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15 SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
16 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

18 HOLLY WEDDING, et al.,
19 Plaintiffs,

20 vs.

21 CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'
RETIREMENT SYSTEM, et al.,
22 Defendants.

LEAD CASE NO. BC 517444
JCCP CASE NO. 4936

**JOINT STATUS CONFERENCE
REPORT**

Hearing:

Date: October 12, 2022
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Dept: 10 – Spring Street Courthouse

Trial: May 15, 2023
Complaint Filed: August 6, 2013

1 Pursuant to an Order of the Court, Plaintiffs Holly Wedding, *et al.* (“Plaintiffs”) and
2 Defendant California Public Employees’ Retirement System (“CalPERS”), by and through
3 counsel of record, present the following Joint Status Conference Report for the Conference on
4 October 12, 2022.

5 **Scheduling Status**

6 The case is presently set for trial on May 15, 2023. On September 16, 2022, the Parties
7 filed a Stipulation seeking to continue the deadline for disclosure of expert reports, which was
8 granted by the Court on September 30, 2022.

9 Expert witness reports are due to be exchanged on October 21, 2022 and any rebuttal
10 reports are due on November 21, 2022. Expert discovery is to conclude by December 9, 2022.

11 **Status of Settlement**

12 On April 20, 2022, the Parties filed a letter with the Court advising that “[b]ecause
13 approximately 30% of the settlement class opted out [of the Settlement preliminarily approved
14 on July 23, 2021], the parties have determined that the existing settlement will not be going
15 forward. The parties request that the June 8, 2022 hearing on final approval of the Settlement
16 Agreement be taken off calendar.”

17 Thereafter, by Minute Order dated April 25, 2022, the Court vacated the June 8, 2022
18 hearing on final approval.

19 The Parties further reported in their April 20, 2022 submission that they “continue to
20 work with the Hon. Layn Phillips (Ret.) to attempt to reach agreement on an amended settlement
21 that would be acceptable to both CalPERS and the members of the class.”

22 To date no settlement has been achieved, although the Parties are continuing their
23 negotiations.

1 Date: October 5, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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