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NOTICE OF RULING

On September 20, 2021, the parties appeared at a further status conference, the Honorable William F. Highberger, Judge presiding. The parties stated their appearances on the record, and/or they are reflected on LA Court Connect records. The Court made the following orders and determinations:

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1. The Court heard the order to show cause regarding service of the City of San Buenaventura's (City) Third Amended Cross-Complaint by publication of the summons as to heirs and devisees of certain deceased Cross-Defendants and service upon the Secretary of State for one unserved Cross-Defendant. No party opposed, and the Court ordered service by publication of summons in the Ventura County Star as to the heirs and devisees of four deceased Cross-Defendants and service upon the Secretary of State for one Cross-Defendant.

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2. The Court ordered that electronic service on File & ServeXpress by 5:00 p.m. shall constitute same day personal service. On October 2, 2019, the Court ordered that all papers filed or lodged with the Court must be served on File & ServeXpress, in conformance with Code of Civil Procedure section 839. All parties are required to register for service on File & ServeXpress.

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3. The Court continued the hearing on Cross-Defendant Claude Baggerly's motion for a court-appointed scientific advisor to October 18, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. Any further updates regarding the motion in light of the discussion at the September 20th status conference or the September 24th expert designations shall be filed in the form of a status report as set forth in number 4, below.

1	4. The Court set a status conference for October 18, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. The City shall	
2	file and serve a joint status report by October 12, 2021. Any unilateral status	
3	reports shall be filed and served by October 14, 2021.	
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