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16 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
17 **FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**

18 **RON LEE, NAOMI GATZKE, JOSEPH**
19 **THOMPSON, JR., MIRIAM THOMPSON,**
20 **OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, a**
21 **not-for-profit religious corporation, and THE**
22 **CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-HAWAII**
DISTRICT OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-
MISSOURI SYNOD, a not-for profit religious
corporation,

23 Plaintiffs,

24 vs.

25 **SHARON BOWLES, MARY ANN HILL,**
26 **PORTIA RIDGEWAY, and CELIA MOYER,**

27 Defendants.
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Case No. RG07363452.

Judge: Hon. Steven A. Brick
Hearing Date: March 13, 2008
Hearing Time: 3:00 p.m.
Reservation No.: R-795577
Courtroom No. 17

DECLARATION OF ELIZABETH F. STONE IN SUPPORT OF HEATHER H. ANDERSON'S, SHERRI C. STRAND'S, TIMOTHY F. NOELKER'S AND REBECCA A. PINTO'S UNOPPOSED APPLICATIONS TO APPEAR AS COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Filing Date: December 28, 2007
Trial Date: None Set

1 I Elizabeth F. Stone, declare as follows:

2 1. I am an attorney admitted to practice law before all courts in the State of
3 California and an associate in the law firm of Goodwin Procter LLP, attorneys of record for
4 Plaintiffs in the action titled Ron Lee, et al. v. Sharon Bowles, et al., currently being heard before
5 this court. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein and if called as a witness
6 could and would testify competently thereto.

7 2. Plaintiffs have requested that its counsel, Heather H. Anderson, an attorney with
8 the law firm of Goodwin Procter LLP, be permitted to appear on its behalf in the above-
9 referenced matter. I believe her legal experience and knowledge of the Plaintiffs and the issues
10 in this case will enhance our client's representation.

11 3. Plaintiffs have requested that its counsel Sherri C. Strand, Timothy Noelker and
12 Rebecca Pinto, attorneys with the law firm Thompson Coburn LLP, be permitted to appear on its
13 behalf in the above-referenced matter. I believe their legal experience and knowledge of the
14 Plaintiffs and the issues in this case will enhance our client's representation.

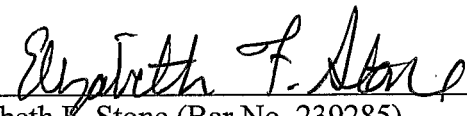
15 4. Plaintiffs have contacted opposing counsel regarding the motion of Heather H.
16 Anderson, Sherri C. Strand, Timothy F. Noelker and Rebecca A. Pinto to appear pro hac vice
17 and opposing counsel does not oppose this motion.

18 5. The requisite \$50 filing fees for Heather H. Anderson's, Sherri C. Strand's,
19 Timothy F. Noelker's and Rebecca A. Pinto's *pro hac vice* applications has been sent to the State
20 Bar of California.

21 I declare under penalty and perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
22 foregoing is true and correct.

23 Executed on this 20th day of February, 2008, at San Francisco, CA.

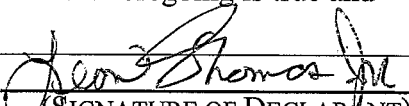
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| PROOF OF SERVICE | |
| 1. | At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this legal action. |
| 2. | My business address is 3 Embarcadero Center, 24 th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111. |
| 3. | I Served Copies Of The Following Documents: DECLARATION OF ELIZABETH F. STONE IN SUPPORT OF HEATHER H. ANDERSON'S, SHERRI C. STRAND'S, TIMOTHY F. NOELKER'S AND REBECCA A. PINTO'S APPLICATIONS TO APPEAR AS COUNSEL <i>PRO HAC VICE</i> |
| 4. | I served the documents listed above in item 3 on the following persons at the addresses listed:: |
| | (SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST) |
| 5. a. | <input type="checkbox"/> By personal service. I personally delivered the documents on the date shown below to the persons at the addresses listed above in item 4. (1) For a party represented by an attorney, delivery was made to the attorney or at the attorney's office by leaving the documents in an envelope or package clearly labeled to identify the attorney being served with a receptionist or an individual in charge of the office. (2) For a party delivery was made to the party or by leaving the documents at the party's residence between the hours of eight in the morning and six in the evening with some person not less than 18 years of age. |
| b. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By United States mail. I enclosed the documents in a sealed envelope or package addressed to the persons at the addresses in item 4 and (<i>specify one</i>): |
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| | d. <input type="checkbox"/> | By messenger service. I served the documents on the date shown below by placing them in an envelope or package addressed to the person on the addresses listed in item 4 and providing them to a professional messenger service for service. |
| | e. <input type="checkbox"/> | By fax transmission. Based on an agreement of the parties to accept service by fax transmission, I faxed the documents on the date shown below to the fax numbers of the persons listed in item 4. No error was reported by the fax machine that I used. A copy of the fax transmission, which I printed out, is attached. |
| | f. <input type="checkbox"/> | By e-mail or electronic transmission. Based on an agreement of the parties to accept service by e-mail or electronic transmission, I caused the documents to be sent on the date shown below to the e-mail addresses of the persons listed in item 4. I did not receive within a reasonable time after the transmission any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful. |
| 6. | I served the documents by the means described in item 5 on: February 20, 2008 | |
| I declare under penalty of perjury that this document is signed in San Francisco, California under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. | | |
| 2/20/08 | Leon Thomas, Jr. |  |
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