

**Judge Benson – Law & Motion – Wednesday, April 3, 2024 @ 9:00 AM**  
**TENTATIVE RULINGS**

**1. 20CV01884 Tyler Edwards, Inc. v. McCain, Kevin et al.**

*EVENT: Motion for Order Awarding Attorney's Fees to Defendants and Cross-Complainants Against Tyler Edwards and James Edwards*

On the Court's motion, this motion, along with the Motion to Strike and Tax Costs currently scheduled for April 10, 2024, are both continued to April 17, 2024 at 9:00am.

**2. 22CV00649 Sirvonsa, Jayce et al v. Foster, Jr., Lionel MD et al.**

*EVENT: Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint to Allege Punitive Damages (Continued from 3/6/24)*

Foster et al. v. The Superior Court of Butte County, 3rd Appellate District case# C100343 remains pending in the Third District Court of Appeal. As a result, this motion is continued to May 29, 2024 at 9:00am.

**3. 23CV00217 Nikola, Beatrice et al v. Foster, Jr. Lionel MD et al.**

*EVENT: Defendants' Motion to File an Amended Answer to the Complaint*

Defendants' Motion to File an Amended Answer to the Complaint is GRANTED. Defendants shall file their amended answer within 10 days. Defendants shall prepare and submit the form of order within 2 weeks.

4. **21CV00181 Jumper, Rochelle et al. v. Bullet Express Line, Inc. et al.**

*EVENT: Base Trans, Inc., High Speed Demand, Inc. and Lovedeep Singh's Motion For Determination of Good Faith Settlement*

Base Trans, Inc., High Speed Demand, Inc. and Lovedeep Singh's Motion For Determination of Good Faith Settlement is GRANTED and is unopposed. The Court finds the settlement is reasonable under the *Tech-Bilt, Inc. v. Woodward-Clyde & Associates* (1985) 38 Cal.3d 488 factors. The Court will sign the Proposed Order.

5. **23CV02688 Thomas, John v. Hyundai Motor America, et al.**

*EVENT: Defendant Hyundai Motor America's Motion to Compel the Deposition of Plaintiff John Thomas and Production of Documents, and Request for Sanctions of \$1,000*

It appears the parties have agreed on April 29, 2024 as the date for Plaintiff's deposition. Absent a showing of good cause the parties are ordered to commence Plaintiff's deposition on April 29, 2024.

Defendant's request for sanctions is denied for failure to comply with CCP § 2023.040.

6. **24CV00240 In re: Muncy, Laura W**

*EVENT: Change of Name (Adult) (Continued from 3/20/24)*

There is no proof of publication on file. Upon the filing of the proof of publication, the Court will sign the decree provided.

