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| 11 | Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation, BURT WARD, an | NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT BARBARA LAIRD'S SPECIAL |
| 12 | Individual, and TRACY WARD, an Individual, | MOTION TO STRIKE COMPLAINT |
| 13 | Plaintiffs, | Date: February 21, 2006 Time: 1:45 p.m. |
| 14 | vs. | Time: 1:45 p.m. Dept.: C-7 Judge: Hon. Jamoa A. Moberly |
| 15 | BARBARA LAIRD, an Individual, | Complaint Filed: August 8, 2005 |
| 16 | MARC SAYER, an Individual,) JAIME GARCIA, an Individual,) | Trial Date: None Set |
| 17 | RENEE BRODEN, an Individual, and DOES 1 through 100, Inclusive, | |
| 18 19 | Defendants. | |
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Mark Goldowitz, # 96418 CALIFORNIA ANTI-SLAPP PROJECT 2903 Sacramento Street Berkeley, CA 94702 Phone: (510) 486-9123 x 301 Fax: (510) 486-9708 3 4 SUPPRIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF ORANGE CENTRAL JUSTICE CENTER Special Counsel for Defendant BARBARA LAIRD 5 FEB 2 1 2006 6 ALAN SLATER: Clark of the Count RY T. RAMS 7 8 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 9 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE GENTLE GIANTS RESCUE AND 10 ADOPTIONS, INC., a California Case No. 05CC09035 Non-Profit Public Benefit 11 Corporation, BURT WARD, an [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT BARBARA LAIRD'S SPECIAL MOTION TO Individual, and TRACY WARD, an 12 STRIKE COMPLAINT Individual, 13 Date: February 21, 2006 Plaintiffs, Time: 14 1:45 p.m. Dept.: C-7 VS. Judge: Hon. Jamoa A. Moberly .5 BARBARA LAIRD, an Individual, Complaint Filed: August 8, 2005 MARC SAYER, an Individual, 16 JAIME GARCIA, an Individual, Trial Date: None Set RENEE BRODEN, an Individual, 17 and DOES 1 through 100, Inclusive, 18 Defendants. 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT BARBARA LAIRD'S SPECIAL MOTION TO STRIKE COMPLAINT

The special motion to strike of defendant Barbara Laird was heard by this Court on February 21, 2006. Defendant Barbara Laird appeared by Mark Goldowitz, California Anti-SLAPP Project. Defendants Marc Sayer and Rence Broden appeared by M. David Meagher. Plaintiffs appeared by Sanford Passman. After considering the papers filed by all parties and the arguments at the hearing, the Court finds, for the reasons set forth in her moving and reply papers, that defendant Laird has sustained her initial burden under Code of Civil Procedure section 425.16 to show that the causes of action against her arise from the exercise of petition and speech rights, and therefore section 425.16 applies, and plaintiffs have not demonstrated a probability of prevailing on their claims. Therefore, defendant's Laird's special motion to strike the Complaint pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 425.16 is granted. Plaintiff's Complaint shall be stricken and dismissed with prejudice.

Dated: February 21, 2006

JAMOA A. MOBERLY

Hon. Jamoa A. Moberly Judge of the Superior Court

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