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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
9 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MERCED

10 EUGENE E. FORTE,

11 Plaintiff

12 vs.

13 TOMMY JONES, an individual, and does 1-
14 100, et al,

15 Defendants.

CASE NO. 150880

ORDER REGARDING MOTION FOR
PROTECTIVE ORDER BY PLAINTIFF,
MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER BY
DEPONENTS JOE SOUSA, TOM FARIA,
MIKE VILLALTA, ANNA BROOKS,
STEVE RATH, STEVE HAMMOND, CITY
OF LOS BANOS AND MOTION FOR
PROTECTIVE ORDER BY DEPONENT
CHARLES GUEST

DATE: December 16, 2008
TIME: 8:15 a.m.
DEPT.: 3
TRIAL DATE: TBA

Complaint Filed: December 18, 2007

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21 The Motion For Protective Order by Plaintiff, Eugene Forte, non-party Deponent Charles
22 Guest and non-party Deponents Joe Sousa, Tom Faria, Mike Villalta, Anna Brooks, Steve Rath,
23 Steve Hammond and the City of Los Banos came on regularly for hearing on December 16,
24 2008 at 8:15 a.m. in Department 3 before the Honorable Judge Robert Baysinger.

25 Plaintiff appeared in propria persona, Benjamin L. Ratliff of The Law Firm of Weakley,
26 Ratliff, Arendt & McGuire, LLP appeared on behalf of defendant, Tommy Jones, Phillip R.
27 McMurray of Linneman, Burgess, Telles, Van Atta, Vierra, Rathmann, Whitehurst & Keene
28 appeared on behalf of non-party deponent Charles Guest and William A. Vaughn, Los Banos

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1 City Attorney, appeared on behalf of non-party deponents Joe Sousa, Tom Faria, Mike Villalta,
2 Anna Brooks, Steve Rath, Steve Hammond and the City of Los Banos.

3 The court having read and considered the documents filed regarding the motions and the
4 statements of plaintiff and all counsel present and good cause appearing therefore,

5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Merced County Court Administrator cause a request
6 to be made to the Administrative Office of the Courts for the State of California for assignment
7 to this action of a judge for all purposes. The Merced County Clerks Office shall notify the
8 parties of same.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that discovery in this action is stayed pending a hearing
10 which is ordered set for 8:15 a.m. on January 20, 2009 in Department 3. At that time the judge
11 for all purposes will set a date for hearing of the motions for protective order and issue such
12 other and further orders as may be necessary.

13 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

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15 By 
16 EUGENE E. FORTE, In Propria Persona

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18 VIERRA, RATHMANN, WHITEHURST & KEENE

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Order Re: Motion For Protective Order

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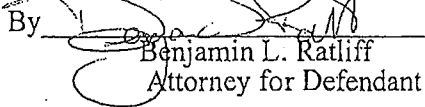
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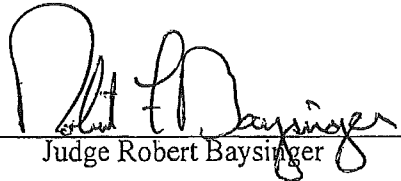
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By 
Benjamin L. Ratliff
Attorney for Defendant Tommy Jones

IT IS SO ORDERED.

By: 
Judge Robert Baysinger