

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, CA,95060	<i>For Court Use Only</i> FILED DEC 14 2007 ALEX CALVO, CLERK BY DEBORAH ROJAS DEPUTY, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
PLAINTIFF: THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DEFENDANT: CHRISTOPHER DAVID BENTEROU	
CASE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION AND SETTING	CASE NO: CISCV158919

This case is in Santa Cruz County's Case Management Program. It is the Duty of each party to be familiar with the california rules of court and the date, time and place of the first case management conference.

This notice must be served with the summons on all defendants and cross-defendants. Notice of any other pending case management conference must be served on subsequently named defendants and corss-defendants.

ATTENTION DEFENDANT: YOU HAVE 30 DAYS AFTER THE SUMMONS IS SERVED ON YOU TO FILE A RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT. THE DATE BELOW DOES NOT EXTEND THE TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE. SEE THE SUMMONS FOR INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESPONDING TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

The first Case Management Conference hearing date is:		
Date: 04/14/08	Time: 8:29	Department No.: 8

Telephonic court appearances are provided through CourtCall to the court. To make arrangements to appear at the Case Management Conference by telephone, please call the program administrator for CourtCall at (310) 572-4670 or (888) 882-6878 at least five (5) court days prior to the hearing. DO NOT CALL THE COURT.

THE LAWYER'S PLEDGE

In order to raise the standards of civility and professionalism among counsel and between the Bench and the Bar, I hereby pledge the following:

1. To at all times comply with the California Rules of Professional Conduct;
2. To honor all commitments;
3. To be candid in all dealings with the court and counsel;
4. To uphold the integrity of our system of justice and not compromise personal integrity for the sake of a client, case or cause;
5. To seek to accomplish the client's legitimate goals by the most efficient and economical methods possible;
6. To act in a professional manner at all times, to be guided by a fundamental sense of fair play in all dealings with counsel and the court, and to be courteous and respectful to the court;
7. To be on time;
8. To be prepared for all court appearances - to be familiar with all applicable court rules;
9. To adhere to the time deadlines set by statute, rule, or order;
10. To avoid visual displays of pique in response to rulings by the court;
11. To discourage and decline to participate in litigation or tactics that are without merit or are designed primarily to harass or drain the financial resources of the opposing party;
12. To avoid any communications with the judge concerning a pending case unless the opposing party or lawyer is present, or unless permitted by court rules or otherwise authorized by law;
13. To refrain from impugning the integrity of the judicial system, its proceedings, or its members;
14. To treat all court personnel with the utmost civility and professionalism;
15. To remember that conflicts with opposing counsel are professional and not personal - vigorous advocacy is not inconsistent with professional courtesy;
16. To refrain from derogatory statements or discriminatory conduct on the basis of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation or other personal characteristic;
17. To treat adverse witnesses and litigants with fairness and due consideration;
18. To conduct discovery proceedings as if a judicial officer were present;
19. To meet and confer with opposing counsel in a genuine attempt to resolve procedural and discovery matters;
20. To not use discovery to harass the opposition or for any other improper purpose;
21. To not arbitrarily or unreasonably withhold consent to a just and reasonable request for cooperation or accommodation;
22. To not attribute to an opponent a position not clearly taken by that opponent;
23. To avoid unnecessary "confirming" letters and to be scrupulously accurate when making any written confirmation of conversations or events;
24. To not propose any stipulation in the presence of the trier of fact unless previously agreed to by the opponent;
25. To not interrupt the opponent's legal argument;
26. To address opposing counsel, when in court, only through the court;
27. To not seek sanctions against or disqualification of another lawyer to attain a tactical advantage or for any other improper purpose;
28. To not schedule the service of papers to deliberately inconvenience opposing counsel;
29. To refrain, except in extraordinary circumstances, from using the fax machine to demand immediate responses for opposing counsel.