on the Court-Appointed expert witness work as detailed in the written estimate which is Exhibit 5 to the Motion (dated January 18, 2012). The Court-appointed expert will generate a report detailing the work conducted and the resulting analysis and data generated.

The bills of the court-appointed expert will be sent to Class counsel, who will file notice of such bills within ten days of receipt. Class counsel will collect and disburse the payments to the court-appointed expert. Such payments will be made on a per capita basis in equal amounts on each bill from the court-appointed expert.

The Court hereby orders the parties listed below to tender payment to the Law Offices of Michael D. McLachlan, APC within fifteen (15) days of posting of the notice of payments being due:

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IT IS SO ORDERED.	
Dated:	Honorable Jack Komar
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