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LASSEN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
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By K. Gallagher Deputy

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LASSEN

Case No. 40817

JOSEF C. WILLIAMS )  
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 Plaintiff )  
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 vs )  
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 ABC LEGAL SERVICES, INC. )  
 and DOES 1 to 10 Inclusive )  
 )  
 Defendants )

COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES  
BASED UPON FRAUD;  
EXEMPLARY DAMAGES

Plaintiff alleges:

1. Defendant, ABC LEGAL SERVICES, INC., a Washington corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "ABC"), at all times herein mentioned was, and still is doing business in the City of Susanville, County of Lassen, California as a licensed process server/private investigation company under contract with the County of Lassen.

2. Plaintiff JOSEF C. WILLIAMS, (hereinafter referred to as "WILLIAMS"), is and at all times herein mentioned was, a resident





1 c). The Proof of Service form was signed by an  
2 investigator in Kansas by the name of James Walters. Mr. Walters  
3 has indicated the signature on that document ~~is his signature,~~ but  
4 that he did not and never does check the box that he "is signing  
5 the document under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State  
6 of Calif." and that the Declaration of Due Diligence, attached  
7 thereto, was not completed by nor signed by him and that his  
8 signature thereon is a forgery. True and correct copies of these  
9 documents are attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

10 A true and correct copy of an Affidavit prepared by Mr.  
11 Walters is attached hereto as Exhibit "D". Further, Mr. Walters  
12 prepared notes regarding service, which he provided to ABC. A true  
13 and correct copy of this document is attached hereto as Exhibit  
14 "E".

15 9. Based upon information and belief, it is further alleged  
16 that it is a regular custom and habit of ABC to prepare and forge  
17 legal documents to indicate they have been prepared by others.

18 10. As a result of the aforementioned perjured documents  
19 submitted to the court herein under penalty of perjury, Judgment  
20 was obtained against Williams without his knowledge. As a further  
21 result, his wages have been garnished and tax refunds intercepted  
22 in a total amount to be determined. Further, his credit has been  
23 tarnished due to the outstanding debt being placed upon his credit  
24 profile with the major credit reporting agencies and based thereon,  
25 he was denied funding for a loan in order to purchase a house in  
26 2000 and thereafter.

1           11. Williams retained an attorney in an attempt to have the  
2 default Judgment set aside. The District Attorney of Lassen County  
3 refused to do so, thereby requiring Williams to file a motion with  
4 the court. Williams has incurred substantial attorney's fees in  
5 the sum of \$3,000.00 and will incur further attorney's fees herein.

6           12. As an actual, proximate and foreseeable cause of ABC's  
7 actions of submitting perjured documents, Williams has sustained  
8 substantial monetary and emotional damages in a sum to be  
9 determined, but which will exceed \$25,000.00.

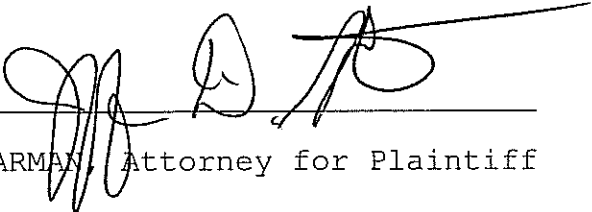
10           13. Plaintiff further alleges that defendants, and each of  
11 them, in the acts so committed, were guilty of malice, fraud and  
12 oppression, as defined in Calif. Civil Code §3294, and plaintiff  
13 should recover, in addition to actual damages, damages to make an  
14 example of and to punish defendants.

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16           WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays judgment as follows:

- 17           1. For general damages according to proof;
- 18           2. For special damages according to proof, however in an  
19           amount in excess of \$25,000.00;
- 20           3. For Exemplary damages in the sum of \$1,000,000.00;
- 21           4. For reasonable attorney's fees;
- 22           5. For costs of suit herein incurred; and
- 23           6. For such other and further relief as the court may deem  
24           just and proper.

DATED: January 26, 2005

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JEFFREY D. STEARMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff

BY: ROBERT P. FAIGIN #176523, DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

P.O. BOX 999  
807 MAIN STREET

SUSANVILLE, CA 96130

Ref. No. or File No.

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LASSEN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
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By Tammie L. Wilson Deputy

ATTORNEY PURSUANT TO WML CODE §§ 114751.1 & 11478.2

Insert name of court and name of judicial district and branch court, if any:

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LASSEN

SHORT TITLE OF CASE: COUNTY OF LASSEN

vs.

JOSEPH D OSBOURN AKA WILLIAMS

PROOF OF SERVICE  
(Summons)

DATE:

TIME:

DEPT./DIV.:

CASE NUMBER:

FS32893

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action, and I served copies of the (specify documents):  
Summons and Complaint, Amended or Supplemental, Proposed Judgment Re Parental Obligations, Notice of Rights and Responsibilities, Information Sheet on Changing a Child Support Order, Blank Answer to Governmental Complaint Form, Information Sheet for Answer to Governmental Complaint, Information Sheet for Service of Process, Blank Income and Expense Declaration Forms (4 Pages), Medical Insurance Form (DHS 6110) and Child Support Handbook.

2. a. Party served (specify name of party as shown on the documents served): Joseph D Osbourn Aka Joseph Williams

b. Person served:  party in item 2a  other (specify name and title or relationship to the party named in item 2a):

c. Address: 447 W Yale Wichita KS 67208

3. I served the party named in item 2.

a.  by personally delivering the copies (1) on (date): (2) at (time):

b.  by leaving the copies with or in the presence of (name and title or relationship to person indicated in item 2b):

(1)  (business) a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the person served. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.

(2)  (home) a competent member of the household (at least 18 years of age) at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the person served. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.

(3) on (date): (4) at (time):

(5)  A declaration of diligence is attached. (Substituted service on natural person, minor, conservatee, or candidate.)

c.  by mailing the copies to the person served, addressed as shown in item 2c, by first-class mail, postage prepaid,

(1) on (date): 12/21/99 (2) from (city): Susanville

(3)  with two copies of the Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me

(4)  to an address outside California with return receipt requested. ← (Attach completed form.) →

d.  by causing copies to be mailed. A declaration of mailing is attached.

e.  other (specify other manner of service and authorizing code section):

4. The "Notice to the Person Served" (on the summons) was completed as follows:

a.  as an individual defendant.

b.  as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):

c.  on behalf of (specify):

under:  CCP 416.10 (corporation)

CCP 416.20 (defunct corporation)

CCP 416.40 (association or partnership)

CCP 416.60 (minor)

CCP 416.70 (conservatee)

CCP 416.90 (individual)

other:

5. Person serving (name, address, and telephone No.):

Claine Schooler  
807 Main St  
Susanville Ca 96130

a. Fee for service: \$

b.  Not a registered California process server.

c.  Exempt from registration under B&P 22350(b).

d.  Registered California process server.

(1)  Employee or independent contractor.

(2) Registration No.:

(3) County:

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

7.  I am a California sheriff, marshal, or constable and I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 12/21/99



5 Claine Schooler  
SIGNATURE



Registered Legal Process Service Company, State of Washington, County Registration Number 9202893  
Request for change of address or boxholder information needed for service of Legal Process

Date: 11/19/1999

**POSTMASTER:**  
Wichita KS 67208

2. Please furnish this agency with the new address, if available, for the following person or legal entity, or indicate whether or not the address given below is one at which mail for this person is currently being delivered. If the following address is a Post Office Box, please furnish the street address as recorded on the Boxholder's application form. The following information is provided in accordance with 39 CFR 265.6(d)(6)(ii). There is no fee for providing this information. The fee for providing change of address information is waived in accordance with 39 CFR 265.6(d)(1) and (2) and corresponding Administrative Support Manual 352.44a and b.
- The statutes and regulations that empower us to serve process are RCW 4.28.080-.090, 23B.05.040, 23B.15.100, 46.64.040, 46.05.200 and .210, also Superior Court Rule #4 Process.

NAME: JOSEPH D. OSBOURN

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 447 N YALE

CITY, STATE ZIP Wichita KS 67208

3. All known parties to the litigation: COUNTY OF LASSEN vs. JOSEPH D. OSBOURN AKA: JOSEPH WILLIAMS

4. Court: SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LASSEN  
 District  
 Superior  
 U.S. District

5. Cause #: FS32893  
or  not filed at this time

6. The addressee (boxholder) is being served in the capacity of:  
Defendant   
Witness   
Other

Type of Documents:  
SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT REGARDING OBLIGATIONS; STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES; PROPOSED JUDGMENT REGARDING PARENTAL OBLIGATIONS; ANSWER TO COMPLAINT REGARDING PARENTAL OBLIGATIONS; MEDICAL INSURANCE FORM; INCOME AND EXPENSE DECLARATION; CALIFORNIA CHILD SUPPORT HANDBOOK

Brief description of the nature of the litigation: Civil  Criminal  Domestic

I certify that the above information is true and the address information is needed and will be used solely for the service of Legal Process in connection with actual or prospective litigation.

Angela Drew

Warning: The submission of false information to obtain and use change of address information or boxholder information for any purpose other than the service of legal process in connection with actual or prospective litigation could result in criminal penalties including a fine of up to \$10,000.00 or imprisonment or 2) to avoid payment of the fee for change of address information of not more than 5 years, or both (Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001).

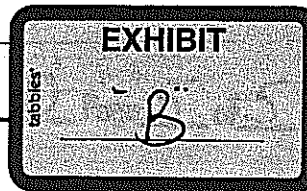
FOR POST OFFICE USE ONLY

POST MARK New address or boxholder's street address

- Mail Delivered As Addressed
- Not Known at address given
- Moved, Left no forwarding address
- No Such Address
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE STAMP

EXHIBIT



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LASSEN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
R. REED, CHIEF ADMIN. OFFICER  
By [Signature] Deputy

P.O. BOX 999  
807 MAIN STREET  
SUSANVILLE, CA 96130

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SHORT TITLE OF CASE: **COUNTY OF LASSEN**

vs.

**JOSEPH D OSBOURN AKA WILLIAMS**

|                                      |                  |                    |             |                         |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| <b>PROOF OF SERVICE</b><br>(Summons) | DATE:<br>12/7/99 | TIME:<br>6:21 p.m. | DEPT./DIV.: | CASE NUMBER:<br>FS32893 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------------|

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action, and I served copies of the (specify documents):  
Summons and Complaint, Amended or Supplemental, Proposed Judgment Re Parental Obligations, Notice of Rights and Responsibilities, Information Sheet on Changing a Child Support Order, Blank Answer to Governmental Complaint Form, Information Sheet for Answer to Governmental Complaint, Information Sheet for Service of Process, Blank Income and Expense Declaration Forms (4 Pages), Medical Insurance Form (DHS 6110) and Child Support Handbook.

2. a. Party served (specify name of party as shown on the documents served): **Joseph D. Osbourn a/k/a Williams**

b. Person served:  party in item 2a  other (specify name and title or relationship to the party named in item 2a):

c. Address: **447 N. Yale, Wichita, KS by serving Ellen Osbourn, Mother of Joseph**  
**67208**

3. I served the party named in item 2.

a.  by personally delivering the copies (1) on (date): (2) at (time):  
b.  by leaving the copies with or in the presence of (name and title or relationship to person indicated in item 2b):

- (1)  (business) a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the person served. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
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- (3) on (date): **12/7/99** (4) at (time): **6:21 p.m.**
- (5)  A declaration of diligence is attached. (Substituted service on natural person, minor, conservatee, or candidate.)

c.  by mailing the copies to the person served, addressed as shown in item 2c, by first-class mail, postage prepaid,  
(1) on (date): (2) from (city):

(3)  with two copies of the Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me  
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d.  by causing copies to be mailed. A declaration of mailing is attached.

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- c.  on behalf of (specify):

- under:  CCP 416.10 (corporation)  CCP 416.60 (minor)  other:  
 CCP 416.20 (defunct corporation)  CCP 416.70 (conservatee)  
 CCP 416.40 (association or partnership)  CCP 416.90 (individual)

5. Person serving (name, address, and telephone No.):

**James Walters**  
**ABC/LEGAL MESSENGERS, INC.**  
**910 5th AVENUE**  
**SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98104**  
**800-736-7295**

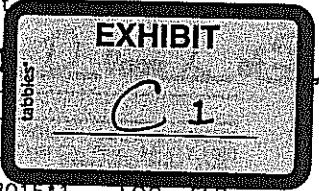
- a. Fee for service: \$
- b.  Not a registered California process server.
- c.  Exempt from registration under B&P 22350(b).
- d.  Registered California process server.  
(1)  Employee or independent contractor.  
(2) Registration No.:  
(3) County:

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

7.  I am a California sheriff, marshal, or constable and I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: **12/9/99**

James Walters EXHIBIT  
SIGNATURE



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| ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (name and Address)<br><b>Lassen Co Family Sup (PFI)</b><br>PO Box 999<br>Susanville CA 96130                          |  | TELEPHONE NUMBER<br>(530) 257-8865 | FOR COURT USE ONLY |                         |
|  |  | REF NO OR FILE NO.                 |                    |                         |
| INSERT NAME OF COURT AND NAME OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT AND BRANCH COURT, IF ANY<br>SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LASSEN |  |                                    |                    |                         |
| SHORT TITLE OF CASE<br>COUNTY OF LASSEN<br>JOSEPH D. OSBOURN v   |  |                                    |                    |                         |
| HEARING DATE   |  | TIME                               | DEPT/DIV           | CASE NUMBER:<br>FS32893 |

**Non Service and Due Diligence Section**

Declarant states he diligently searched the local area described as 447 N. YALE, Wichita Kansas Cities and/or Counties searched for defendant and was unable to find defendant for process service at this time. The following attempts and the resources used for this search are described below:

11/12/99 at 1805 hrs, woman claiming to be subjects mother, said he didn't live there, but refused further information.

11-18-99 at 6:11pm attempted service at 1910 N. Heiserman - NO ANSWER

11-19-99 at 2:27pm contacted owner of N. Heiserman - Nathan Wilkey, subject was unknown.

11-20-99 at 7:00am at N. Yale - N/A

12-3-99 Received postal request, stating mail delivered as addressed  
See attached

12-7-99 at 6:21pm observed mother Ellen Osbourn according to CCCP # 415.206

Person serving (name, address, and telephone No.):

JAMB WALTER  
(Print) Server Name  
724 N. Main  
Wichita KS 67203  
(316) 2671356

- a. Fee for Service: \$
- b..  Not a registered California process server.
- c..  Exempt from registration under B&P 22350(b).
- d...  Registered California process server.
- (1)  Employee or independent contractor.
- (2) Registration No:
- (3) County

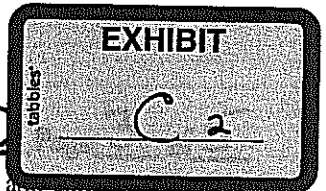


EXHIBIT C

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

I am a California sheriff, marshal, or constable and I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 12/9/99

Jamb Walters  
(SIGNATURE)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN  
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LASSEN

COUNTY OF LASSEN

Plaintiff(s)

Vs.

Case No. FS 32893

JOSEPH D. OSBOURN A/K/A WILLIAMS

Defendant(s)

State of Kansas )  
Sedgwick County ) SS

AFFIDAVIT

Comes now L. James Walters, known as James Walters, is a special appointed process server in the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District at Wichita Kansas.

Affiant Walters is an independent contractor employed by Kansas Investigative Services, Inc., who was hired by ABC Legal Messengers for service on the defendant in the above captioned case.

That, affiant Walters states he received papers in the above captioned case to serve on Joseph D. Osbourn a/k/a Joseph Williams on or about November 11, 1999.

Affiant states he has examined Exhibit A, A PROOF OF SERVICE.

Affiant states Exhibit A, is factually correct and bears his signature.

Affiant states he has examined Exhibit B, also A PROOF OF SERVICE by US Mail.

Affiant states he has no knowledge of Exhibit B.

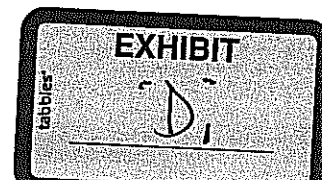
Affiant states he has examined Exhibit C, NON SERVICE AND DUE DILIGENCE SECTION.

Affiant states he did not write the information contained in the Due Diligence section of Exhibit C.

Affiant states his name appears to be misspelled as the serving person on the document in fact the last name shown there is Walter and not Walters.

Affiant state the signature on Exhibit C, does not appear to be his signature and further states he does not sign under penalty of perjury under the laws of California.

Affiant does not believe he has ever seen Exhibit C, until this document was



copied from the court file in California and sent to Kansas in 2004.


Affiant believes the information contained in the Due Diligence section is accurate and was apparently prepared from a dictated memo sent to ABC Legal Messengers with the exception that affiant has no knowledge of the postal request which is marked Exhibit D.

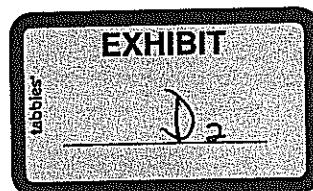
Affiant has examined Exhibit D. This exhibit appears to be signed by Angela Drew and affiant has no knowledge of this postal request.

Affiant states he did not produce nor send this postal request, which is referenced in the Due Diligence Section.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 53-601, as amended, the undersigned declares that under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 14 day of Oct, 2004

  
James Walters



11/10/99

Joseph D. Osbourn

AKA Joseph Williams

447 N. Yale

Also 1910 N. Heiserman (non 18<sup>th</sup> across River N)

W. Chita, KS

Co. of Lassen, Calif

FS 328.93

EX-

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Serve by 12/5/99 <sup>Sub serve</sup> any Co-Res. dent over 18 4th Attempt  
 White male - Blonde - Brn. Eyes - 6'2 160 lbs  
 \*

11/12/99 KYTT 081

6:05 - @ 447 N Yale

Mother - Refused Name Says

Does Not Live there

Would not Tell me where

Left Car

11/15/99 <sup>blue BK</sup> X-ray 447 N. Yale - Nothing

1910 N. Heiserman - Nothing

5:30 - No such add 1910 N. Heiserman  
Goes from 1908 to 1910

11/16/99 Co. Clark

1988 - Duplex - owned by Nathan D. Wilkey

1914 - Single

229 N. Fountain  
1/1 emp.

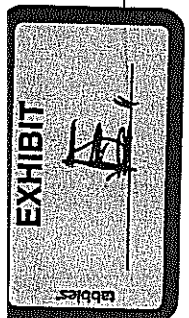
11/05/910 - No one home

11/18/99 6:11 P.M - No one Home Lights out - No Neighbors Lived

11/19/99 D.A. - Nathan & Heidi - 884-0879 - Joe when bought land -

gone 1-2 yrs ~~1-2 yrs~~

66-61-111

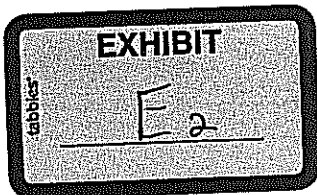


12/7/97 Joseph D. Osbourn  
ARA Joseph Williams  
447 N. Yale

Ellen Osbourn  
6:21 P.M. - Blonde Hair  
50's -  
wed - 5'4 - 5'6

Says she's never met but  
hasn't seen him talked to  
~~last~~

(12-8-99)



JW

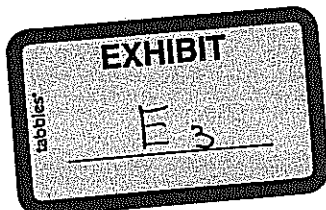
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Subserve

Osborn

447 N. Yale

12/6/99 - Capital B. Ford Papers  
any of the info  
JW




ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, state, number, and address):  
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2601 E. Chapman Ave., Suite 114  
Fullerton, CA. 92831  
TELEPHONE NO.: (714) 871-7778 FAX NO.: (714) 871-7806  
ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff

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LASSEN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
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By  Deputy

K. Gallagher

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LASSEN

STREET ADDRESS: 220 S. Lassen  
MAILING ADDRESS: 220 S. Lassen  
CITY AND ZIP CODE: Susanville, CA. 96130  
BRANCH NAME:

CASE NUMBER:  
40817

JUDGE:  
DEPT.:

CASE NAME: Williams v ABC Legal Services, Inc.

CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET  
 Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$25,000)  Limited (Amount demanded is \$25,000 or less)

Complex Case Designation  
 Counter  Joinder  
Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 1811)

All five (5) items below must be completed (see instructions on page 2).

1. Check one box below for the case type that best describes this case:

Auto Tort

- Auto (22)
- Uninsured motorist (46)

Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort

- Asbestos (04)
- Product liability (24)
- Medical malpractice (45)
- Other PI/PD/WD (23)

Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort

- Business tort/unfair business practice (07)
- Civil rights (08)
- Defamation (13)
- Fraud (16)
- Intellectual property (19)
- Professional negligence (25)
- Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35)

Employment

- Wrongful termination (36)
- Other employment (15)

Contract

- Breach of contract/warranty (06)
- Collections (09)
- Insurance coverage (18)
- Other contract (37)

Real Property

- Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14)
- Wrongful eviction (33)
- Other real property (26)

Unlawful Detainer

- Commercial (31)
- Residential (32)
- Drugs (38)

Judicial Review

- Asset forfeiture (05)
- Petition re: arbitration award (11)
- Writ of mandate (02)
- Other judicial review (39)

Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 1800-1812)

- Antitrust/Trade regulation (03)
- Construction defect (10)
- Mass tort (40)
- Securities litigation (28)
- Environmental/Toxic tort (30)
- Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41)

Enforcement of Judgment

- Enforcement of judgment (20)

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint

- RICO (27)
- Other complaint (not specified above) (42)

Miscellaneous Civil Petition

- Partnership and corporate governance (21)
- Other petition (not specified above) (43)

2. This case  is  is not complex under rule 1800 of the California Rules of Court. If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:

- a.  Large number of separately represented parties
- b.  Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve
- c.  Substantial amount of documentary evidence
- d.  Large number of witnesses
- e.  Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states or countries, or in a federal court
- f.  Substantial post-judgment judicial supervision

3. Type of remedies sought (check all that apply):

- a.  monetary
- b.  nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief
- c.  punitive

4. Number of causes of action (specify): Two

5. This case  is  is not a class action suit.

Date: January 26, 2005

JEFFREY D. STEARMAN

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR PARTY)

NOTICE

- Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first paper filed in the action or proceeding (except small claims cases or cases filed under the Probate, Family, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 201.8.) Failure to file may result in sanctions.
- File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sheet required by local court rule.
- If this case is complex under rule 1800 et seq. of the California Rules of Court, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on all other parties to the action or proceeding.
- Unless this a complex case, this cover sheet will be used for statistical purposes only.

Superior Court of California, County of Lassen

EXHIBIT A  
SUPERIOR COURT of the STATE of CALIFORNIA  
IN and FOR the COUNTY of LASSEN

Williams

Case No.:

40817

Plaintiff(s)

ABC Legal Svcs Inc

Defendant(s)

DELAY REDUCTION PROGRAM NOTICE

*All Parties and Counsel are Required to  
Apprise Themselves of the Local Delay  
Reduction Program Rules*

This case is subject to the Delay Reduction Program set forth in detail in the Local Rules of the Lassen County Superior Court. It is the duty and obligation of each party and attorney to be familiar and comply with these Local Rules in addition to applicable statutes and the Rules of the Court as the same relate to Delay Reduction Programs.

Important aspects of the Local Rules include the requirement for preparation, service and filing of a Case Management Report by each party no sooner than ninety (90) days and no later than one hundred thirty (130) days from the date of filing of the complaint. The parties will be notified by the clerk of the court when the Case Management Judge orders a First Case Management Conference, and are required to serve and file a Case Management Questionnaire and have trial counsel present at the conference - no special appearances by non-record counsel will be accepted as compliance with this rule.

The court will expect and require meaningful participation in the program, and reasonable expediency in the prosecution and defense of an action will reduce the need for conferences, and save the parties expense in court appearances. Conversely, ineffective compliance will result in closer management by the court and more frequent appearances for Management Conferences.

This action is assigned to one judge for all Case Management Program purposes, and he or she shall preside over all Program Conferences. Any motions or requests concerning Case Management matters should be directed to that judge. Motions not concerning Delay Reduction matters are not a part of the program, and should be noticed and calendared on the appropriate Law and Motion Calendar.

Sanctions for non-compliance with the Local Rules and Program Orders can be expected in the absence of good cause for the same.

Copies of the Local Rules for the Delay Reduction Program of the Lassen County Superior Court are available from the Superior Court Filing Office.

YOUR CASE MANAGEMENT REPORT IS DUE:

8/9/05