



GABRIELINO-TONGVA TRIBE

A California Indian Tribe historically known as San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians

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Monday, May 21, 2007

Re: Tribal Elections Successful; Arrest Warrants Issued Against Former Tribal Councilmen

Dear Tribal Member:

We are pleased to report more progress in our return to normalcy and progress towards a casino.

Your New Council Is Duly Elected And Your New Constitution Is Ratified

Enclosed is the Talley Certification of the Spring 2007 election. It was a successful election, despite repeated letters from the former Councilmen urging members not to vote.

The election made official the transfer of authority from the former Tribal Councilmen, who embezzled \$900,000, to we five Tribal Council members. All of us were on the Financial Oversight Committee which tried to stop the embezzlement.

New elections for longer terms will be held in October 2007, open to all candidates.

The election also adopted and ratified the Tribe's Constitution. The Constitution makes your membership in the Tribe a property right, one you may defend like any other property right.

We held a well-attended member meeting in Elysian Park on April 21. The first 175 membership cards were handed out. Members waited patiently in a long, non-stop line from 11am until after 4pm, to have pictures taken, membership verified and cards issued.

Arrest Warrants Issued for Former Tribal Councilmen

Judge Biderman of the Los Angeles Superior Court issued arrest warrants for each of Sam Dunlap, Virginia Carmelo, Martin Alcala, Edgar Perez, Shirley Machado, Adam Loya, Sen. Richard Polanco and Elizabeth Aronson. Bail for each one was set at \$5,000. The court notice of issuance of the arrest warrants is enclosed.

In a separate law enforcement action, the Los Angeles County Sheriffs shut down their tribal headquarters on May 4. All of their business records, personal membership records of their members, all of their computers and all of their office files, are now in the possession of the Sheriffs. Pictures of the law enforcement action are enclosed.

Tribal Council

Hon. Bernie Acuna
Hon. Martha Gonzalez Lemos
Hon. Laurie Salse

Hon. Linda Candelaria
Hon. Suzanne Rodriguez

Chief Executive Officer: Jonathan Stein, St. Monica Development Co., LLC
Tribal Administrator: Barbara Garcia

Both of these actions are the result of the March 21 court order to return \$812,500 of the \$900,000 embezzled from the Tribe. Evidence of what appears to be the exact day that the embezzlement occurred is also enclosed. Eight unidentified bank withdrawals totaling \$354,732 were made in one day, all signed by Elizabeth Aronson.

That day, November 8, was just five days after their termination of Mr. Stein took effect. And just 11 days before their November 19 meeting, where they told all of you they were innocent and Mr. Stein was somehow to blame.

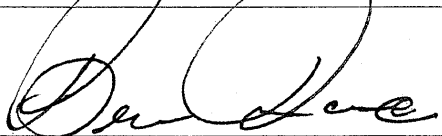
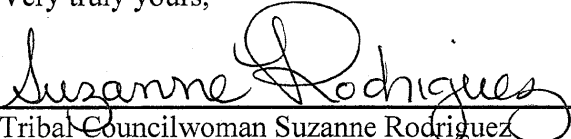
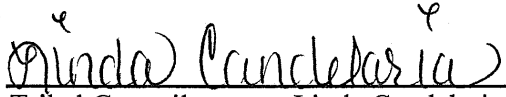
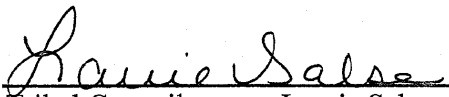
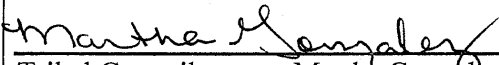
More Progress In Sacramento

We on the Tribal Council, together with Mr. Stein, have met with 38 of 40 Senators, and with 41 of 80 Assemblymen (or their staff). We hope to meet each of the last 39 Assemblymen by June 15 and then submit new legislation to establish a Gabrielino State Indian Reservation.

While we are confident of our prospects in the City of Inglewood, three other cities have now inquired with Mr. Stein and the Tribal Council about hosting our Indian reservation and the Gabrielino Casino.

Upcoming Event: Elder Dinner At San Gabriel Mission

We are planning a dinner to celebrate summer and honor elders at the San Gabriel Mission. Expect a warm evening in the Mission courtyard, good food and awards honoring elders of the Tribe. Please call Barbara Garcia at the Tribal Offices if you are an elder, or if you would like to see an elder honored.

 Tribal Councilman Bernie Acuna	Very truly yours,  Tribal Councilwoman Suzanne Rodriguez
 Tribal Councilwoman Linda Candelaria	 Tribal Councilwoman Laurie Salse
 Tribal Councilwoman Martha Gonzalez	



**CERTIFICATION AND PUBLICATION OF
CERTIFIED RESULTS IN LOS ANGELES TIMES**

I, Troy Abercrombie, hereby certify that:

1. I am a certified public accountant in good standing in California and a principal of Talley & Co. ("Talley"). I supervised election work for the Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe, a California Indian tribe historically known as San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians (the "Tribe"). Talley conducted the vote count and certification for the Tribe's Spring 2007 Election (the "Election" and the 5 "Offices").
2. Talley conducted the Election strictly in accordance with the Agreement Governing Election Procedures For Spring 2007 Tribal Council Elections For The Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe, entered into between Talley and the Tribe (the "Agreement"). All Election records and all Talley records from conducting the Election remain available at the Talley offices, in case of challenge.
3. Talley used the Tribe's Spring 2007 List of Registered Voters to determine the validity of ballots cast. Only Class B adult members of the Tribe and Class C adult members of the Tribe were entitled to vote and only their votes were counted in official results. Therefore, members of other political groups different from the Tribe were not included.
4. Only properly marked ballots were counted in official results. Only ballots received after voting opened and only ballots received before voting closed were counted in official results. All valid ballots received in a timely manner under the Agreement were counted and tabulated.
5. Talley hereby certifies the following official election results:

Ratification of Constitution

Ratification of the Constitution received 106 votes, or 99%, of Class B votes. Class B votes against ratification totaled 1 vote, or 1%. Ratification received 74 votes, or 100%, of Class C votes. Class C votes against ratification totaled 0 votes, or 0%.

Ratification received a total of 180 votes, or 99% of the 181 votes cast. The vote against ratification was 1 vote, or 1% of the 181 votes cast.

As a result, the Constitution was duly adopted and ratified by vote of adult members of the Tribe, all in accordance with Articles XVII and VII, §5 thereof.

Office 1

Linda Candelaria received 108 votes, or 100%, of Class B votes. She received 75 votes, or 100%, of Class C votes. She received a total of 183 votes, or 100% of the 183 votes cast for Office 1.

According to the Constitution and the Tribal Election Ordinance, Linda Candelaria is duly elected to Office No. 1.

Office 2

Susan Rodriguez received 108 votes, or 100%, of Class B votes. She received 75 votes, or 100%, of Class C votes. She received a total of 183 votes, or 100% of the 183 votes cast for Office 2.

According to the Constitution and the Tribal Election Ordinance, Susan Rodriguez is duly elected to Office No. 2.

Office 3

Bernie Acuna received 107 votes, or 99%, of Class B votes. He received 74 votes, or 99%, of Class C votes. He received a total of 181 votes, or 99% the 183 votes cast for Office 3.

According to the Constitution and the Tribal Election Ordinance, Bernie Acuna is duly elected to Office No. 3.

Office 4

Martha Gonzalez received 108 votes, or 100%, of Class B votes. She received 75 votes, or 100%, of Class C votes. She received a total of 183 votes, or 100% the 183 votes cast for Office 4.

According to the Constitution and the Tribal Election Ordinance, Martha Gonzalez is duly elected to Office No. 4.

Office 5

Laurie Salse received 107 votes, or 99%, of Class B votes. She received 75 votes, or 100%, of Class C votes. She received a total of 182 votes, or 99% the 183 votes cast for Office 5.

According to the Constitution and the Tribal Election Ordinance, Laurie Salse is duly elected to Office No. 5.

Ballots Cast

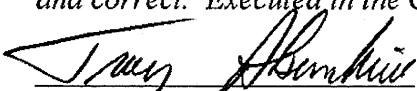
There were 288 registered Class B adult voters. There were 108 ballots validly cast by Class B adults, or 38% of Class B adult voters. There were 518 registered Class C adult voters. There were 75 ballots validly cast by Class C adults, or 15% of Class C adult voters.

There were a total of 806 registered voters. There were 183 ballots validly cast, or 23% of registered voters. According to Article VII, §5 of the Constitution and the Tribal Election Ordinance, the election was valid and validly held.

There were 130 ballots received by Talley for Class B adults, whether or not valid. There were 22 duplicate ballots, or a total of 17 % of the ballots cast, for Class B adults.

There were 79 ballots received by Talley for Class C adults, whether or not valid. There were 3 duplicate ballots and 1 ballot otherwise not counted, or a total of 5% of the ballots cast, for Class C adults.

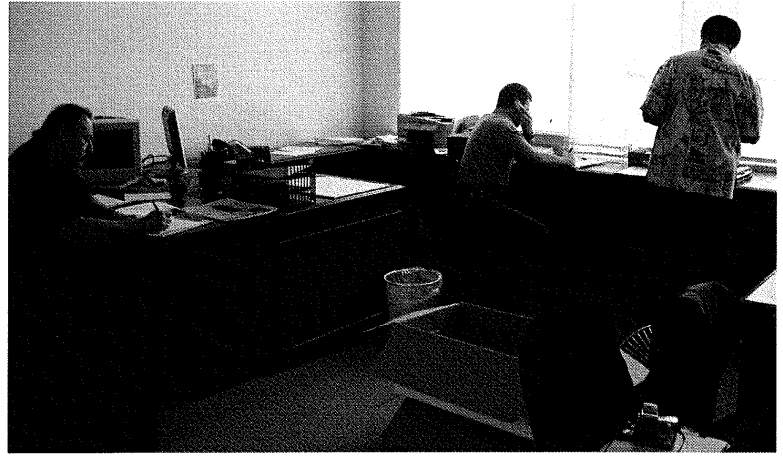
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of California that the statements above are true, complete and correct. Executed in the City of Orange, Orange County, CA.


Mr. Troy Abercrombie

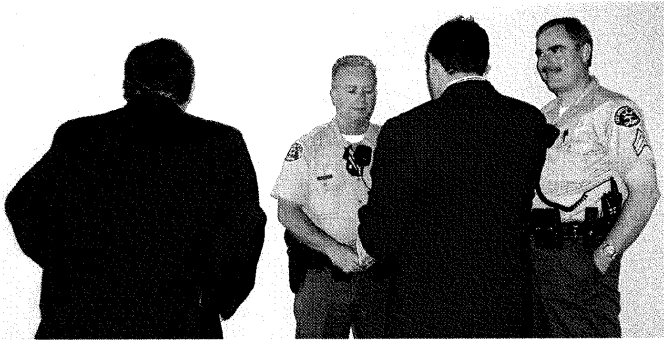
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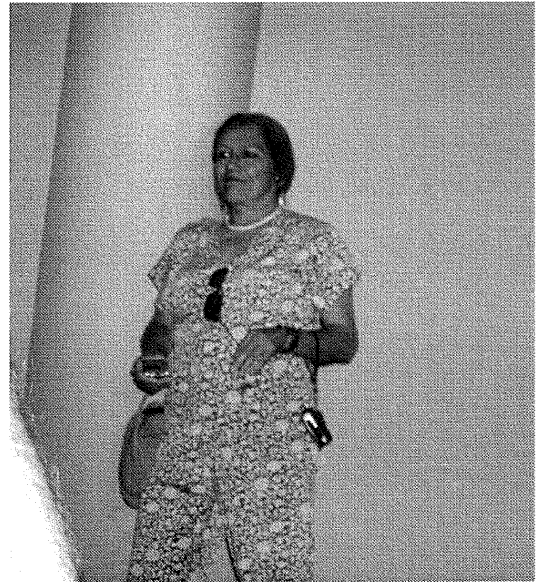
Dunlap and Carmelo Group employee, Desiree Martinez, cooperates with LA Sheriff seizure.



LA Sheriffs "keepers" make inventory of possessions being seized.



Senator Polanco, CEO, and his lawyer, attempt to avoid seizure of his laptop unsuccessfully.



Virginia Carmelo came over to criticize Barbara Garcia and LA Sheriffs over the seizure.



Dunlap and Carmelo Group's computers, files and personal records of tribal members are loaded into moving van and taken to Sheriffs' storage.

WITHDRAWAL/Retiro
 CARROLLINO - TONGVA TRIBE
CUSTOMER NAME(S) (Primo / Nombre(s) y Apellido (Letra de molde))

DATE/Fecha: 11.8.00
SIGNATURE/Firma

AMOUNT/ Cantidad: ONE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN THIRTY TWO & 00/100 DOLLARS/ Dolares
SIGNATURE/Firma

UNION BANK OF CALIFORNIA
FORMA DE BANCO (Luzon)

ACCOUNT NUMBER/Numero de Cuenta: # 0580052428
 AMOUNT/Cantidad: \$ 147,032.00

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Posting Date: 20061108
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WITHDRAWAL/Retiro
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CUSTOMER NAME(S) (Primo / Nombre(s) y Apellido (Letra de molde))

DATE/Fecha: 11.8.00
SIGNATURE/Firma

AMOUNT/ Cantidad: FIFTY EIGHT THOUSAND THIRTY TWO & 00/100 DOLLARS/ Dolares
SIGNATURE/Firma

UNION BANK OF CALIFORNIA
FORMA DE BANCO (Luzon)

ACCOUNT NUMBER/Numero de Cuenta: # 0580052428
 AMOUNT/Cantidad: \$ 58,032.00

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WITHDRAWAL/Retiro
 CARROLLINO - TONGVA TRIBE
CUSTOMER NAME(S) (Primo / Nombre(s) y Apellido (Letra de molde))

DATE/Fecha: 11.8.00
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AMOUNT/ Cantidad: FIFTY ONE THOUSAND THIRTY TWO & 00/100 DOLLARS/ Dolares
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FORMA DE BANCO (Luzon)

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 Account Num: 580052428
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 CARROLLINO - TONGVA TRIBE
CUSTOMER NAME(S) (Primo / Nombre(s) y Apellido (Letra de molde))

DATE/Fecha: 11.08.00
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AMOUNT/ Cantidad: FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND THIRTY TWO & 00/100 DOLLARS/ Dolares
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FORMA DE BANCO (Luzon)

ACCOUNT NUMBER/Numero de Cuenta: # 0580052428
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 Amount: 47,032.00
 DIN: 36824795

WITHDRAWAL/Retiro

CUSTOMER NAME(S) (Print / Nombre(s) y Apellido (Letra de imprenta)) Cosbirlino, Bruce Tribe DATE/TIME 10/9/06

SIGNATURE [Signature]

AMOUNT/ Cantidad Ten thousand thirty-two DOLLARS/ Dólares

ACCOUNT NUMBER/Número de Cuenta 6455100 AMOUNT/Cantidad # 0580052428 \$ 10032.00

UNION BANK OF CALIFORNIA

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WITHDRAWAL/Retiro

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AMOUNT/ Cantidad Ten thousand thirty-two DOLLARS/ Dólares

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WITHDRAWAL/Retiro

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AMOUNT/ Cantidad Ninety-five hundred twenty-two DOLLARS/ Dólares

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UNION BANK OF CALIFORNIA

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DIN: 36824606

WITHDRAWAL/Retiro

CUSTOMER NAME(S) (Print / Nombre(s) y Apellido (Letra de imprenta)) COSBIRLINO TONCIA-TRIBE DATE/TIME 11.08.06

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AMOUNT/ Cantidad TWENTY TWO THOUSAND EIGHT DOLLARS 80410 DOLLARS/ Dólares

ACCOUNT NUMBER/Número de Cuenta 6453296 AMOUNT/Cantidad # 0580052428 \$ 22008.00

UNION BANK OF CALIFORNIA

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Posting Date: 20061108
Account Num: 580052428
Serial: 6453296
Amount: 22,008.00
DIN: 36824794

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 11 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 12 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - WEST DISTRICT
 13 WEST LOS ANGELES COURTHOUSE

14 ST. MONICA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,
 15 LLC., a California limited liability company,

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 GABRIELINO-TONGVA TRIBE, a state-
 19 recognized Indian tribe; GABRIELINO
 TRIBAL GAMING AUTHORITY, an
 instrumentality of the Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe;
 20 LIBRA SECURITIES, LLC., a Delaware
 limited liability company; SHEPPARD
 21 MULLIN RICHTER & HAMPTON, LLC, a
 California limited liability partnership;
 22 VIRGINIA CARMELO; MARTIN ALCALA;
 EDGAR PEREZ; SHIRLEY MACHADO;
 23 ADAM LOYA; SAMUEL DUNLAP;
 ELIZABETH ARONSON, and RICHARD G.
 24 POLANCO, and DOES 1 through 100,
 Inclusive.

25 Defendants.
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LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT

MAY 11 2007

JOHN A. CLARKE, CLERK

BY THERESA MEDINA, DEPUTY

Case No. SC 091644

(ASSIGNED TO JUDGE JOSEPH BIDERMAN
 DEPT. "C")

**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF COURT
 ORDER ISSUING AND HOLDING
 BODY ATTACHMENT WARRANTS
 AGAINST CITEES FOR FAILURE TO
 APPEAR FOR EXAMINATION (CODE
 CIV. PROC., § 708.170)**

Complaint Filed: November 2, 2006
 Trial Date: None Set

1 **TO VIRGINIA CARMELO, MARTIN ALCALA, EDGAR PEREZ, SHIRLEY**
2 **MACHADO, ADAM LOYA, SAMUEL DUNLAP, ELIZABETH ARONSON, AND**
3 **RICHARD G. POLANCO AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

4 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on May 10, 2007, at 8:30 a.m., in Department "C" of the
5 above-captioned court, Judge Joseph S. Biderman, presiding, plaintiff St. Monica Development
6 Company, LLC ("SMDC"), represented by its counsel Geoffrey Long and Jonathan Stein,
7 appeared for the appearance and examination of third persons pursuant to the issued Orders for
8 Appearance and Examination ("ORAP"). The ORAPs were issued by the Court in furtherance
9 of SMDC's Right to Attach Order and Writ of Attachment against defendant Gabrielino-Tongva
10 Tribe, a/k/a Gabrielino Tribal Gaming Authority (collectively, "Tribe"). ORAPs were issued
11 against the following third persons and parties, and the ORAPs ordered that they appear before
12 the Court on May 10, 2007, at 8:30 a.m. for appearance and examination:

- 13 • Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, Jim McShane;
- 14 • Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, William Scott IV;
- 15 • Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, Guy Halgren;
- 16 • Jeffer, Mangels, Butler, & Marmaro LLP, Marilyn Barrett;
- 17 • Jeffer, Mangels, Butler, & Marmaro LLP, Bruce Jeffer;
- 18 • Libra Securities, LLC, Jess Ravich;
- 19 • Libra Securities, LLC, Sammy Lai;
- 20 • Richard Polanco, Tribe CEO and individually;
- 21 • Elizabeth Aronson, Tribe General Counsel and individually;
- 22 • Virginia Carmelo, Tribe Councilwoman and individually;
- 23 • Samuel Dunlap, Tribe Councilman and individually;
- 24 • Adam Loya, Tribe Councilman and individually;
- 25 • Shirley Machado, Tribe Councilwoman and individually;
- 26 • Edgar Perez, Tribe Councilman and individually; and
- 27 • Martin Alcala, Tribe Councilman and individually.

1 The Court was advised by counsel for SMDC that the following ORAPs had been
2 released by SMDC, following meet and confer efforts which resulted in agreement, without
3 prejudice to its right to request issuance of new ORAPs:

- 4 • Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, Jim McShane;
- 5 • Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, William Scott IV;
- 6 • Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, Guy Halgren;
- 7 • Jeffer, Mangels, Butler, & Marmaro LLP, Marilyn Barrett;
- 8 • Jeffer, Mangels, Butler, & Marmaro LLP, Bruce Jeffer;
- 9 • Libra Securities, LLC, Jess Ravich; and
- 10 • Libra Securities, LLC, Sammy Lai.

11 No appearance was made by the following parties/third persons in response to the
12 ORAPs:

- 13 • Richard Polanco, Tribe CEO and individually;
- 14 • Elizabeth Aronson, Tribe General Counsel and individually;
- 15 • Virginia Carmelo, Tribe Councilwoman and individually;
- 16 • Samuel Dunlap, Tribe Councilman and individually;
- 17 • Adam Loya, Tribe Councilman and individually;
- 18 • Shirley Machado, Tribe Councilwoman and individually;
- 19 • Edgar Perez, Tribe Councilman and individually; and
- 20 • Martin Alcala, Tribe Councilman and individually.

21 SMDC filed with the Court the original proofs of service of the ORAPs on these
22 individuals who failed to appear for examination. (A copy of said proofs of service are attached
23 hereto as Exhibit "A".)

24 **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the Court, Judge Biderman presiding,
25 ordered as follows:

26 1) The Court issued body attachment warrants (for arrest) against Richard Polanco,
27 Elizabeth Aronson, Virginia Carmelo, Samuel Dunlap, Adam Loya, Shirley Machado, Edgar
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1 Perez, and Martin Alcala (collectively, "Citees"), pursuant to *Code of Civil Procedure*, section
2 708.170, and set bail in the amount of \$5,000 against each Citee;

3 2) The Court ordered the Citees to appear before the Court, 1633 Purdue Ave., Los
4 Angeles, California, Dept. "C", on June 5, 2007, at 8:30 a.m. to answer for their failure to appear
5 on May 10, 2007, and to submit for examination at that time;

6 3) The Court ordered that the body attachment warrants (for arrest) of each Citee
7 will be held by the Court until June 5, 2007. If any Citee fails to appear on June 5, 2007, the
8 body attachment warrant (for arrest) against each such Citee will be released by the Court to the
9 Los Angeles County Sheriff for arrest for non-appearance; and

10 4) The Court further ordered that SMDC shall provide notice of these orders to each
11 Citee, by mail or by personal service.

12 DATED: May 10, 2007

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