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COMPLAINT

THOMAS NICHOLSON VS. PAUL DICKERSON ET AL

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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

UNLAWFUL DETAINER—EVICTION

(RETENCIÓN ILÍCITA DE UN INMUEBLE—DESALOJO)

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):

ATTACHMENT ONE

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:

(LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):

ATTACHMENT ONE

You have 5 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. (To calculate the five days, count Saturday and Sunday, but do not count other court holidays. If the last day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a court holiday then you have the next court day to file a written response.) A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. **NOTE:** The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

Tiene 5 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. (Para calcular los cinco días, cuente los sábados y los domingos pero no los otros días feriados de la corte. Si el último día cae en sábado o domingo, o en un día en que la corte esté cerrada, tiene hasta el próximo día de corte para presentar una respuesta por escrito). Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. **AVISO:** Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

1. The name and address of the court is:
(El nombre y dirección de la corte es):

CASE NUMBER:
(Número del caso):

14-651037

SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT, 400 McAllister Street, San Francisco, CA 94102

2. The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

Robert P. Gates, Esq., ERSKINE & TULLEY, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
220 Montgomery Street, Suite 315, San Francisco, California Tel. 415-392-5431

3. (Must be answered in all cases) An unlawful detainer assistant (Bus. & Prof. Code, §§ 6400–6415) ☒ did not ☐ did for compensation give advice or assistance with this form. (If plaintiff has received any help or advice for pay from an unlawful detainer assistant, complete item 6 on the next page.)

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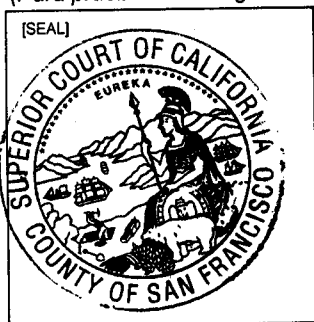
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4. NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served

- a. ☐ as an individual defendant.
b. ☐ as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):
c. ☐ as an occupant
d. ☐ on behalf of (specify):
under: ☐ CCP 416.10 (corporation)
☐ CCP 416.20 (defunct corporation)
☐ CCP 416.40 (association or partnership)
☐ CCP 415.46 (occupant)
☐ CCP 416.60 (minor)
☐ CCP 416.70 (conservatee)
☐ CCP 416.90 (authorized person)
☐ other (specify):

5. ☐ by personal delivery on (date):

ATTACHMENT ONE

SUMMONS, UNLAWFUL DETAINER -- EVICTION

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

PAUL DICKERSON, an individual, individually and d.b.a. PAUL'S DETAILING; JAMIE GUTIERREZ; and DOES 1 through 30, inclusive,

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF

**THOMAS NICHOLSON/ELIZABETH NICHOLSON THE NICHOLSON 2010 TRUST;
ANNE GARDNER and WILLIAM NICHOLSON**

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Superior Court of California
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BY: [Signature]
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
LIMITED CIVIL JURISDICTION

CUD - 14 - 651037

THOMAS NICHOLSON/ELIZABETH)
NICHOLSON THE NICHOLSON 2010)
TRUST; ANNE GARDNER and)
WILLIAM NICHOLSON,)

Plaintiffs,

v.

PAUL DICKERSON, an individual,)
individually and d.b.a. PAUL'S)
DETAILING; JAMIE GUTIERREZ;)
and DOES 1 through 30, inclusive,)

Defendants.

**COMPLAINT IN UNLAWFUL
DETAINDER (Termination of
Tenancy; Damages)**

(Demand does not exceed \$10,000)

Plaintiff alleges:

1. At all times herein relevant, plaintiffs are individuals, the sons and daughter of Eileen S. Abadie and owners, as successors in interest, of the commercial premises located at, and commonly known as, 55 Oak Street, San Francisco, CA 94102 ("Premises").

2. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and thereon allege, that at all times herein relevant, defendants, PAUL DICKERSON and JAMIE GUTIERREZ, were, and are, individuals doing business at the Premises.

COMPLAINT IN UNLAWFUL DETAINER

1 3. The true names and capacities whether individual, corporate,
2 partnership, associate, or otherwise of defendant DOES 1 through 30, inclusive, are
3 unknown to plaintiffs at this time who therefore sue said defendants by such fictitious
4 names. When the true names and capacities of said defendants are ascertained, plaintiffs
5 will amend this complaint accordingly. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and thereon
6 allege, that each of the defendants designated herein as a DOE is responsible in some
7 manner for the acts, events, occurrences and happenings herein referred to and is legally
8 responsible to plaintiffs therefor, as herein alleged.

9 4. At all times herein relevant, each defendant was the agent,
10 employee, servant and representative of each of the remaining defendants and was acting
11 within the course, scope and authority of such agency, employment or representation in
12 carrying out the acts and event herein described and did so with the full knowledge and
13 consent of his, her or its respective principal and employer.

14 5. The transactions, occurrences and events upon which this action is
15 brought arose, were entered into and were to be performed, and the real property involved
16 in this action is located, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

17 6. On or about January 26, 2013, plaintiffs, and each of them, as
18 Landlord, entered into that certain Commercial Lease Agreement dated January 23, 2013
19 ("Lease") of the Premises to defendant, PAUL DICKERSON, as Lessee. A true copy of
20 the written Lease is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this
21 reference ("Lease").

22 7. Defendant PAUL DICKERSON entered into possession of the
23 Premises under the Lease pursuant to its terms, and has continuously occupied the
24 Premises and continues to occupy the Premises.

25 8. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and thereon allege, that between
26 on or about January 23, 2013, and the date hereof, defendant JAMIE GUTIERREZ
27 entered into a written or oral agreement with defendant PAUL DICKERSON concerning
28 the Lease and the Premises and entered into possession of the Premises and has
continuously occupied the Premises and continues to occupy the Premises.

1 9. Plaintiffs have performed all of the terms and conditions of the
2 Lease on plaintiffs' part to be performed.

3 10. By the terms of the Lease, defendant PAUL DICKEERSON is
4 presently required to pay plaintiff rent in the amount of \$3,750.00 per month in advance
5 on the first day of each month and other sums as additional rent as provided in the Lease
6 (hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as "Rent").

7 Defendant has failed to pay the rent required by the Lease and is presently
8 in default of rent in the total sum of \$30,500.00.

9 11. On November 24, 2014, plaintiff caused defendant PAUL
10 DICKERSON to be served pursuant to Civil Code Section 1946.1 and Code of Civil
11 Procedure Section 1161(5) with a written notice terminating defendant's tenancy on
12 December 17, 2014 ("Notice"). A true copy of the Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit
13 "B" and incorporated herein by this reference.

14 12. The Notice was served on defendant pursuant to Code of Civil
15 Procedure Section 1162 by substituted service on defendant JAMIE GUTIERREZ, an
16 employee in charge at time of service, at the Premises. A true copy of the Proof of
17 Service is attached hereto as Exhibit "C" and incorporated herein by this reference.

18 13. Defendants, and each of them, failed to deliver up possession of the
19 Premises on or before the date specified, but rather, continue in possession without
20 plaintiffs' permission or consent and contrary to the terms of the written Notice.

21 14. Paragraph 40 of the Lease provides that, in any unlawful detainer
22 proceeding arising out of the Lease, the prevailing party between Landlord and Tenant
23 shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs from the non-prevailing Landlord
24 or Tenant.

25 Plaintiffs have been compelled to file this action because of the breach by
26 defendants, and each of them, and have had to pay, and will hereafter have to pay,
27 attorneys' fees for prosecution of this action, which attorneys' fees, alleged on
28 information and belief, will be in the minimum amount of \$7,500.00.

1 15. The reasonable rental value of the premises is \$125.00 per day
2 (\$3,750.00 per month) and plaintiffs have sustained and are sustaining damages in those
3 sums by reason of defendants' unlawful detainer of the Premises commencing December
4 25, 2014.

5 16. This action is filed in compliance with The Residential Rent
6 Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance, San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 37,
7 in that the Premises are commercial premises and, therefore, exempt from application of
8 the Ordinance.

9 WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants, and each
10 of them, as follows:

- 11 1. For restitution of the Premises;
 - 12 2. For a declaration of forfeiture of the Lease;
 - 13 3. For past due rent in default in the sum of \$30,500.00.
 - 14 4. For rent and other sums as additional rent in the amount of \$70.00
15 per day from December 25, 2014, for so long as defendants, or any of them, unlawfully
16 detain the Premises to and including the date of judgment herein, and that such sum be
17 trebled;
 - 18 5. For reasonable attorneys' fees, alleged on information and belief to
19 be in the minimum sum of \$7,500.00.
 - 20 6. For costs of suit; and
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7. For such other and further relief as the court may deem just and proper.

DATED: January 2, 2015.


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By 
Robert P. Gates
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

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I am an attorney at law duly admitted and licensed to practice before all courts of this State and I am the attorney of record for THOMAS NICHOLSON/ELIZABETH NICHOLSON THE NICHOLSON 2010 TRUST; ANNE GARDNER and WILLIAM NICHOLSON, plaintiffs in the within action.

I have read the foregoing Complaint in Unlawful Detainer and know the contents thereof. The same is true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.


Robert P. Gates



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COMMERCIAL LEASE AGREEMENT EXHIBIT A

(C.A.R. Form CL, Revised 11/11)

Date (For reference only): January 23, 2013

Anne Gardner, William Nicholson & Thomas Nicholson/The Nicholson 2010 Trust ("Landlord") and
Paul Dickerson & John Gonzalez d.b.a Paul's detailing ("Tenant") agree as follows:

1. **PROPERTY:** Landlord rents to Tenant and Tenant rents from Landlord, the real property and improvements described as: 55 Oak Street, San Francisco ("Premises"), which comprise approximately 100,000 % of the total square footage of rentable space in the entire property. See exhibit for a further description of the Premises.

2. **TERM:** The term begins on (date) January 25, 2013 ("Commencement Date"), (Check A or B):

☐ A. Lease: and shall terminate on (date) at ☐ AM ☐ PM. Any holding over after the term of this agreement expires, with Landlord's consent, shall create a month-to-month tenancy that either party may terminate as specified in paragraph 2B. Rent shall be at a rate equal to the rent for the immediately preceding month, payable in advance. All other terms and conditions of this agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

☒ B. Month-to-month: and continues as a month-to-month tenancy. Either party may terminate the tenancy by giving written notice to the other at least 30 days prior to the intended termination date, subject to any applicable laws. Such notice may be given on any date.

☐ C. RENEWAL OR EXTENSION TERMS: See attached addendum

3. BASE RENT:

A. Tenant agrees to pay Base Rent at the rate of (CHECK ONE ONLY):

☒ (1) \$ 3,750.00 per month, for the term of the agreement.

☐ (2) \$ per month, for the first 12 months of the agreement. Commencing with the 13th month, and upon expiration of each 12 months thereafter, rent shall be adjusted according to any increase in the U.S. Consumer Price Index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor for All Urban Consumers ("CPI") for (the city nearest the location of the Premises), based on the following formula: Base Rent will be multiplied by the most current CPI preceding the first calendar month during which the adjustment is to take effect, and divided by the most recent CPI preceding the Commencement Date. In no event shall any adjusted Base Rent be less than the Base Rent for the month immediately preceding the adjustment. If the CPI is no longer published, then the adjustment to Base Rent shall be based on an alternate index that most closely reflects the CPI.

☐ (3) \$ per month for the period commencing and ending and
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\$ per month for the period commencing and ending

☐ (4) In accordance with the attached rent schedule.

☐ (5) Other:

B. Base Rent is payable in advance on the 1st (or ☐) day of each calendar month, and is delinquent on the next day.

C. If the Commencement Date falls on any day other than the first day of the month, Base Rent for the first calendar month shall be prorated based on a 30-day period. If Tenant has paid one full month's Base Rent in advance of Commencement Date, Base Rent for the second calendar month shall be prorated based on a 30-day period.

4. RENT:

A. Definition: ("Rent") shall mean all monetary obligations of Tenant to Landlord under the terms of this agreement, except security deposit.

B. Payment: Rent shall be paid to (Name) Thomas Nicholson, 206 S. Ridgewood Road, Kentfield, CA 94904 at (address) or at any other location specified by Landlord in writing to Tenant.

C. Timing: Base Rent shall be paid as specified in paragraph 3. All other Rent shall be paid within 30 days after Tenant is billed by Landlord.

5. EARLY POSSESSION: Tenant is entitled to possession of the Premises on January 25, 2013

If Tenant is in possession prior to the Commencement Date, during this time (i) Tenant is not obligated to pay Base Rent, and (ii) Tenant ☐ is not obligated to pay Rent other than Base Rent. Whether or not Tenant is obligated to pay Rent prior to Commencement Date, Tenant is obligated to comply with all other terms of this agreement.

6. SECURITY DEPOSIT:

A. Tenant agrees to pay Landlord \$ 3,750.00 as a security deposit. Tenant agrees not to hold Broker responsible for its return. (IF CHECKED:) ☐ If Base Rent increases during the term of this agreement, Tenant agrees to increase security deposit by the same proportion as the increase in Base Rent.

B. All or any portion of the security deposit may be used, as reasonably necessary, to: (i) cure Tenant's default in payment of Rent, late charges, non-sufficient funds ("NSF") fees, or other sums due; (ii) repair damage, excluding ordinary wear and tear, caused by Tenant or by a guest or licensee of Tenant; (iii) broom clean the Premises, if necessary, upon termination of tenancy; and (iv) cover any other unfulfilled obligation of Tenant. SECURITY DEPOSIT SHALL NOT BE USED BY TENANT IN LIEU OF PAYMENT OF LAST MONTH'S RENT. If all or any portion of the security deposit is used during tenancy, Tenant agrees to reinstate the total security deposit within 5 days after written notice is delivered to Tenant. Within 30 days after Landlord receives possession of the Premises, Landlord shall: (i) furnish Tenant an itemized statement indicating the amount of any security deposit received and the basis for its disposition, and (ii) return any remaining portion of security deposit to Tenant. However, if the Landlord's only claim upon the security deposit is for unpaid Rent, then the remaining portion of the security deposit, after deduction of unpaid Rent, shall be returned within 14 days after the Landlord receives possession.

C. No interest will be paid on security deposit, unless required by local ordinance.

Landlord's Initials (END) (1-23-13)

Tenant's Initials (PD) ()

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COMMERCIAL LEASE AGREEMENT (CL PAGE 1 OF 6)

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Broker: Redmond Realty 2010 Ocean Avenue, Suite E San Francisco, CA 94127

EXHIBIT A
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EXHIBIT A

Premises: 55 Oak Street, San Francisco

Date January 23, 2013

7. PAYMENTS:

	TOTAL DUE	PAYMENT RECEIVED	BALANCE DUE	DUE DATE
A. Rent: From <u>02/01/2013</u> To <u>02/28/2013</u>	\$ <u>3,750.00</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>3,750.00</u>	_____
B. Security Deposit	\$ <u>3,750.00</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>3,750.00</u>	_____
C. Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
D. Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
E. Total:	\$ <u>7,500.00</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>7,500.00</u>	_____

8. **PARKING:** Tenant is entitled to N/A unreserved and _____ reserved vehicle parking spaces. The right to parking ☐ is ☐ is not included in the Base Rent charged pursuant to paragraph 3. If not included in the Base Rent, the parking rental fee shall be an additional \$ _____ per month. Parking space(s) are to be used for parking operable motor vehicles, except for trailers, boats, campers, buses or trucks (other than pick-up trucks). Tenant shall park in assigned space(s) only. Parking space(s) are to be kept clean. Vehicles leaking oil, gas or other motor vehicle fluids shall not be parked in parking spaces or on the Premises. Mechanical work or storage of inoperable vehicles is not allowed in parking space(s) or elsewhere on the Premises. No overnight parking is permitted.

9. **ADDITIONAL STORAGE:** Storage is permitted as follows: N/A
The right to additional storage space ☐ is ☐ is not included in the Base Rent charged pursuant to paragraph 3. If not included in Base Rent, storage space shall be an additional \$ _____ per month. Tenant shall store only personal property that Tenant owns, and shall not store property that is claimed by another, or in which another has any right, title, or interest. Tenant shall not store any improperly packaged food or perishable goods, flammable materials, explosives, or other dangerous or hazardous material. Tenant shall pay for, and be responsible for, the clean-up of any contamination caused by Tenant's use of the storage area.

10. **LATE CHARGE; INTEREST; NSF CHECKS:** Tenant acknowledges that either late payment of Rent or issuance of a NSF check may cause Landlord to incur costs and expenses, the exact amount of which are extremely difficult and impractical to determine. These costs may include, but are not limited to, processing, enforcement and accounting expenses, and late charges imposed on Landlord. If any installment of Rent due from Tenant is not received by Landlord within 5 calendar days after date due, or if a check is returned NSF, Tenant shall pay to Landlord, respectively, \$ _____ as late charge, plus 10% interest per annum on the delinquent amount and \$25.00 as a NSF fee, any of which shall be deemed additional Rent. Landlord and Tenant agree that these charges represent a fair and reasonable estimate of the costs Landlord may incur by reason of Tenant's late or NSF payment. Any late charge, delinquent interest, or NSF fee due shall be paid with the current installment of Rent. Landlord's acceptance of any late charge or NSF fee shall not constitute a waiver as to any default of Tenant. Landlord's right to collect a Late Charge or NSF fee shall not be deemed an extension of the date Rent is due under paragraph 4, or prevent Landlord from exercising any other rights and remedies under this agreement, and as provided by law.

11. **CONDITION OF PREMISES:** Tenant has examined the Premises and acknowledges that Premise is clean and in operative condition, with the following exceptions: Property offered and accepted "AS-IS" with no credits available to tenant
Items listed as exceptions shall be dealt with in the following manner: _____

12. **ZONING AND LAND USE:** Tenant accepts the Premises subject to all local, state and federal laws, regulations and ordinances ("Laws"). Landlord makes no representation or warranty that Premises are now or in the future will be suitable for Tenant's use. Tenant has made its own investigation regarding all applicable Laws.

13. **TENANT OPERATING EXPENSES:** Tenant agrees to pay for all utilities and services directly billed to Tenant _____

14. PROPERTY OPERATING EXPENSES:

A. Tenant agrees to pay its proportionate share of Landlord's estimated monthly property operating expenses, including but not limited to, common area maintenance, consolidated utility and service bills, insurance, and real estate taxes, based on the ratio of the square footage of the Premises to the total square footage of the rentable space in the entire property. _____

OR B. ☒ (if checked) Paragraph 14 does not apply.

15. USE: The Premises are for the sole use as Auto Detailing and Related Services

No other use is permitted without Landlord's prior written consent. If any use by Tenant causes an increase in the premium on Landlord's existing property insurance, Tenant shall pay for the increased cost. Tenant will comply with all Laws affecting its use of the Premises.

16. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Tenant agrees to comply with all rules and regulations of Landlord (and, if applicable, Owner's Association) that are at any time posted on the Premises or delivered to Tenant. Tenant shall not, and shall ensure that guests and licensees of Tenant do not, disturb, annoy, endanger, or interfere with other tenants of the building or neighbors, or use the Premises for any unlawful purposes, including, but not limited to, using, manufacturing, selling, storing, or transporting illicit drugs or other contraband, or violate any law or ordinance, or committing a waste or nuisance on or about the Premises.

17. MAINTENANCE:

A. Tenant OR ☐ (if checked, Landlord) shall professionally maintain the Premises including heating, air conditioning, electrical, plumbing and water systems, if any, and keep glass, windows and doors in operable and safe condition. Unless Landlord is checked, if Tenant fails to maintain the Premises, Landlord may contract for or perform such maintenance, and charge Tenant for Landlord's cost.

B. Landlord OR ☐ (if checked, Tenant) shall maintain the roof, foundation, exterior walls, common areas and _____

Landlord's Initials (Jan) (END) (1-23-13)

Tenant's Initials (29) (____)



EXHIBIT A

Premises: 55 Oak Street, San Francisco.

Date January 23, 2013

30. **TENANCY STATEMENT (ESTOPPEL CERTIFICATE):** Tenant shall execute and return a tenancy statement (estoppel certificate), delivered to Tenant by Landlord or Landlord's agent, within 3 days after its receipt. The tenancy statement shall acknowledge that this agreement is unmodified and in full force, or in full force as modified, and state the modifications. Failure to comply with this requirement: (I) shall be deemed Tenant's acknowledgment that the tenancy statement is true and correct, and may be relied upon by a prospective lender or purchaser; and (II) may be treated by Landlord as a material breach of this agreement. Tenant shall also prepare, execute, and deliver to Landlord any financial statement (which will be held in confidence) reasonably requested by a prospective lender or buyer.
31. **LANDLORD'S TRANSFER:** Tenant agrees that the transferee of Landlord's interest shall be substituted as Landlord under this agreement. Landlord will be released of any further obligation to Tenant regarding the security deposit, only if the security deposit is returned to Tenant upon such transfer, or if the security deposit is actually transferred to the transferee. For all other obligations under this agreement, Landlord is released of any further liability to Tenant, upon Landlord's transfer.
32. **SUBORDINATION:** This agreement shall be subordinate to all existing liens and, at Landlord's option, the lien of any first deed of trust or first mortgage subsequently placed upon the real property of which the Premises are a part, and to any advances made on the security of the Premises, and to all renewals, modifications, consolidations, replacements, and extensions. However, as to the lien of any deed of trust or mortgage entered into after execution of this agreement, Tenant's right to quiet possession of the Premises shall not be disturbed if Tenant is not in default and so long as Tenant pays the Rent and observes and performs all of the provisions of this agreement, unless this agreement is otherwise terminated pursuant to its terms. If any mortgagee, trustee, or ground lessor elects to have this agreement placed in a security position prior to the lien of a mortgage, deed of trust, or ground lease, and gives written notice to Tenant, this agreement shall be deemed prior to that mortgage, deed of trust, or ground lease, or the date of recording.
33. **TENANT REPRESENTATIONS; CREDIT:** Tenant warrants that all statements in Tenant's financial documents and rental application are accurate. Tenant authorizes Landlord and Broker(s) to obtain Tenant's credit report at time of application and periodically during tenancy in connection with approval, modification, or enforcement of this agreement. Landlord may cancel this agreement: (I) before occupancy begins, upon disapproval of the credit report(s); or (II) at any time, upon discovering that information in Tenant's application is false. A negative credit report reflecting on Tenant's record may be submitted to a credit reporting agency, if Tenant fails to pay Rent or comply with any other obligation under this agreement.
34. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION:**

A. **MEDIATION:** Tenant and Landlord agree to mediate any dispute or claim arising between them out of this agreement, or any resulting transaction, before resorting to arbitration or court action, subject to paragraph 34B(2) below. Paragraphs 34B(2) and (3) apply whether or not the arbitration provision is initiated. Mediation fees, if any, shall be divided equally among the parties involved. If for any dispute or claim to which this paragraph applies, any party commences an action without first attempting to resolve the matter through mediation, or refuses to mediate after a request has been made, then that party shall not be entitled to recover attorney fees, even if they would otherwise be available to that party in any such action. **THIS MEDIATION PROVISION APPLIES WHETHER OR NOT THE ARBITRATION PROVISION IS INITIALED.**

B. **ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES:** (1) Tenant and Landlord agree that any dispute or claim in Law or equity arising between them out of this agreement or any resulting transaction, which is not settled through mediation, shall be decided by neutral, binding arbitration, including and subject to paragraphs 34B(2) and (3) below. The arbitrator shall be a retired judge or justice, or an attorney with at least 5 years of real estate transactional law experience, unless the parties mutually agree to a different arbitrator, who shall render an award in accordance with substantive California Law. In all other respects, the arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with Part III, Title 9 of the California Code of Civil Procedure. Judgment upon the award of the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. The parties shall have the right to discovery in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure §1283.05.

(2) **EXCLUSIONS FROM MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION:** The following matters are excluded from Mediation and Arbitration hereunder: (i) a judicial or non-judicial foreclosure or other action or proceeding to enforce a deed of trust, mortgage, or installment land sale contract as defined in Civil Code §2985; (ii) an unlawful detainer action; (iii) the filing or enforcement of a mechanic's lien; (iv) any matter that is within the jurisdiction of a probate, small claims, or bankruptcy court; and (v) an action for bodily injury or wrongful death, or for latent or patent defects to which Code of Civil Procedure §337.1 or §337.15 applies. The filing of a court action to enable the recording of a notice of pending action, for order of attachment, receivership, injunction, or other provisional remedies, shall not constitute a violation of the mediation and arbitration provisions.

(3) **BROKERS:** Tenant and Landlord agree to mediate and arbitrate disputes or claims involving either or both Brokers, provided either or both Brokers shall have agreed to such mediation or arbitration, prior to, or within a reasonable time after the dispute or claim is presented to Brokers. Any election by either or both Brokers to participate in mediation or arbitration shall not result in Brokers being deemed parties to the agreement.

"NOTICE: BY INITIALING IN THE SPACE BELOW YOU ARE AGREEING TO HAVE ANY DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF THE MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION DECIDED BY NEUTRAL ARBITRATION AS PROVIDED BY CALIFORNIA LAW AND YOU ARE GIVING UP ANY RIGHTS YOU MIGHT POSSESS TO HAVE THE DISPUTE LITIGATED IN A COURT OR JURY TRIAL. BY INITIALING IN THE SPACE BELOW YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR JUDICIAL RIGHTS TO DISCOVERY AND APPEAL, UNLESS THOSE RIGHTS ARE SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION. IF YOU REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION AFTER AGREEING TO THIS PROVISION, YOU MAY BE COMPELLED TO ARBITRATE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE. YOUR AGREEMENT TO THIS ARBITRATION PROVISION IS VOLUNTARY."

"WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AND AGREE TO SUBMIT DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF THE MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION TO NEUTRAL ARBITRATION."

Landlord's Initials Jaa/END (1-23-13) Tenant's Initials RD

Landlord's Initials Jaa
END (1-23-13)

Tenant's Initials RD () ()

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Premises: 55 Oak Street, San Francisco,

Date January 23, 2013

35. **JOINT AND INDIVIDUAL OBLIGATIONS:** If there is more than one Tenant, each one shall be individually and completely responsible for the performance of all obligations of Tenant under this agreement, jointly with every other Tenant, and individually, whether or not in possession.

36. **NOTICE:** Notices may be served by mail, facsimile, or courier at the following address or location, or at any other location subsequently designated:

Landlord: Thomas Nicholson

Tenant: Paul Dickerson

206 S. Ridgewood Road

55 Oak Street

Kentfield, CA 94904

San Francisco, CA

Notice is deemed effective upon the earliest of the following: (I) personal receipt by either party or their agent; (II) written acknowledgement of notice; or (III) 5 days after mailing notice to such location by first class mail, postage pre-paid.

37. **WAIVER:** The waiver of any breach shall not be construed as a continuing waiver of the same breach or a waiver of any subsequent breach.

38. **INDEMNIFICATION:** Tenant shall indemnify, defend and hold Landlord harmless from all claims, disputes, litigation, judgments and attorney fees arising out of Tenant's use of the Premises.

39. **OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS/SUPPLEMENTS:**

This parcel APN #0836-007 containing 55 Oak Street is under contract for sale, escrow has been opened. Tenant must cooperate with Landlord and Landlord's agent to allow access for Buyer as needed.

ADDENDUM TO COMMERCIAL LEASE AGREEMENT - ATTACHED

The following ATTACHED supplements/exhibits are incorporated in this agreement: ☐ Option Agreement (C.A.R. Form OA)

40. **ATTORNEY FEES:** In any action or proceeding arising out of this agreement, the prevailing party between Landlord and Tenant shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs from the non-prevailing Landlord or Tenant, except as provided in paragraph 34A.

41. **ENTIRE CONTRACT:** Time is of the essence. All prior agreements between Landlord and Tenant are incorporated in this agreement, which constitutes the entire contract. It is intended as a final expression of the parties' agreement, and may not be contradicted by evidence of any prior agreement or contemporaneous oral agreement. The parties further intend that this agreement constitutes the complete and exclusive statement of its terms, and that no extrinsic evidence whatsoever may be introduced in any judicial or other proceeding, if any, involving this agreement. Any provision of this agreement that is held to be invalid shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision in this agreement. This agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the heirs, assignees and successors to the parties.

42. **BROKERAGE:** Landlord and Tenant shall each pay to Broker(s) the fee agreed to, if any, in a separate written agreement. Neither Tenant nor Landlord has utilized the services of, or for any other reason owes compensation to, a licensed real estate broker (individual or corporate), agent, finder, or other entity, other than as named in this agreement, in connection with any act relating to the Premises, including, but not limited to, inquiries, introductions, consultations, and negotiations leading to this agreement. Tenant and Landlord each agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other, and the Brokers specified herein, and their agents, from and against any costs, expenses, or liability for compensation claimed inconsistent with the warranty and representation in this paragraph 42.

43. **AGENCY CONFIRMATION:** The following agency relationships are hereby confirmed for this transaction:

Listing Agent: Redmond Realty (Print Firm Name) is the agent of (check one):

☒ the Landlord exclusively; or ☐ both the Tenant and Landlord.

Selling Agent: _____ (Print Firm Name) (if not same as Listing Agent) is the agent of

(check one): ☐ the Tenant exclusively; or ☐ the Landlord exclusively; or ☐ both the Tenant and Landlord.

Real Estate Brokers are not parties to the agreement between Tenant and Landlord.

Landlord's Initials (Jan) (1-23-13)

Tenant's Initials (PD) (____)

Reviewed by PD Date _____

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Premises: 55 Oak Street, San Francisco,

Date January 23, 2013

Landlord and Tenant acknowledge and agree that Brokers: (i) do not guarantee the condition of the Premises; (ii) cannot verify representations made by others; (iii) will not verify zoning and land use restrictions; (iv) cannot provide legal or tax advice; (v) will not provide other advice or information that exceeds the knowledge, education or experience required to obtain a real estate license. Furthermore, if Brokers are not also acting as Landlord in this agreement, Brokers: (vi) do not decide what rental rate a Tenant should pay or Landlord should accept; and (vii) do not decide upon the length or other terms of tenancy. Landlord and Tenant agree that they will seek legal, tax, insurance, and other desired assistance from appropriate professionals.

Tenant [Signature] Date Jan 26-2013

(Print Name) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tenant _____ Date _____

(Print Name) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

☐ **GUARANTEE:** In consideration of the execution of this Agreement by and between Landlord and Tenant and for valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned ("Guarantor") does hereby: (i) guarantee unconditionally to Landlord and Landlord's agents, successors and assigns, the prompt payment of Rent or other sums that become due pursuant to this Agreement, including any and all court costs and attorney fees included in enforcing the Agreement; (ii) consent to any changes, modifications or alterations of any term in this Agreement agreed to by Landlord and Tenant; and (iii) waive any right to require Landlord and/or Landlord's agents to proceed against Tenant for any default occurring under this Agreement before seeking to enforce this Guarantee.

Guarantor (Print Name) _____
Guarantor _____ Date _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Landlord agrees to rent the Premises on the above terms and conditions.

Landlord _____ Date _____
(owner or agent with authority to enter into this agreement) Anne Gardner
Address 1352 Hill Crest Drive City Cedar City State UT Zip 84720

Landlord _____ Date _____
(owner or agent with authority to enter into this agreement) William Nicholson
Address 943 Lake Front Road City Lake Oswego State OR Zip 97034 97034

Agency relationships are confirmed as above. Real estate brokers who are not also Landlord in this agreement are not a party to the agreement between Landlord and Tenant.

Real Estate Broker (Leasing Firm) _____ DRE Lic. # _____

By (Agent) _____ DRE Lic. # _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Real Estate Broker (Listing Firm) Redmond Realty DRE Lic. # 01000675

By (Agent) [Signature] DRE Lic. # 01000675 Date 01/23/2013

Address 2010 Ocean Avenue, Suite E City San Francisco State CA Zip 94127

Telephone (415)494-5340 Fax (415)349-4676 E-mail tom@redmondrealtysf.com

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ADDENDUM TO COMMERCIAL LEASE AGREEMENT**(C.A.R. Form CL, Revised 11/11)**

This Addendum is incorporated into and shall be deemed to amend and supplement the Commercial Lease Agreement (this "Lease"), to which this Addendum is attached, executed by THOMAS A. NICHOLSON and ELIZABETH M. NICHOLSON, TRUSTEES OF THE NICHOLSON 2010 TRUST; WILLIAM H. NICHOLSON and ANNE M. GARDNER ("Landlord"), and PAUL DICERSON ~~AND JOHN CONTREAS~~ d.b.a Paul's Detailing ("Tenant"). Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Addendum shall have the meanings given to those terms in this Lease. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the main body of this Lease:

1. Tenant hereby acknowledges and agrees that notwithstanding the terms and provisions of Section 31 of this Lease, in no event shall any transferee of Landlord's interests in the Premises be liable or responsible for the acts, omissions or obligations of Landlord.
2. Tenant, as a material part of the consideration for this Agreement, expressly waives any and all claims against Landlord for loss or damage to Tenant's property resulting from fire, water, theft or other such occurrences. Landlord shall not have, under any circumstances, liability for any loss of business, loss of profits or any other consequential damages.
3. Tenant further acknowledges and agrees that the Agreement is entered into upon the express condition that Landlord shall be free from liability for claims for damages by reason of injury to any person, or loss of or damage to any property from any cause and in any manner connected with Tenant's use of the Property, and Tenant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold Landlord harmless from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages, liabilities, costs and/or expenses (including attorneys' fees and costs), of any kinds arising out of or connected with the Property and the Agreement, except to the extent caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of Landlord. This indemnification extends to claims occurring after this Lease is terminated, as well as when it is in force.

[Signatures on Next Page]

EXHIBIT A

"Landlord"

THE NICHOLSON 2010 TRUST

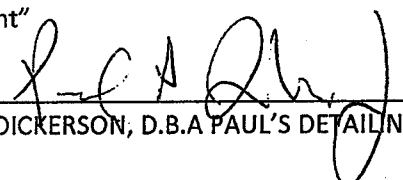
By _____
Thomas A. Nicholson, Trustee

By _____
Elizabeth M. Nicholson, Trustee

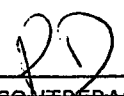
WILLIAM H. NICHOLSON

ANNE M. GARDNER

"Tenant"



PAUL DICKERSON, D.B.A PAUL'S DETAILING



JOHN CONTRERAS, D.B.A. PAUL'S DETAILING



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ADDITIONAL SIGNATURE ADDENDUM
(C.A.R. Form ASA, 4/06)

This form is not an assignment. It should not be used to add new parties after a contract has been formed.

The following are additional signatories to the ☐ Residential Purchase Agreement, ☒ Other Commercial Lease Agreement

, dated January 23, 2013, for the
property known as 55 Oak Street, San Francisco, CA ("Property"),

between Paul Dickerson & John Contreras ☐ Buyer ☐ Seller ☐ Landlord ☒ Tenant ☐ Other)

and Anne Gardner, William Nicholson & Thomas
Nicholson/Elizabeth Nicholson - 2010 Trust ☐ Buyer ☐ Seller ☒ Landlord ☐ Tenant ☐ Other).

By signing below, the undersigned (i) acknowledges receipt of the document identified above; and, except as specified below
(ii) agrees to the terms, conditions, representations and disclosures in the document.

☐ Buyer ☐ Seller ☒ Landlord ☐ Tenant ☐ Other

(Print Name) Thomas Nicholson, Trustee, The Nicholson 2010 Trust

(If applicable) By _____ Title _____

(Signature) Thomas Nicholson (The Nicholson 2010 Trust) Date Jan 23 - 2013

(Only initial the following if the document identified above contains an arbitration or liquidated damages provision which has
been initiated by one or more parties.)

I () agree () do not agree to have disputes decided in accordance with the arbitration provision.

I () agree () do not agree to the liquidated damages provision.

☐ Buyer ☐ Seller ☒ Landlord ☐ Tenant ☐ Other

(Print Name) Elizabeth Nicholson, Trustee, The Nicholson 2010 Trust

(If applicable) By _____ Title _____

(Signature) Elizabeth Nicholson (The Nicholson 2010 Trust) Date 1-23-13

(Only initial the following if the document identified above contains an arbitration or liquidated damages provision which has
been initiated by one or more parties.)

I () agree () do not agree to have disputes decided in accordance with the arbitration provision.

I () agree () do not agree to the liquidated damages provision.

☐ Buyer ☐ Seller ☐ Landlord ☐ Tenant ☐ Other

(Print Name) _____

(If applicable) By _____ Title _____

(Signature) _____ Date _____

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ADDITIONAL SIGNATURE ADDENDUM (ASA PAGE 1 OF 1)

Agent: Thomas Redmond Phone: 415.494.5340 Fax: 415.349.4678 Prepared using zipForm® software
Broker: Redmond Realty 2010 Ocean Avenue, Suite E San Francisco, CA 94127





THIRTY-DAY NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF TENANCY

**TO: Mr. Paul Dickerson
PAUL'S DETAILING
55 Oak Street
San Francisco, CA 94102**

TENANT IN POSSESSION

Within 30 days after service of this notice, you must quit and surrender possession of the premises described herein to the undersigned owner or authorized agent at c/o ERSKINE & TULLEY, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, Robert P. Gates, Esq., 220 Montgomery Street, Suite 315, San Francisco, CA 94104-3436.

Your failure to vacate the premises within 30 days will cause the undersigned to initiate legal proceedings against you to recover possession of the premises and to seek a judgment for damages for each day of occupancy after the expiration date of this notice, costs and attorneys' fees, all as provided by California law and the Commercial Lease Agreement dated January 23, 2013.

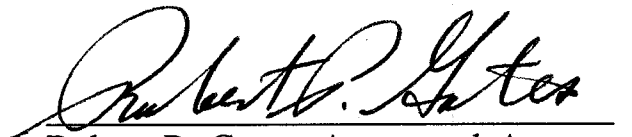
This notice is intended as a 30-day notice terminating your month to month tenancy. Prorated rent in the amount of \$3,750.00 per month is due and payable through and including the date of termination of your tenancy under this notice.

Said premises are situated in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and consist of commercial premises commonly known as 55 Oak Street, San Francisco, California 94102.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned is serving this Notice upon you as authorized by Section 37.9(a) of the San Francisco Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance. This constitutes notice to you in writing of the grounds under which possession is sought. Before endeavoring to recover possession Landlord is required and does hereby notify you that advice regarding this notice to vacate is available from the Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Board of the City and County

of San Francisco, most recently known to be located at 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 320, San Francisco, California 94102, Telephone: (415) 252-4600. Landlord believes that your tenancy is exempt from the San Francisco Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance since it is commercial premises.

DATED: November 17, 2014.


Robert P. Gates, Agent and Attorney
for Anne Gardner, William
Nicholson, Thomas Nicholson/
Elizabeth Nicholson The
Nicholson 2010 Trust,
Landlord

c/o ERSKINE & TULLEY A
PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
220 Montgomery Street, Suite 315
San Francisco, CA 94104-3436
415-392-5431

PROOF OF PERSONAL SERVICE

I, the undersigned, declare that I served the following document

☐ Three Day Notice to Pay Rent or Quit
☐ Five Day Notice to Pay Rent or Quit
☒ Thirty Day Notice of Termination of Tenancy

On the following party:

To: Mr. Paul Dickerson
Paul's Detailing (TENANT IN POSSESSION)
55 Oak St.
San Francisco, CA 94102

MANNER OF SERVICE:

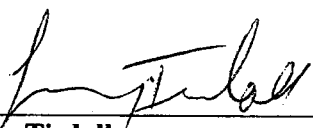
☐ Personal Service on: _____
The Notice was served to and for the tenant named above, at the address listed above.
Date of Service: _____, Time of Service: _____. (CCP § 1162 (1))

☒ Substituted Service on: JAMIE GUTIERREZ, employee in charge at time of service,
The Notice was served by substituted service. It not being possible to serve the tenant personally because he/she was absent from the premises. I therefore served a copy on a person of suitable age and discretion apparently in charge of the premises at the address listed above.
Date of Service: 11/17/14, Time of Service: 10:30AM, and by mailing via United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, and addressed to said tenant(s) at the address listed above. (CCP § 1162 (2))

☐ Posting Notice and Mailing
The Notice was served by posting and mailing, as it was not possible to serve the tenant personally because he/she was absent from the premises and there was no one of suitable age or discretion apparently in charge of the premises. I therefore served the Notice by affixing a copy in a conspicuous place at the address above, on Date: _____, at Time: _____ and by mailing a copy of Notice via United States Postal Service, in a prepaid, sealed envelope, addressed to said tenant(s) at the address listed above. (CCP § 1162 (3))

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed at San Francisco, California, on:

Date: November 17, 2014

Signature: 
Larry Tisdall
Reg. No. 1085, County of San Francisco

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address):

ROBERT P. GATES, ESQ. SBN 045210
 ERSKINE & TULLEY, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
 220 Montgomery Street, Suite 315
 San Francisco, CA 94104-3436

TELEPHONE NO.: 415-392-5431

FAX NO.: 415-392-1978

ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiffs

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

STREET ADDRESS: 400 McAllister Street

MAILING ADDRESS: 400 McAllister Street

CITY AND ZIP CODE: Concord, CA 94118

BRANCH NAME:

CASE NAME:

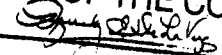
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CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET

☒ **Unlimited** ☐ **Limited**
 (Amount (Amount
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 exceeds \$25,000) \$25,000 or less)

Complex Case Designation

☐ **Counter** ☐ **Joinder**

Filed with first appearance by defendant
 (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)

Items 1-6 below must be completed (see instructions on page 2).

1. Check one box below for the case type that best describes this case:

Auto Tort

☐ Auto (22)
☐ Uninsured motorist (46)

Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort

☐ Asbestos (04)
☐ Product liability (24)
☐ Medical malpractice (45)
☐ Other PI/PD/WD (23)

Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort

☐ Business tort/unfair business practice (07)
☐ Civil rights (08)
☐ Defamation (13)
☐ Fraud (16)
☐ Intellectual property (19)
☐ Professional negligence (25)
☐ Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35)

Employment

☐ Wrongful termination (36)
☐ Other employment (15)

Contract

☐ Breach of contract/warranty (06)
☐ Rule 3.740 collections (09)
☐ Other collections (09)
☐ Insurance coverage (18)
☐ Other contract (37)

Real Property

☐ Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14)
☐ Wrongful eviction (33)
☐ Other real property (26)

Unlawful Detainer

☒ Commercial (31)
☐ Residential (32)
☐ Drugs (38)

Judicial Review

☐ Asset forfeiture (05)
☐ Petition re: arbitration award (11)
☐ Writ of mandate (02)
☐ Other judicial review (39)

Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation
(Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400-3.403)

☐ Antitrust/Trade regulation (03)
☐ Construction defect (10)
☐ Mass tort (40)
☐ Securities litigation (28)
☐ Environmental/Toxic tort (30)
☐ Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41)

Enforcement of Judgment

☐ Enforcement of judgment (20)

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint

☐ RICO (27)
☐ Other complaint (not specified above) (42)

Miscellaneous Civil Petition

☐ Partnership and corporate governance (21)
☐ Other petition (not specified above) (43)

2. This case ☐ is ☒ is not complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court. If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:

- a. ☐ Large number of separately represented parties d. ☐ Large number of witnesses
 b. ☐ Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve e. ☐ Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court
 c. ☐ Substantial amount of documentary evidence f. ☐ Substantial postjudgment judicial supervision

3. Remedies sought (check all that apply): a. ☒ monetary b. ☐ nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief c. ☐ punitive

4. Number of causes of action (specify): 1

5. This case ☐ is ☒ is not a class action suit.

6. If there are any known related cases, file and serve a notice of related case. (You may use form CM-015.)

Date: January 2, 2015

Robert P. Gates, ERSKINE & TULLEY, PC

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)


 (SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR PARTY)

NOTICE

- Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first paper filed in the action or proceeding (except small claims cases or cases filed under the Probate Code, Family Code, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.) Failure to file may result in sanctions.
- File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sheet required by local court rule.
- If this case is complex under rule 3.400 et seq. of the California Rules of Court, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on all other parties to the action or proceeding.
- Unless this is a collections case under rule 3.740 or a complex case, this cover sheet will be used for statistical purposes only.

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