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5	SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF		
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	Any Plaintiff,	Case No.:	
10	Plaintiff,	REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, SET ONE	
11	vs.	TO DISMISS	
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18	PROPONDING PARTY: ANY DEFENDANT		
19	RESPONDING PARTY: ANY PLAINTIFF		
20	SET NO.: ONE		
21	TO: PLAINTIFF,, AN	D HIS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD.	
22	PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to Cal	ifornia Code of Civil Procedure sections	
23	2031.010-2031.510, et. seq., plaintiff/cross-defenda		
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25	[Date] at [Time] defendants [Name]. (collectively the "Defendants" or "Responding Party" and/or individually "Defendant" or "Responding Party") produce the following documents for		
26	inspection and copying at [Location]. The production and inspection shall continue from day to		
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day thereafter, weekends and holidays excepted, so long as reasonably required. All documents demanded shall either be produced as they are kept in the usual course of business, or be organized and labeled to correspond with the categories contained in this demand.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- A. Responding Party is hereby requested, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure sections 2031.010-2031.510, to serve a written response under oath within thirty (30) days after service of this request, to which you may add five (5) days if this request is served by mail. Such response is to include the following statements: (1) whether inspection and copying or photocopying will be permitted; and (2) whether Responding Party lacks the ability to comply. If Responding Party objects to the whole or any part of the request, specific grounds for the objection must be stated in the response.
- B. All originals and copies of the items requested, which are in the possession, custody and/or control of responding party or are otherwise available to responding party, which are responsive to the following requests, shall be produced and identified.
- C. If any DOCUMENT (as defined below) herein requested was formerly in the possession, custody and/or control of Responding Party and has been lost or destroyed, Responding Party shall submit, in lieu of such DOCUMENT, a written statement which (1) describes in detail the nature of the DOCUMENT and its contents, (2) identifies the person who prepared or authored the DOCUMENT, (3) identifies the person to whom the DOCUMENT was sent, if applicable, (4) specifies the date on which the DOCUMENT was prepared or transmitted, or both, (5) specifies, if possible, the date on which the DOCUMENT was lost or destroyed, and (6) if destroyed, the conditions of or reasons for such destruction and the person requesting or performing the destruction.

- D. Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure sections 2031.010-2031.510, DOCUMENTS are to be produced either as they are kept in the usual course of business or organized and labeled to correspond with the categories in this demand.
- E. DOCUMENTS being produced shall be maintained in their original format.

  Attachments to a document shall not be unfastened. DOCUMENTS shall not be scrambled or otherwise jumbled and shall be produced in a way which preserves their identify.
- F. Whenever the item being produced is a file, the folder or other container of it shall be produced with it.
- G. All DOCUMENTS requested herein refer to the time period beginning [Date] up to and including the present, unless a particular demand defines a different time period.
- H. Whenever a DOCUMENT falling within the request is withheld from production, according to a claim of privilege or otherwise, you are requested to provide a listing of such DOCUMENTS containing a description of the DOCUMENTS and a description of the claim of privilege sufficient to enable propounding party to present a motion to the appropriate court to compel production of same.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

A. As used herein, the term "DOCUMENT" or "DOCUMENTS" means any written, recorded or graphic matter, however produced or reproduced, or "writing" of any kind, including, but not limited to, correspondence, memoranda, reports, studies, analyses, contracts, agreements, invoices, charts, graphs, indices, data sheets, data processing cards or tapes, notes, work papers, entries, letters, telegrams, forms, advertisements, brochures, circulars, tapes, records, bulletins, papers, books, maps, drawings, accounts, photographs, transcriptions, recordings, magnetic tapes, disks, imprinted cards, minutes and records of meetings, reports, financial statements,

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(including, but not limited to, income statements, balance sheets, and statements of changes in financial position) financial calculations, estimates, transactional documents, promissory notes, deeds of trust, closing statements, escrow documents, title documents, security agreements, bonds, letters of credit, reports of telephone or oral conversations, appointment books, calendars or diaries, and includes, but is not limited to, the term "writing" as that term is defined in California Evidence Code section 250, including any and all "handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing, and every other means of recording upon any tangible thing any form of communication or representation, including letters, words, pictures, sounds, or symbols, or combinations thereof." Evid. Code § 250. "DOCUMENT" or "DOCUMENTS" includes all drafts and all finalized and/or executed writings, and includes all electronic recordings of any information whether that information is electronic mail or other form of electronic means of preserving information and/or is stored on a "hard" disk, 5 ½" or 3 ½" disk, laser disk, magnetic or other tape, personal computer or mainframe computer. If YOU do not have custody or control of the original, the term "DOCUMENT" or "DOCUMENTS" shall also include any carbon or photograph or any other copies, telephone messages, reproductions or facsimiles thereof. If YOU have custody or control of the original and copies, reproduction or facsimiles, the term "DOCUMENT" or "DOCUMENTS" shall mean the original of any copy or reproduction or facsimile that is in any way different from the original.

- B. As used herein, "COMPLAINT" refers to the complaint filed by PLAINTIFF in this case.
- C. As used herein, "DENIAL" refers to denials made in YOUR answer to the COMPLAINT.
  - D. As used herein, "PLAINTIFF" refers to Plaintiff [Name].

- E. As used herein, "DEFENDANT" refers to defendant [Name].
- F. As used herein, the terms "YOU" and "YOUR" refers to DEFENDANT, individually and collectively, and his or her, its or their affiliates and parent company and anyone acting on their, her or its behalf, including, but not limited to, past and present officers, directors, shareholders, agents, employees, representatives, affiliates, attorneys, accountants, investigators, or anyone else acting in their, her or its interest, on their, her or its behalf, or at their, her or its request, and each of them.
- G. As used herein, the term "PERSON" includes ANY natural person, firm, association, organization, partnership, business, trust, corporation, limited liability company, joint venture or public entity.
- H. As used herein, the terms "RELATE TO," "RELATED TO," and/or "RELATING TO" mean discuss, support, refute, reflect, mention, embody, pertain to, involve, comprise, respond to, concern, contain, summarize, memorialize, evidence, refer to, or connect in any way legally, factually or logically with, the matter therein.
- I. As used herein, "COMMUNICATION" or "COMMUNICATIONS" includes any contacts between or among two or more PERSONS, and includes without limitation, written contact by such means as letters, memoranda, telegrams, telexes, electronic mail or any other DOCUMENTS, and oral contact by such means as face-to-face meetings and telephone conversations.
- J. As used herein, the term "ANY" as well as "ALL" shall be construed to include "each" and "every" within their meanings.

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- K. In these Requests, the terms "and" and "or" have both conjunctive and disjunctive meanings so as to be inclusive of any documents which otherwise may be excluded from production.
- L. In these Requests, the use of the singular includes the plural and the use of the plural includes the singular, so as to be inclusive of any DOCUMENTS which may otherwise be excluded from production.

### **CLAIMS OF PRIVILEGE**

Pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 2031.060(b)(3), with respect to each DOCUMENT called for by this demand, as to which YOU make any objection on the grounds that any privilege (including, without limitation, the attorney-client privilege or the attorney work-product privilege) applies, separately state the following: (1) the nature of the DOCUMENT (i.e., handwritten notes, correspondence, memoranda, tape recording, etc.), (2) the date of or upon the DOCUMENT, (3) the name, business address and present position of each PERSON who participated in its preparation, (4) the position at the time the DOCUMENT was prepared of each PERSON who participated in its preparation, (5) the name, business address and present position of each PERSON to whom the DOCUMENT or any copy thereof was addressed, sent, or provided, (6) the position, as of the time the DOCUMENT was prepared and as of the time it was received, of each PERSON to whom it or any copy thereof was addressed, sent, or provided, (7) the name, business address, and present position of each PERSON by whom the DOCUMENT was seen or to whom it or any part thereof was disclosed, (8) the position, as of the time the DOCUMENT or any part thereof was seen or disclosed, of each PERSON who has seen or to whom the DOCUMENT or any part thereof was disclosed, (9) each and every present custodian of said DOCUMENT and every copy thereof, (10) the subject

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matter(s) of said DOCUMENT and every portion thereof, (11) the basis of the claim of privilege, and (12) if the basis of the claim of privilege is the attorney-work product doctrine, identify the proceeding for which the DOCUMENT was prepared.

### **REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION**

PLAINTIFF hereby demands that Defendants produce the following DOCUMENTS and things at the office of the above named attorney for Defendants, within 30 days of service of this request:

### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1.**

ANY and ALL DOCUMENTS, tangible things and other items that support, refute or in ANY way RELATE TO YOUR DENIAL of the allegations in Paragraph 3 of the COMPLAINT.

### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2.**

ANY and ALL DOCUMENTS, tangible things and other items that support, refute or in ANY way RELATE TO YOUR DENIAL of the allegations in Paragraph 6 of the COMPLAINT.

### REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3.

ANY and ALL DOCUMENTS, tangible things and other items that support, refute or in ANY way RELATE TO YOUR DENIAL of the allegation in Paragraph 7 of the COMPLAINT.

# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 4.**

ANY and ALL DOCUMENTS given to DEFENDANT by PLAINTIFF, including but not limited to commission statements.

## REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5.

ANY and ALL DOCUMENTS that constitute or RELATE TO DOCUMENTS that DEFENDANT gave or submitted to PLAINTIFF.

### REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6. 1 ANY and ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO requests by DEFENDANT for 2 reimbursement for expenses from PLAINTIFF. 3 4 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 7.** 5 ANY and ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO sales made by DEFENDANT on behalf 6 of PLAINTIFF. 7 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 8.** 8 DEFENDANT'S current customer list. 9 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 9.** 10 11 ANY and ALL DOCUMENTS that support, refute or RELATE TO ANY and ALL 12 affirmative defenses in your Answer. 13 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 10.** 14 The computer and any related items, including ANY and ALL storage media and 15 memory devices, that contain any information, DOCUMENTS and/or files requested in ANY of 16 these Requests for Production. 17 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 11.** 18 19 ANY and ALL computer backup media containing information and/or files requested in 20 these Requests for Production. 21 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 12.** 22 ANY and ALL DOCUMENTS sufficient to determine all telephone calls, e-mails or 23 facsimile transmissions between DEFENDANT and [Name] between [Date] and [Date]. 24 25 26 Dated: [Date] 27 28

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