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

DEPARTMENT SSC10 HON. WILLIAM F. HIGHBERGER

SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER,)
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 PLAINTIFF,)
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 V.) NO. 19STCP01176
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 STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD,)
 ET AL.,)
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 DEFENDANTS.)
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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
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1 CASE NUMBER: 19STCP01176
2 CASE NAME: SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER
3 VS. STATE WATER RESOURCE
4 CONTROL BOARD
5 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020
6 DEPARTMENT SSC10 JUDGE WILLIAM F. HIGHBERGER
7 APPEARANCES: (AS HERETOFORE NOTED.)
8 REPORTER: ALEXANDER JOKO, CSR NO. 12272
9 TIME: 1:30 PM

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11 (THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HELD
12 IN OPEN COURT:)

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14 THE COURT: ON THE RECORD IN 19STCP01176,
15 SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER VERSUS STATE WATER RESOURCE
16 CONTROL BOARD.

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18 WHO DO I HAVE FOR THE CITY OF

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20 BUENAVENTURA?
MR. HAGERTY: YOUR HONOR, SHAWN HAGERTY FOR

21

22 THE CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA.
THE COURT: YOU HAVE A COLLEAGUE HERE ALSO?

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24 MR. PISANO: CHRISTOPHER PISANO ON BEHALF OF
25 THE CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, YOUR HONOR.

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27 THE COURT: DO I HAVE SOMEBODY FOR CASITAS
28 WATER DISTRICT?

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MR. COSGROVE: YES, YOUR HONOR. DAVID
COSGROVE APPEARING ON BEHALF OF CASITAS.

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THE COURT: AND ONE OTHER LIVE APPEARANCE IN

1 THE COURTROOM?

2 MR. HERREMA: GOOD AFTERNOON, YOUR HONOR.
3 BRAD HERREMA ON BEHALF OF THE WOOD-CLAEYSSENS
4 FOUNDATION.

5 THE COURT: GLAD TO HAVE YOU.

6 OKAY. IF YOU ARE ON THE PHONE AND
7 SPEAKING, PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME EACH TIME YOU SPEAK FOR
8 THE REPORTER'S BENEFIT, AS WELL AS MINE.

9 I HAVE THE CITY'S EX PARTE APPLICATION TO
10 EXTEND TIME FOR SERVICE OF CROSS-COMPLAINT.

11 I'M UNAWARE OF ANY OPPOSITION.

12 HAS ANY COME TO YOUR ATTENTION,
13 MR. HAGERTY?

14 MR. HAGERTY: NO, SIR.

15 THE COURT: ANYONE WISH TO BE HEARD TO OBJECT
16 TO THE CITY'S EX PARTE AT THIS TIME?

17 HEARING NO OBJECTION, THE EX PARTE IS
18 GRANTED ON THE TERMS REQUESTED. SO YOU'RE GIVEN UNTIL
19 OCTOBER 30TH TO SERVE YOUR PLEADING.

20 AND IF YOU NEED MORE TIME, I'M SURE IT'LL
21 BE AVAILABLE.

22 SO CASITAS WATER DISTRICT, THE UNDERLYING
23 COMPLAINANT SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER AND THE STATE
24 AGENCIES ALL ARE WAITING WITH CURIOSITY TO SEE WHAT THE
25 PROPOSED PHYSICAL SOLUTION WILL BE.

26 BUT IF I READ THE REPORT RIGHT,
27 MR. HAGERTY, IN A LITTLE LESS THAN A MONTH, ON
28 SEPTEMBER 15, WE WILL GET THE UNVEILING?

1 MR. HAGERTY: THAT'S RIGHT, YOUR HONOR.

2 AND WE WORKED WITH THE PARTIES TO TRY TO
3 COME UP WITH A COMPREHENSIVE SCHEDULE. BUT FOR REASONS
4 THAT WE COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND, WE WEREN'T ABLE TO
5 ACHIEVE THAT.

6 WE WERE ABLE TO ACHIEVE WHAT I WOULD
7 DESCRIBE AS SORT OF A FRONT-END PHASE ONE UNDERSTANDING
8 OF HOW THE PROCESS WOULD GO, AT LEAST THAT WE'RE
9 PROPOSING.

10 WE WOULD UNVEIL THE PHYSICAL SOLUTION ON
11 SEPTEMBER 15TH.

12 WE WOULD, THEREAFTER, ENGAGE IN A MEET
13 AND CONFER SETTLEMENT PROCESS WITH EVERYONE WHO IS
14 WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT PROCESS UNTIL OCTOBER
15 30TH.

16 WE'VE MAPPED OUT, IN OUR PROPOSAL, WHAT
17 WE HAVE IN MIND THERE.

18 WE WOULD CERTAINLY MAKE OUR EXPERTS
19 AVAILABLE TO HELP PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE
20 PHYSICAL SOLUTION AND WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING, THE
21 SCIENCE, IN OUR VIEW, BEHIND IT.

22 AND THEN, HOPEFULLY, THERE WILL BE
23 SUPPORT FOR THAT.

24 AND, IF NOT, WE WOULD COME BACK TO YOU,
25 HOPEFULLY, IN NOVEMBER. AND AT THAT TIME, WE WOULD
26 CONTINUE DURING THE NEGOTIATION PERIOD TO MEET AND
27 CONFER WITH ALL OF THE PARTIES TO PROPOSE, HOPEFULLY, A
28 UNIFIED PATH FORWARD TOWARD CONSIDERATION OF THE

1 PHYSICAL SOLUTION.

2 IF WE'RE NOT ABLE TO ACHIEVE THAT, WE MAY
3 NEED THE COURT'S ASSISTANCE AT THAT STATUS CONFERENCE
4 IN NOVEMBER TO TRY TO COME UP WITH A SCHEDULE THAT WILL
5 WORK FOR THE COURT AND FOR THE PARTIES.

6 THE COURT: AND ALTHOUGH I DON'T SEE ANY
7 APPEARANCE BY THE PLAINTIFF SANTA BARBARA
8 CHANNELKEEPERS, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING, FROM THE JOINT
9 REPORT, THAT EXHIBIT D REFLECTS SOME KIND OF DEAL
10 POINTS THAT YOU HAVE AGREED TO TRY TO PROTECT THE
11 FISHERIES IN THE SHORT RUN?

12 MR. HAGERTY: YES.

13 WE HAD A SUCCESSFUL MEET AND CONFER AFTER
14 THE LAST STATUS CONFERENCE WITH CHANNELKEEPER.

15 WE ADJUSTED THE PILOT PROJECT THAT WE HAD
16 IN PLACE, ADDRESSED THEIR CONCERNS TO THEIR
17 SATISFACTION, AT LEAST AT THIS POINT IN TIME. AND THEY
18 DECIDED THAT THEY WOULD NOT THEN NEED THE MOTION THAT
19 THEY HAD ORIGINALLY PROPOSED AND, THEREFORE, ALLOW US
20 TO REALLY JUST FOCUS ON THE PHYSICAL SOLUTION.

21 THE COURT: I ASSUME THEIR ABSENCE TODAY IS
22 SOME INDICATION THAT THEY'RE SATISFIED, AT LEAST IN THE
23 SHORT RUN, WITH HOW THINGS STAND.

24 I SEE IN THE REPORT, WHEN IT COMES TO
25 SERVING THE RIPARIAN PROPERTY OWNERS NAMED IN THE
26 COMPLAINT - AND NOW I'M LOOKING AT PAGE 4 - THAT YOU'RE
27 WELL INTO THE PROCESS.

28 AND THEN YOU HAVE A DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW

1 YOU INTEND TO PROCEED WITH THE PEOPLE WHO GET THE
2 SUMMARY NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE LAWSUIT BECAUSE
3 THEIR INVOLVEMENT IS LIMITED TO THAT AS A FEE SIMPLE
4 OWNER OVER THE GROUNDWATER BASIN.

5 AND WE, I THINK, HAVE HAD SOME EARLY
6 OVERTURES IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE FROM PEOPLE WHO, FOR
7 PURPOSES OF, SAY, SIGNING UP FOR TODAY AND WERE
8 INTERESTED IN TRYING TO HAVE SOME CONNECTEDNESS TO THE
9 CASE, BUT HAVEN'T YET MADE APPEARANCES AS A WALK-ON
10 CROSS-DEFENDANT. AND I THINK, ADMINISTRATIVELY, THAT
11 BECAME FEASIBLE. SO, HOPEFULLY, EVERYONE WHO WANTED TO
12 PARTICIPATE TODAY HAS HAD A CHANCE TO DO THAT.

13 I'M NOT SURE WE'VE ACTUALLY SEEN SOMEBODY
14 COME FORWARD AND CHOOSE TO BE A WALK-ON
15 CROSS-DEFENDANT, BUT MAYBE THE --

16 MR. HAGERTY: THERE IS ONE, YOUR HONOR, AT
17 LEAST THAT IS A PERSON WHO RECEIVED THE NOTICE AND
18 SUBMITTED A FORM ANSWER AND IS PARTICIPATING.

19 IN FACT --

20 THE COURT: CAN YOU GIVE US THE NAME OF THAT
21 PARTY JUST AS A TESTING EXERCISE FOR OUR RECORDKEEPER?

22 MR. HAGERTY: IT'S ANTHONIE -- I'M GOING TO
23 MISPRONOUNCE HIS NAME, I APOLOGIZE, BUT VOOGD,
24 V-O-O-G-D. AND HE -- HE DID PARTICIPATE AS -- DURING
25 THE PREPARATION OF THE STATUS CONFERENCE, AND HIS
26 POSITION IS REFLECTED IN THE REPORT.

27 THE COURT: WE'LL SEE IN DUE COURSE IF HE'S
28 REFLECTED ON OUR RECORD YET.

1 BUT I WANT TO TURN THEN TO YOUR
2 DISCUSSION IN THE MIDDLE OF PAGE 4 ABOUT HOW YOU HOPE
3 TO FINALIZE GIVING SUFFICIENT NOTICE TO SATISFY THE
4 COMPREHENSIVE STREAMLINE GROUNDWATER PROCEDURES AT
5 CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 836(D).

6 AND IF I UNDERSTAND RIGHT, YOU HOPE TO GO
7 RIGHT FROM THE LACK OF A NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO
8 GETTING A REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION AND SAVING, AS THE
9 LAST RESORT, A PHYSICAL POSTING?

10 MR. HAGERTY: YES, YOUR HONOR.

11 IT MAY BE HELPFUL TO SEPARATE THOSE INTO
12 TWO CATEGORIES, BECAUSE THERE ARE THE NAMED
13 CROSS-DEFENDANTS WHERE WE ACTUALLY HAVE TO SERVE THE
14 SUMMONS. SO WITH REGARD TO THAT GROUP, WHICH IS RIGHT
15 NOW ABOUT 500 STILL --

16 THE COURT: NOT YET SUCCESSFULLY SERVED?

17 MR. HAGERTY: NOT YET SUCCESSFULLY SERVED.

18 AND WE ARE DOING THE NOTICE OF
19 ACKNOWLEDGMENT, TRYING TO GET THEM TO AGREE TO SERVICE
20 THROUGH THE MAIL PROCESS. THAT'S ONGOING.

21 THE COURT: CAUSE THAT THEN CREATES THE BASIS
22 FOR COST-SHIFTING; RIGHT?

23 MR. HAGERTY: YEAH, BUT THAT'S NOT OUR --
24 WE'RE JUST -- IN FACT, JUST TO BE CLEAR TO EVERYONE, WE
25 ARE NOT -- WE'RE NOT SEEKING THAT KIND OF REMEDY IN
26 THIS ACTION. THAT'S A --

27 THE COURT: STEP ONE WAS U.S. MAIL, RETURN
28 RECEIPT REQUESTED?

1 MR. HAGERTY: THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING -- I'M
2 SORRY, YOUR HONOR, THOSE WERE THE PARTIES THAT WE
3 SERVED. SO WE PHYSICALLY SERVED A BULK OF THE NAMED
4 CROSS-DEFENDANTS.

5 THE COURT: BUT YOU HAVE ABOUT 500 NAMED
6 CROSS-DEFENDANTS YOU HAVE NOT YET SUCCESSFULLY SERVED?

7 MR. HAGERTY: THAT'S CORRECT, YOUR HONOR.

8 AND WE'RE GOING NOW THROUGH --
9 WE'RE SENDING OUT PACKAGES, ASKING THEM TO ACCEPT
10 SERVICE AND SIGN AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT WITH A RETURN
11 RECEIPT TO US.

12 WE'RE HOPEFUL THAT THAT PROCESS WILL
13 NARROW THAT FIELD.

14 AND THEN WE WILL CONSIDER WHAT OTHER
15 OPTIONS WE HAVE WITH REGARD TO GETTING THOSE PARTIES
16 FORMALLY SERVED.

17 WE'VE INDICATED THAT WE WILL, AT SOME
18 POINT IN TIME, ASK THE COURT TO CONSIDER PUBLICATION.
19 AND WE HEARD THE COURT --

20 THE COURT: STAY WITH RIPARIAN.

21 MR. HAGERTY: YES.

22 THE COURT: I ASSUME, BECAUSE IT IS THE
23 TRADITIONAL EFFORT TO GET JURISDICTION TO ATTACH BY
24 SERVING A SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT, OR IN THIS CASE A
25 SUMMONS AND CROSS-COMPLAINT, THAT ABSENT SUCCESSFUL
26 ACTUAL SERVICE TO THE WHITES OF THEIR EYES, DROPPED AT
27 THEIR TOES OR TOSSED OVER THE FENCE, THAT YOU WOULD TRY
28 SUBSTITUTED SERVICE; RIGHT?

1 MR. HAGERTY: AND WE'VE TRIED EVERYTHING UP
2 TO -- THIS IS -- WE TRIED TO SERVE THEM PERSONALLY. IF
3 THEY WEREN'T AVAILABLE, WE TRIED SUBSTITUTE SERVICE.
4 WE'VE NOW GONE TO WHAT WE CONSIDER STEP THREE, WHICH IS
5 THE MAIL PROCESS.

6 THE COURT: FINE.

7 WHEN I LOOKED ABOUT POSTING, WHICH HAS
8 SOME SPECIFIC PROVISIONS UNIQUE TO GROUNDWATER FEE
9 SIMPLE OWNERS, I DIDN'T, IN THE WEIL & BROWN DISCUSSION
10 OF SERVICE OF PROCESS, FIND ANY REFERENCE TO THE USE OF
11 POSTING AS A WAY TO DO SOMETHING TO SERVE A TRADITIONAL
12 SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

13 IS THERE ANY PARTICULAR PROVISION THAT
14 EXPRESSLY REFERS TO POSTING ON A PROPERTY AS A WAY TO
15 TRY TO CREATE SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF A TRADITIONAL
16 SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT?

17 MR. HAGERTY: THAT'S WHY I TRIED TO SEPARATE
18 IT, AND I'M SORRY IF OUR PAPERS CONFUSED IT.

19 NO, WE'RE NOT THINKING THAT WE HAVE THE
20 ABILITY TO POST TO PERFECT SERVICE OF THE SUMMONS ON
21 THE NAMED CROSS-DEFENDANTS.

22 THE COURT: SO YOU DO YOUR DARN BEST TO SERVE
23 THE OWNER OF A RIPARIAN PARCEL, NOT NECESSARILY AT THE
24 RIPARIAN PARCEL, BUT WORKING BACKWARDS FROM SUCH DATE
25 AS YOU CAN OBTAIN ABOUT WHO IS PAYING THE TAXES ON THE
26 PARCEL.

27 ARE THERE ANY OF THESE PARCELS THAT ARE
28 GOING UP FOR TAX SALE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF PROPERTY

1 TAXES?

2 MR. HAGERTY: WE'RE NOT AWARE OF THAT MANY.
3 WE'RE CERTAINLY AWARE OF PROPERTIES THAT HAVE CHANGED
4 HANDS IN THE INTERIM. AND PEOPLE HAVE CONTACTED US AND
5 LET US KNOW, AND WE'RE WORKING WITH THEM.

6 THE COURT: I POINT THAT OUT BECAUSE IF THE
7 COUNTY ASSESSOR OR TAX COLLECTOR ARE ABLE TO KEEP A
8 CURRENT ASSESSMENT ON THE PARCEL AND KEEP CURRENT ROLLS
9 AS TO WHO THE RECORD OWNER IS AND THE TAX COLLECTOR IS
10 GETTING PAYMENTS TWICE A YEAR FROM SOMEBODY TO AVOID
11 THE PARCEL GOING UP FOR TAX SALE, THAT SURE IS GOING TO
12 FIGHT YOUR EFFORT TO GET A PUBLICATION AS TO THAT
13 PERSON.

14 MR. HAGERTY: YOUR HONOR, WE HEARD YOU LOUD
15 AND CLEAR ABOUT THE DIFFICULTY OF PUBLICATION.

16 WE ARE STRUGGLING WITH PERFECTING SERVICE
17 ON SOME PARTIES.

18 WE BELIEVE WE HAVE THE RIGHT INFORMATION.

19 WE HAVE HAD SOME STRUGGLES WITH THE
20 COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE ON GETTING INFORMATION. SO
21 THERE MAY BE A TIME WHEN WE MAY NEED TO ASK THE COURT
22 FOR POTENTIAL ASSISTANCE THERE BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T HAD
23 RESPONSES ON OCCASION TO THAT INFORMATION REQUEST.

24 BUT WE WILL --

25 THE COURT: DO THE RECORDS POINT YOU TO NEVADA
26 OR CANADA OR MONACO OR TEL AVIV AS A PLACE YOU'VE GOT
27 TO GO SERVE YOUR --

28 MR. HAGERTY: I THINK THE LAST TIME WE WERE

1 HERE, WE MENTIONED THERE IS AT LEAST ONE PARTY THAT IS
2 IN SWITZERLAND. SO I KNOW THERE'S A PROCESS FOR THAT.

3 SO WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION AS TO
4 THOSE UNIQUE PROPERTIES, BUT WE -- WE DO THINK IT'S --

5 THE COURT: YOU FEEL YOU HAVE TO GET EACH ONE
6 SERVED, OR YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A GAP IN YOUR
7 ENFORCEABLE JUDGMENT?

8 MR. HAGERTY: WELL, GAP -- THE JUDGMENT
9 WOULDN'T APPLY TO THEM FOR SURE. YES, YOUR HONOR.

10 THE COURT: SO THAT RIPARIAN OWNER CAN PUT A
11 HOSE IN THE RIVER AND TAKE ALL THEY WANT.

12 MR. HAGERTY: IN THEORY, YES, YOUR HONOR.

13 THE COURT: WHICH WOULD SORT OF FOUL UP YOUR
14 MASTER PLAN.

15 MR. HAGERTY: THAT'S RIGHT.

16 BUT WE HAVE TO BE -- AT SOME POINT, WE
17 HAVE TO BE PRACTICAL ABOUT WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED.

18 THE COURT: FAIR ENOUGH. I UNDERSTAND.

19 SO TURNING THEN TO THE FEE SIMPLE OVER
20 THE GROUNDWATER, DO YOU HOPE TO COME FOR A PUBLICATION
21 ORDER FOR ANY OF THEM BEFORE YOU POST?

22 MR. HAGERTY: WE DO NOT BECAUSE --

23 THE COURT: THANK YOU.

24 MR. HAGERTY: WE'VE ALREADY PUBLISHED NOTICE
25 UNDER THE STATUTE AS TO THOSE PARTIES. SO THERE WAS AN
26 EARLY PROCESS WHERE WE HAD TO PUBLISH A NUMBER OF TIMES
27 IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

28 WE WERE ABOUT 75 PERCENT SUCCESSFUL. THE

1 NUMBER IS STILL HIGH. BUT WE HAD A DECENT SUCCESS RATE
2 ON THE FIRST ROUND. AND WE'VE DONE TWO PRENOTICES TO
3 PEOPLE TO SORT OF EXPLAIN WHAT'S HAPPENING AND WHAT'S
4 COMING. AND NOW THOSE NOTICE PACKAGES ARE OUT. SO
5 WE'RE HOPING THAT WE CONTINUE TO NARROW THAT NUMBER.

6 AND IF WE NEED TO POST AT SOME POINT IN
7 TIME, THAT'S OUR LAST RESORT.

8 THE COURT: WONDERFUL.

9 I KNOW FROM THE REPORT PEOPLE WANT
10 ANOTHER CONFERENCE DATE THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16; IS
11 THAT TRUE?

12 MR. HAGERTY: YES, YOUR HONOR.

13 THE COURT: MONDAY, THE 16TH IN THE AFTERNOON
14 WOULD BE FINE FOR -- YES, THAT WOULD BE THE BEST.

15 MR. HAGERTY: THAT WORKS FOR THE CITY, YOUR
16 HONOR.

17 THE COURT: ANY OBJECTION TO SETTING A FURTHER
18 CONFERENCE IN THIS CASE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 AT 2:00
19 P.M.?

20 HEARING NO OBJECTION, WE'LL SET A FURTHER
21 STATUS CONFERENCE IN THIS CASE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16,
22 2:00 P.M.

23 THE CITY OF BUENAVENTURA TO GIVE NOTICE.
24 I'LL ASK FOR AN UPDATED JOINT REPORT BY
25 NOVEMBER 9TH.

26 AND AS OCCURRED HERE WITH CASITAS WATER
27 DISTRICT, IF PEOPLE WANT TO FILE UNILATERAL REPORTS BY
28 THE SAME NOVEMBER 9TH DEADLINE, THEY MAY DO SO.

1 WHAT SHOULD WE ADDRESS NEXT? IT WASN'T
2 TERRIBLY OBVIOUS.

3 ARE YOU TRYING TO FIND A DATE IN APRIL?

4 MR. HAGERTY: YOUR HONOR, THAT'S PREMATURE AT
5 THIS POINT IN TIME.

6 THE PARTIES JUST AREN'T THERE YET. AND
7 WE WILL MEET AND CONFER AND TRY TO COME BACK WITH -- IN
8 NOVEMBER WITH AN AGREED-UPON SCHEDULE.

9 IF WE'RE NOT ABLE TO DO THAT, WE MAY NEED
10 THE COURT'S ASSISTANCE. AND WE MAY HAVE ALTERNATIVE
11 VIEWS OF A PROCESS THAT WE'LL HAVE TO DISCUSS IN
12 NOVEMBER.

13 THE COURT: SO WHAT ELSE, IF ANYTHING, CAN I
14 DO TO HELP YOU TODAY, MR. HAGERTY?

15 MR. HAGERTY: THAT'S ALL THE CITY HAS BEFORE
16 THE COURT, YOUR HONOR.

17 THE COURT: MR. COSGROVE, ANYTHING CASITAS
18 WOULD LIKE ME TO DO?

19 MR. COSGROVE: NOTHING FURTHER FROM CASITAS.
20 THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

21 THE COURT: OKAY. THE STATE'S LAWYERS WANT TO
22 BE HEARD, MR. MELNICK OR MR. GOLDEN-KRASNER?

23 MR. MELNICK: MARC MELNICK HERE.

24 THERE'S NOTHING ELSE, YOUR HONOR.

25 THE COURT: ANYBODY ELSE WISH TO BE HEARD?

26 MR. GOLDEN-KRASNER: NOTHING FURTHER FROM US.

27 THE COURT: ANYBODY ELSE WISH TO BE HEARD ON
28 THE PHONE OR IN PERSON OR OTHERWISE?

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OKAY. HEARING NOTHING, GIVE NOTICE,
MR. HAGERTY.

THE COURT IS IN RECESS.

MR. HAGERTY: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

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