

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): C.D. Michel (SBN: 144258) MICHEL & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 180 East Ocean Blvd., Suite 200 Long Beach, CA 90802 TELEPHONE NO.: (562) 216-4444 FAX NO. (Optional): (562) 216-4445 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): cmichel@michellawyers.com ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiffs-Petitioners Safari Club International, et al.	FOR COURT USE ONLY Electronically FILED by Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles 7/22/2026 2:57 PM David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court, By A. Simmons, Deputy Clerk
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES STREET ADDRESS: 111 North Hill Street MAILING ADDRESS: 111 North Hill Street CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles 90012 BRANCH NAME: Stanley Mosk Courthouse	
CASE NAME: Safari Club International v. California Department of Fish and Wildlife	
SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY—CIVIL (Without Court Order)	CASE NUMBER: 26STCP00987

THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES ARE NOTIFIED THAT (name): Coalition to Save Catalina Island Deer makes the following substitution:

1. **Former legal representative** ☐ Party represented self ☒ Attorney (name): C.D. Michel
2. **New legal representative** ☐ Party is representing self* ☒ Attorney
 - a. Name: Cameron J. Schlager
 - b. State Bar No. (if applicable): 320732
 - c. Address (number, street, city, ZIP, and law firm name, if applicable):
 Snell & Wilmer
 350 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90071
 - d. Telephone No. (include area code): (213) 929-2500
3. The party making this substitution is a ☐ plaintiff ☐ defendant ☒ petitioner ☐ respondent ☐ other (specify):

***NOTICE TO PARTIES APPLYING TO REPRESENT THEMSELVES**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guardian • Conservator • Trustee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Representative • Probate fiduciary • Corporation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guardian ad litem • Unincorporated association |
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If you are applying as one of the parties on this list, you may NOT act as your own attorney in most cases. Use this form to substitute one attorney for another attorney. SEEK LEGAL ADVICE BEFORE APPLYING TO REPRESENT YOURSELF.

NOTICE TO PARTIES WITHOUT ATTORNEYS

A party representing himself or herself may wish to seek legal assistance. Failure to take timely and appropriate action in this case may result in serious legal consequences.

4. I consent to this substitution.

Date: July 17, 2026

Melinda Benson

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



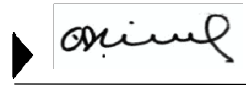
(SIGNATURE OF PARTY)

5. ☒ I consent to this substitution.

Date: July 8, 2026

C.D. Michel

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE OF FORMER ATTORNEY)

6. ☒ I consent to this substitution.

Date: July 8, 2026

Cameron J. Schlager

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE OF NEW ATTORNEY)

(See reverse for proof of service by mail)

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**PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL
Substitution of Attorney—Civil**

Instructions: After having all parties served by mail with the Substitution of Attorney—Civil, have the person who mailed the document complete this Proof of Service by Mail. An unsigned copy of the Proof of Service by Mail should be completed and served with the document. Give the Substitution of Attorney—Civil and the completed Proof of Service by Mail to the clerk for filing. If you are representing yourself, someone else must mail these papers and sign the Proof of Service by Mail.

1. I am over the age of 18 and **not a party to this cause**. I am a resident of or employed in the county where the mailing occurred. My residence or business address is (*specify*):
2. I served the Substitution of Attorney—Civil by enclosing a true copy in a sealed envelope addressed to each person whose name and address is shown below and depositing the envelope in the United States mail with the postage fully prepaid.

(1) Date of mailing: (2) Place of mailing (*city and state*):
3. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: July 17, 2026

Jocelyne Poveda

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH PERSON TO WHOM NOTICE WAS MAILED

4. a. Name of person served:
b. Address (*number, street, city, and ZIP*):

SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST

- c. Name of person served:
- d. Address (*number, street, city, and ZIP*):

- e. Name of person served:
- f. Address (*number, street, city, and ZIP*):

- g. Name of person served:
- h. Address (*number, street, city, and ZIP*):

- i. Name of person served:
- j. Address (*number, street, city, and ZIP*):

☐ List of names and addresses continued in attachment.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I am employed in the County of Orange, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 600 Anton Boulevard, Suite 1400, Costa Mesa, CA 92626-7689.

On July 17, 2026, I served, in the manner indicated below, the foregoing document described as **SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY – CIVIL** on the interested parties in this action by placing true copies thereof, enclosed in sealed envelopes, at Costa Mesa, addressed as follows:

Please see attached Service List

- ☒ BY REGULAR MAIL: I caused such envelope to be deposited in the mail at Costa Mesa, California. The envelope was mailed with postage thereon fully prepaid. I am “readily familiar” with the law firm’s practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under the practice, it would be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at Costa Mesa, California, in the ordinary course of business.
- ☒ BY ELECTRONIC MAIL: I caused such document(s) to be delivered electronically to the email addresses as set forth in the attached service list:
- ☐ BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY: I caused such envelopes to be delivered by air courier, with next day service, to the offices of the addressees as set forth on the attached Service List.
- ☐ BY PERSONAL SERVICE: I caused such envelopes to be delivered by hand to the offices of the addressees.

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

Executed on July 17, 2026, at Costa Mesa, California.



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