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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER,
a California non-profit corporation,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE WATER RESOURCES
CONTROL BOARD, etc., et al.,

Respondents.

CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, etc.,

Cross-Complainant

v.

DUNCAN ABBOTT, an individual, et al.

Cross-Defendants.

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Date: August 17, 2020

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Dept: SS10

Action Filed: Sept. 19, 2014

Trial Date: Not Set

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EXHIBIT A



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PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Santa Barbara Channelkeeper
 DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: State Water Resources Control Board

EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE PLEADING AND ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO SERVE AND ORDER CONTINUING CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Note: This ex parte application will be considered without a personal appearance. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.1207(2).)

1. Applicant (name): City of San Buenaventura (City)

- is
- a. plaintiff
 - b. cross-complainant
 - c. petitioner
 - d. defendant
 - e. cross-defendant
 - f. respondent
 - g. other (describe):

2. The complaint or other initial pleading in this action was filed on (date): January 2, 2020

3. Applicant requests that the court grant an order extending time for service of the following pleading:

- a. Complaint
- b. Cross-complaint
- c. Petition
- d. Answer or other responsive pleading
- e. Other (describe):

4. Service and filing of the pleading listed in item 3 is presently required to be completed by (date): September 8, 2020

5. Previous applications, orders, or stipulations for an extension of time to serve and file in this action are:

- a. None
- b. The following (describe all, including the length of any previous extensions): The Court previously extended the time to answer from 30 days to 60 days by Order dated 11/27/19 and further extended time to answer to 09/08/20 by Order dated 02/27/20.

6. Applicant requests an extension of time to serve and file the pleading listed in item 3 on the following parties (name each):
 City requests that all cross-defendants have until October 30, 2020 to file and serve their answers or other responsive pleading.

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7. The pleading has not yet been filed and served on the parties listed in item 6 for the following reasons *(describe the efforts that have been made to serve the pleading and why service has not been completed)*:

Many cross-defendants are not represented by counsel and have requested additional time to determine whether they need to retain counsel and/or file an answer or other pleading.

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8. An extension of time to serve and file the pleading should be granted for the following reasons:
 Settlement negotiations have continued to be productive during the extension period. Good cause exists to further extend the time to respond to allow additional time for negotiating parties to finalize a proposed settlement and physical solution and make it publicly available for cross-defendants to evaluate and determine a need to participate in the lawsuit.

Continued on Attachment 8.

9. If an extension of time is granted, filing and service on the parties listed in item 6 will be completed by *(date)*:
 October 30, 2020

10. Notice of this application under rules 3.1200–3.1207 has been provided as required *(describe all parties or counsel to whom notice was given; the date, time, and manner of giving notice; what the parties or counsel were told and their responses; and whether opposition is expected)* or is not required *(state reasons)*:

City provided a draft copy of this application via email to all known counsel of record and all parties who have appeared on August 3, 2020 and requested notice of any opposition. Many parties support this application. No party has stated opposition as of the filing of this application.

Continued on Attachment 10.

11. Number of pages attached: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: August 10, 2020

Sarah Christopher Foley
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT OR ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT)


(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT)

Order on Application is below on a separate document.

ORDER

1. The application for an order extending time to serve and file the pleading is granted denied.

2. The pleading must be served and filed no later than *(date)*: October 30, 2020

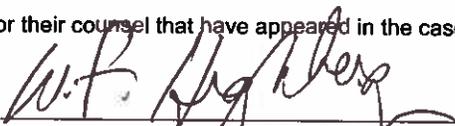
3. The case management conference is rescheduled to:

- a. Date:
- b. Time:
- c. Place:

4. Other orders:

5. A copy of this application and order must be served on all parties or their counsel that have appeared in the case.

Date: 8/17/20


 JUDICIAL OFFICER