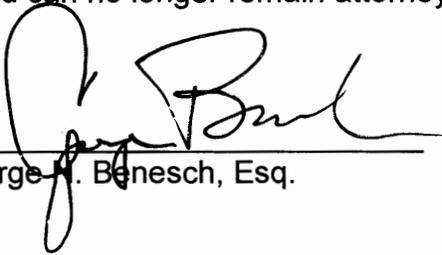


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counsel as Counsel has lost all contact with SARIO LIVESTOCK COMPANY as further described in the Affidavit of George N. Benesch attached hereto. Furthermore, Counsel is retiring from the practice of law and can no longer remain attorney of record.

DATED this 6th day of July, 2016.



George N. Benesch, Esq.

1 LIVESTOCK COMPANY, does hereby declare and state under penalty of
2 perjury the following:

3 1. On or about December 2 1999, I was retained by Defendant
4 SARIO LIVESTOCK COMPANY by and through its General Manager, Beatrice Presto,
5 in the above-referenced matter. I made an appearance on SARIO LIVESTOCK
6 COMPANY's behalf on April 14, 2000.

8 2. On or about July 15, 2016, I will be closing my office and retiring from the
9 practice of law. As a result, I have attempted to contact all clients to retrieve their files,
10 seek new counsel or substitute in their cases In Propria Persona.

12 3. On June 2, 2016, attempted to contacted Ms. Presto by telephone at
13 which time I discovered Ms. Presto had passed away April 21, 2015.

14 4. On June 2, 2016, I researched the Secretary of State's business filings
15 records and discovered that SARIO LIVESTOCK COMPANY is a Non-Title 7 Business
16 and is not required to have a Registered Agent.

18 5. On July 5, 2016, I spoke by telephone with Bridgeport Valley Rancher and
19 neighbor Jeff Hunewill who informed me that it was his understanding and belief that
20 SARIO LIVESTOCK COMPANY had sold its property to a Mr. Ted Borda, who in turn
21 had sold the property to California Fish & Wildlife.

23 5. Based upon the foregoing, it appears that Defendant SARIO
24 LIVESTOCK COMPANY has no further interest in this matter.

25 FURTHER DECLARANT SAYETH NOT.

26 DATED 7/6/15

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28 GEORGE N. BENESCH, ESQ.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am an employee of the Law Office of George N. Benesch, and that on the 6th day of July, 2016, I caused the foregoing to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the email addresses that are registered for this case.



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