

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda  
Rene C. Davidson Alameda County Courthouse

<b>Lee</b>	
VS.	Plaintiff/Petitioner(s)
<b>Bowles</b>	
(Abbreviated Title)	Defendant/Respondent(s)

No. **RG07363452**

**Minutes**

Department 17

Honorable Steven A. Brick, Judge

Cause called for Motion: March 13, 2008.

The unopposed Application of Heather H. Anderson, Sherri C. Strand, Timothy F. Noelker and Rebecca A. Pinto (the "Applicants") to Appear as Counsel Pro Hac Vice for Plaintiffs is CONTINUED by the Court to 3:00 p.m. on March 20, 2008, in Department 17, Administration Building, 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, because of the following deficiencies:

(1) The motion was not timely served on opposing counsel in light of the failure to give 5 extra days' notice for service by mail per C.C.P. § 1013. The Court recognizes that Plaintiffs assert that Defendants do not oppose the applications and that no opposition has been filed. Nevertheless, to the extent Defendants wish to file and serve any response, they may do so on or before March 17, 2008. Otherwise, the Court will deem the applications unopposed and find that any deficient notice has been waived.


(2) The Declarations of the Applicants do not contain sufficient facts for the Court to determine whether the Applicants are residents of California, regularly employed in California, or regularly engaged in substantial business, professional or other activities in the state such that they would be ineligible to appear as counsel pro hac vice. (See CRC 9.40(a).)

If the Applicants file and serve, by March 14, 2008, supplemental declarations with sufficient facts to allow the Court to determine that the Applicants are not disqualified for such reasons, the Court would be inclined to grant the applications.

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The unopposed Application of Heather H. Anderson, Sherri C. Strand, Timothy F. Noelker and Rebecca A. Pinto (the "Applicants") to Appear as Counsel Pro Hac Vice for Plaintiffs Ron Lee et al. ("Plaintiffs") is GRANTED.

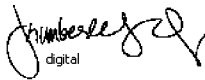
The Court finds that Applicants meet the requirements set forth in California Rule of Court 9.40, and may appear in this action as Counsel Pro Hac Vice for Plaintiffs.

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Department 22

Honorable Jo-Lynne Q. Lee, Judge

Cause called for Case Management Conference on January 27, 2009.

Plaintiff Joseph Thompson Jr. represented by Stone, Elizabeth F., Noelker, Timothy, Strand, Sherri.  
Plaintiff Miriam Thompson represented by Stone, Elizabeth F., Noelker, Timothy, Strand, Sherri.  
Plaintiff Naomi Gatzke represented by Stone, Elizabeth F., Noelker, Timothy, Strand, Sherri.  
Plaintiff Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, a not for profit religious corporation represented by Stone, Elizabeth F., Noelker, Timothy, Strand, Sherri.  
Plaintiff Ron Lee represented by Stone, Elizabeth F., Noelker, Timothy, Strand, Sherri.  
Plaintiff The California-Nevada-Hawaii District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri SYNOD, a not for profit religious corporation represented by Stone, Elizabeth F., Noelker, Timothy, Strand, Sherri.  
Defendant Celia Moyer represented by Thompson, Audra.  
Defendant Mary-Ann Hill represented by Thompson, Audra.  
Defendant Portia Ridgeway represented by Thompson, Audra.  
Defendant Sharon Bowles represented by Thompson, Audra.

**ORDER re: CASE MANAGEMENT**

The Court has ordered the following after review of the case, including timely filed Case Management Statements, without a conference.

**OTHER ORDERS**

The parties shall continue efforts at resolution through private mediation.

**MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE (CRC § 3.1380)**

A Mandatory Settlement Conference pursuant to CRC § 3.1380 is set for 06/12/2009 in Dept. 303 at 01:30 PM. Trial counsel, the parties, claims representatives and all other persons with full authority to settle the case must personally attend unless the Court has, before the Conference, authorized telephonic participation upon written application with notice to all other parties and good cause shown. A Settlement Conference Statement complying with CRC § 3.1380 must be filed with the court no later than 06/05/2009 and served on all other parties. If the foregoing date is a court holiday or a weekend, the time is extended to the next business day.

**FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

A further Case Management Conference is scheduled for 07/13/2009 at 03:00 PM in Dept. 22. Trial and other pretrial proceedings, if any, to be set at next conference.

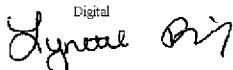
Updated Case Management Statements in compliance with CRC § 3.725, on Judicial Council Form CM-110, must be filed no later than 06/28/2009. If the foregoing date is a court holiday or a weekend, the time is extended to the next business day.

**NOTICES**

The Court orders counsel and/or self-represented parties to obtain a copy of this order from the court's website <http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/domainweb>.

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Department 303

Honorable Thomas Rasch, Commissioner

Cause called for Settlement Conference on June 12, 2009.

Plaintiff Joseph Thompson Jr. represented by Timothy Noelker & Sherri C. Strand.  
Plaintiff Miriam Thompson represented by Timothy Noelker & Sherri C. Strand.  
Plaintiff Naomi Gatzke represented by Timothy Noelker & Sherri C. Strand.  
Plaintiff Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, a not for profit religious corporation represented by Timothy Noelker & Sherri C. Strand.  
Plaintiff Ron Lee represented by Timothy Noelker & Sherri C. Strand.  
Plaintiff The California-Nevada-Hawaii District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri SYNOD, a not for profit religious corporation represented by Timothy Noelker & Sherri C. Strand.  
Defendant Celia Moyer represented by Paul D. Nelson & Audra Thompson.  
Defendant Mary-Ann Hill represented by Paul D. Nelson & Audra Thompson.  
Defendant Portia Ridgeway represented by Paul D. Nelson & Audra Thompson.  
Defendant Sharon Bowles represented by Paul D. Nelson & Audra Thompson.

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Case Not Settled.

Maintain Case Management conference 7/13/09.

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By Melinda Guerrero<sup>digital</sup>  
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Department 22

Honorable Jo-Lynne Q. Lee, Judge

Cause called for Case Management Conference on July 13, 2009.

Plaintiff Joseph Thompson Jr. represented by Sharri Strand & Timothy Noelker via conference call.  
Plaintiff Miriam Thompson represented by Sharri Strand & Timothy Noelker via conference call.  
Plaintiff Naomi Gatzke represented by Sharri Strand & Timothy Noelker via conference call.  
Plaintiff Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, a not for profit religious corporation represented by Sharri Strand & Timothy Noelker via conference call.  
Plaintiff Ron Lee represented by Sharri Strand & Timothy Noelker via conference call.  
Plaintiff The California-Nevada-Hawaii District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri SYNOD, a not for profit religious corporation represented by Sharri Strand & Timothy Noelker via conference call.  
Defendant Celia Moyer represented by Audra Thompson via conference call.  
Defendant Mary-Ann Hill represented by Audra Thompson via conference call.  
Defendant Portia Ridgeway represented by Audra Thompson via conference call.  
Defendant Sharon Bowles represented by Audra Thompson via conference call.

ORDER re: CASE MANAGEMENT

& TRIAL SETTING ORDER WITH NOTICE OF TRIAL

The Court has ordered the following after review of the case, including timely filed Case Management Statements, without a conference.

TRIAL SETTING ORDERS

The Court makes the following trial setting orders:

Trial Date: 03/22/2010 at 08:30 AM in Dept. 22.

Estimated length of trial: 10 court days.

TRIAL SETTING ORDERS

The parties are ordered to comply with the Standing Pre-Trial Orders for Civil Cases, Local Rule of Court 3.35.

Trial by jury is waived by all parties, the action shall proceed as a court trial.

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

A PreTrial Conference is scheduled for 03/12/2010 at 02:00 PM in Dept. 22. Counsel to comply with Rule 3.35.

All unserved parties must be served with summons/complaint/cross-complaint, a copy of this order, and

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proof of service filed with the court.

#### MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE (CRC § 3.1380)

A Mandatory Settlement Conference pursuant to CRC § 3.1380 is set for 01/15/2010 in Dept. 31 at 01:45 PM. Trial counsel, the parties, claims representatives and all other persons with full authority to settle the case must personally attend unless the Court has, before the Conference, authorized telephonic participation upon written application with notice to all other parties and good cause shown. A Settlement Conference Statement complying with CRC § 3.1380 must be filed with the court no later than 01/08/2010 and served on all other parties. If the foregoing date is a court holiday or a weekend, the time is extended to the next business day.

#### OTHER ORDERS

If parties intend to file motions for leave to file amended complaints and/or motion for summary judgment they are advised to obtain reservations dates for hearing on law and motion calendar as soon as possible. Dept. 22 is currently setting law and motion matters for October hearings.

#### FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

A further Case Management Conference is scheduled for 11/10/2009 at 03:00 PM in Dept. 22.

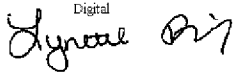
Updated Case Management Statements in compliance with CRC § 3.725, on Judicial Council Form CM-110, must be filed no later than 10/26/2009. If the foregoing date is a court holiday or a weekend, the time is extended to the next business day.

All unserved parties must be served with summons/complaint/cross-complaint, a copy of this order, and proof of service filed with the court.

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