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) Complaint filed: March 6, 2012	
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On May 9, 2012, Defendant, WARREN E & P, INC. ("Warren"), filed a Request for Judicial Notice concurrently with its filing of the Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Defendant Warren asks this Court to judicially notice, pursuant <u>Evidence Code</u> Sections 451-453, among other things, a picture printed from Google Earth of Plaintiffs, BOSCO TUAN TRAN, SONNY TRAN and SONNY AND BOSCO, INC. (hereinafter "Plaintiffs"), alleged commercial property and business, and a publication from Cal-OSHA regarding "Injury, Illness, & Pollution Prevention in Auto Repair" (hereinafter "RJN Docs").

On May 15, 2012, Plaintiffs filed objections to Defendant Warren's Request for Judicial Notice as to Exhibits 3 and 6. Plaintiffs argue that the RJN Docs were not relevant to the issues in the Motion for Preliminary Injunction, that Defendant Warren's failed to provide proper foundation, that Plaintiff failed to properly authenticate Exhibit 3, and that RJN Docs were hearsay.

Having reviewed the Request for Judicial Notice, the objections filed by Plaintiffs, the memoranda, declarations, and exhibits submitted by the parties, and having considered the arguments of counsels, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Defendant Warren's Exhibit 3 to its Request is not properly subject to judicial notice under Evidence Code Sections 451-453. Exhibit 3 is not relevant (Evid. Code §350), lacks foundation (Evid. Code §§ 702, 800-803), not properly authenticated (Evid. Code §§ 1400-1401, 1413) and is hearsay (Evid. Code §1200). Defendant Warren failed to provide how the photograph is relevant to the issues in Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Further, Defendant Warren failed to provide any confirmations, facts and/or statements from Google, Inc. that the "image stamp date of March 7, 2011" is the actual date the picture was taken, the date the image was uploaded onto Google Earth or the image stamp date has a different meaning to it. How was the picture taken and by whom – e.g. – by satellite or helicopter? Moreover, said Defendant failed to provide whether the picture is authentic and if there were any photo editing, such as photoshop, involved. Next, the picture is hearsay and Defendant Warren failed to provide

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whether the picture is admissible under any exceptions to the hearsay rule. Last, the picture contained some handwritten notations – purportedly the driveway at issue and its size in square feet – but Defendant Warren failed to provide any facts on who made the notations, its relevancy and how the individual came up with the size of the purported driveway at issue in this case.

2. Defendant Warren's Exhibit 6 to its Request is not properly subject to judicial notice under Evidence Code Sections 451-453. Exhibit 6 is not relevant (Evid. Code §350), lacks foundation (Evid. Code §§ 702, 800-803), and is hearsay (Evid. Code §1200). Defendant Warren failed to provide how and why the Cal-OSHA Publication (hereinafter "Publication") is relevant to the issues in Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction. The Publication is about safety and prevention of pollution protocols for automobile repair shops. Plaintiffs' shop is a tire and welding shop and not an automobile repair shop. It only changes and repairs primarily truck tires, and performed some welding works. *Please see* Bosco Tuan Tran and Sony Tran's Declarations in support of the Motion for Preliminary Injunction, paragraph 3 and 4, respectively. Thus, the Publication is not applicable to Plaintiffs' business and not relevant to Plaintiffs' business or the issues in the Motion for Preliminary Injunction. If it is relevant, Defendant Warren failed to provide facts for it. Last, the Publication is hearsay and Defendant Warren failed to provide whether it is admissible under any exceptions to the hearsay rule.

3. For the foregoing reasons, Defendant Warren's references to Exhibits 3 and 6 are hereby stricken from the record.

Hon. Ross M. Klein JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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