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## FRESNO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

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their control and attested to in the attached declarations of Anna M. Barvir and Haydee Villegas,

1	they did not receive notice of the Court's Order After Hearing setting a deadline of December 5,	
2	2017, for the filing of supporting evidence, until the late afternoon of December 5, leaving	
3	Plaintiffs' counsel less than two hours to compile, file, and serve the requested documentation.	
4	(Barvir Decl., ¶¶ 2-6; Villegas Decl., ¶¶ 2-4)	
5	As attested to in the Declaration of Anna M. Barvir, Plaintiffs are able to provide the sort of	
6	documentation the Court seeks in its Order After Hearing, but require additional time to file and	
7	serve it due to the late receipt of the Court's Order, as well as the type of documentation requested	
8	and counsel's other competing professional responsibilities. (Barvir Decl., ¶ 7.) Plaintiffs anticipate	
9	that they can serve and file the requested documentation by Friday, December 8, 2017. (Ibid.)	
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11	Dated: December 5, 2017  Respectfully submitted,	
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14	Anna M. Barvir Counsel for Plaintiffs and Petitioners	
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- 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law before the courts of the State of California. I
- am currently an Associate Attorney at Michel & Associates, P.C., counsel of record for Plaintiffs. I have personal knowledge of each fact stated in this declaration and, if called and sworn as a
- witness, could and would testify competently thereto.

I, Anna M. Barvir, declare as follows:

- 2. On December 5, 2017, Ms. Laura Palmerin, my paralegal, visited the Fresno Superior Court website for "Case Information" to view the docket in this matter. She did so under my direction that she check the docket weekly for updates regarding the status of Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys' Fees on Appeal.
- 3. On December 5, 2017, Ms. Palmerin informed me via email at 3:07 p.m. that the Court had issued an Order After Hearing on November 29, 2017, granting in part and denying in part Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorney's Fees. This was the first time my office had received or seen a copy of the Order, having not received anything from the Court in the mail or by any electronic means.
- 4. Ms. Palmerin immediately came to my office to inform me that the Court's order also demanded that Plaintiffs provide evidence of the total "sum of money CRPA Foundation contributed to the attorney's fees for this case" on or before December 5, 2017—the same day that we received actual notice of the Court's Order.
- 5. I immediately directed Ms. Palmerin to contact the court clerk regarding the late receipt of the Court's Order in light of the fact that electronic filing of documents must be done in the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno, by 5:00 p.m. to be considered timely. She did so at around 3:11 p.m.
- 6. Around 3:45 p.m. on December 5, 2017, Ms. Haydee Villegas, the office manager, informed me that we had just received in that day's mail a copy of the Order After Hearing. While the declaration of service was dated November 29, 2017, the outer envelope was not stamped until Friday, December 1, 2017. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Order After Hearing and its mailing envelope received by my office on the afternoon of December 5,

2017. I am able to provide the requested documentation regarding CRPA Foundation's 7. financial responsibility for this litigation, but because of the late receipt of the Court's Order After Hearing—leaving me with two hours to compile the information—I require more time to file the requested evidence. I am, however, working with my office billing department and my client, CRPA Foundation, to provide the Court's requested evidence and documentation as quickly as possible. Based on the type of documentation required, as well as other pressing matters for which I am responsible, I anticipate that I can serve and file the requested documentation by Friday, December 8, 2017. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 5th day of December 2017, at Long Beach, California. mask.830 Declarant 

NOTICE OF UNTIMELY RECEIPT OF ORDER AFTER HEARING

# SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF FRESNO Civil Department, Central Division 1130 "O" Street Fresno, California 93724-0002 (559) 457-2000 TITLE OF CASE: Sherrif Clay Parker vs. State of Calif/JUDGMENT CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILING FOR COURT USE ONLY CASE NUMBER: 100CECG02116

I certify that I am not a party to this cause and that a true copy of the:

### 11/29/2017 Minute Order and Order After Hearing

was placed in a sealed envelope and placed for collection and mailing on the date and at the place shown below following our ordinary business practice. I am readily familiar with this court's practice for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service with postage fully prepaid.

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Place of mailing: Fresno, California 93724-0002 On Date: 11/29/2017 Clerk, by	M.Santana Deputy	
George Waters Deputy Attorney PO Box 944255 Sacramento, CA 94244	Anna M. Barvit Michel & Associates, P.C. 180 E. Ocean Blvd Suite 200 Long Beach, CA 90802	

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I, Haydee Villegas, declare as follows:

1. I am the Office Manager of Michel & Associates, P.C., counsel of record for Plaintiffs. I have personal knowledge of each fact stated in this declaration and, if called and sworn as a witness, could and would testify competently thereto.

- 2. In the regular course of business, mail sent via the United States Postal Service (USPS) is delivered daily to the Michel & Associates, P.C., firm mailbox between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The mail for December 5, 2017, was picked up by my office staff at approximately 3:15 p.m. and delivered to me by 3:25 p.m.
- 3. As I ordinarily do, I immediately began reviewing the day's mail. At around 3:27 p.m., I opened a mailing addressed to Michel & Associates, P.C., attorney Anna M. Barvir, from the Superior Court of California, County of Fresno, containing the Court's Order After Hearing.
- 4. As I ordinarily do, I immediately reviewed the Proof of Service and compared it to the date stamped on the mailing envelope. It was then that I noticed that the court clerk signed the Proof of Service on November 29, 2017, but for reasons unknown to me, the notice was not stamped by the Fresno Superior Court as mailed until Friday, December 1, 2017.
- 5. I am working with Ms. Barvir and others in my office to prepare the billing documentation requested by the Court.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017, at Long Beach, California.

Haydee Villegas

Declarant

1	PROOF OF SERVICE
2	STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF FRESNO
4 5	I, Laura Palmerin, am employed in Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and am not a party to the within action. My business address is 180 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 200, Long Beach, CA 90802.
6	On December 5, 2017, I served the foregoing document(s) described as:
7 8 9	PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF UNTIMELY RECEIPT OF ORDER AFTER HEARING AND LATE FILING; DECLARATION OF ANNA M. BARVIR; DECLARATION OF HAYDEE VILLEGAS
10	on the interested parties in this action by placing  [ ] the original
11 12	[x] a true and correct copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope(s) addressed as follows:
13 14	George Waters George.Waters@doj.ca.gov Deputy Attorney General 1300 I Street, Suite 125
15	Sacramento, CA 94244-2550
16 17	X (BY ELECTRONIC MAIL) As follows: I served a true and correct copy by electronic transmission through One Legal. Said transmission was reported and completed without error.
18 19	X (VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL) As follows: I am "readily familiar" with the firm's practice of collection and processing correspondence for overnight delivery by UPS/FED-EX. Under the practice it would be deposited with a facility regularly maintained by UPS/FED-EX for
20 21	receipt on the same day in the ordinary course of business. Such envelope was sealed and placed for collection and delivery by UPS/FED-EX with delivery fees paid or provided for in accordance with ordinary business practices.
22 23	X (STATE) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
24 25	Executed December 5, 2017 at Long Beach, California.
26 27	LAURA PALMERIN
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