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16	CONTROL,	DECLARATION OF DEPUTY
17	Plaintiff,	ATTORNEY GENERAL MICHAEL YUN IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
18	V.	SANCTIONS AGAINST DEFENDANT RUBEN KACHIAN a.k.a. RUBEN CROSS
19	VERTICAL BLISS, INC., KUSHY	AND HIS ATTORNEY OF RECORD FOR VIOLATING COURT'S DISCOVERY
20	PUNCH, INC., CONGLOMERATE MARKETING, LLC, MORE	ORDER
21	AGENCY, INC., RUBEN KACHIAN a.k.a. RUBEN CROSS, ARUTYUN	Date: May 3, 2022 Time: 08:30 A.M.
22	BARSAMYAN, KEVIN HALLORAN, MIKE A. TOROYAN,	Dept: F49 Judge: The Honorable Stephen P.
23	and DOES 1 through 30, inclusive,	Pfahler
24	Defendants.	Trial Date: January 30, 2023 Action Filed: September 23, 2020
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- 1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law before the Courts of the State of California. I am one of the Deputy Attorneys General (hereinafter, "DAG") assigned to represent Plaintiff in the above entitled matter. I have personal knowledge of the information set forth herein below, based on my own personal knowledge and belief that the following evidence, declarations, exhibits and writings are true and correct. If called as a witness in this proceeding, I could truthfully testify to the following:
- 2. On January 10, 2022, at or around 8:30 a.m., I made a virtual appearance before this Court as attorney for Plaintiff when Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Responses to Interrogatories, Set One, as to Defendant Ruben Kachian, a.k.a. "Ruben Cross" and Requests for Admission, Set One, came on regularly for hearing in Department F49 of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, North Valley District – Chatsworth Courthouse.
- On January 10, 2022, the Court announced its tentative ruling granting Plaintiff's 3. Motion to Compel against Defendant Ruben Kachian.
- 4. Neither Defendant nor his attorney of record, Margarita Salazar, appeared at the hearing.
- 5. The tentative ruling was adopted with a minor technical correction as the Court's final ruling and Order.
- Per instruction of the Court, I had caused to be served the Court's Order to Defendant 6. Ruben Kachian, a.k.a. Ruben Cross (Defendant), through his attorney of record, Margarita Salazar. Specifically, a document entitled "Notice of Court's Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Responses, Deeming Requests for Admission Admitted, and Imposing Monetary Sanction" (hereinafter, "Notice of Court's Order"), consisting of six pages of materials including the Notice section, a true and correct copy of the Court's Order attached as "Exhibit 1", and proof of service, entitled "Declaration of Service by E-mail and U.S. Mail", was served by mail to the Law Offices of Margarita Salazar. In addition, a PDF electronic courtesy copy was emailed to Ms. Salazar at her official work email address: margarita@msalazarlaw.com. A true and correct copy of the Notice of Court's Order is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

- 7. On January 12, 2022, and January 19, 2022, DAG Ethan Turner emailed Ms. Salazar to remind her that the Court ordered Defendant to serve his responses to Plaintiff by January 20, 2022. I was a copied recipient of these emails. True and correct copies of the emails are attached hereto as Exhibits 2 and 3, respectively.
- 8. On January 20, 2022, Ms. Salazar acknowledged the email, dated January 19, 2022, referenced in Paragraph 7, above, requested a two-day extension, and promised that "[she] will get the discovery out by tomorrow[,] [January 21, 2022]." I was a copied recipient of this email. A true and correct copy of the email is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.
- 9. Later on January 20, 2022, DAG Ethan Turner emailed Ms. Salazar to remind her that we remain willing to accept service electronically. I was a copied recipient of this email. A true and correct copy of the email is attached hereto as Exhibit 5.
- 10. On January 25, 2022, DAG Ethan Turner emailed Ms. Salazar requesting that she provide an update regarding her efforts to comply with the Court's order. On January 26, 2022, DAG Turner emailed Ms. Salazar to inform her again that no discovery responses had been received from her or Defendant despite the Court's Order. I was a copied recipient of these emails. True and correct copies of the emails are attached hereto as Exhibits 6 and 7, respectively.
- 11. Plaintiff has not received any discovery responses from Defendant despite the Court's order imposing a deadline of January 20, 2022. Specifically, Defendant has not provided "verified responses to form interrogatories" to Plaintiff. To date, it has been more than 85 days since this Court's Order was issued and the Notice of Court's Order was served on Ms. Salazar.
- 12. Plaintiff also has not received the Court imposed monetary sanction of \$250 from Defendant or Ms. Salazar.
- 13. Ms. Salazar has not provided any justification for disobeying the Court's discovery order. Additionally, she has not provided any justification for Defendant's failure or delay in providing the discovery responses or any justification for Defendant's failure or delay in paying the Court imposed monetary sanction.

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- 14. Plaintiff has requested that the Court award \$9,185.00 in monetary sanction as to Defendant and Ms. Salazar. The request is based on the number of hours worked by myself, cocounsel, and two supervisors as a direct consequence of Defendant willfully disobeying the Court's discovery order, issued on January 10, 2022.
- 15. Four California Attorney General's Office's staff members have participated in the attempt to resolve this discovery matter and to hold Defendant and Ms. Salazar accountable for willfully disobeying this Court's order: Senior Assistant Attorney General Harinder Kapur, Supervising Deputy Attorney General Joshua Eisenberg, Deputy Attorney General Ethan Turner, and myself.
  - a. Senior Assistant Attorney General Harinder Kapur's hourly billing rate is \$220.
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    Kachian and Ms. Salazar willfully disobeying this Court's order. The cost of
    Ms. Kapur's work to the client amounted to \$220.00.
  - b. Supervising Deputy Attorney General Joshua Eisenberg's hourly billing rate is \$220. Mr. Eisenberg undertook 3.75 hours of work as a consequence of Defendant Ruben Kachian and Ms. Salazar willfully disobeying this Court's order. and her total billing for such work amounts to \$825.00.
  - c. Deputy Attorney General Ethan Turner's hourly billing rate is \$220. Mr. Turner undertook 3.75 hours of work as a consequence of Defendant Ruben Kachian and Ms. Salazar willfully disobeying this Court's order. The cost of Mr. Turner's work to the clients amounted to \$825.00.
  - d. I spent 30.25 hours preparing the Motion for Sanctions and other accompanying documents in support of the motion. My hourly billing rate is \$220, so the total costs incurred for the work which I have had to undertake to date as a consequence of Defendant Ruben Kachian and Ms. Salazar willfully disobeying this Court's order is \$6,655.00.

- e. Collectively, as of the date of this filing, \$8,525.00 in legal service fees were incurred in addressing and preparing the motion in response to Defendant and Ms. Salazar's willful disobedience of this Court's order.
- f. Additionally, Mr. Turner intends to appear remotely at the hearing reserved for May 6, 2022, and anticipate spending an additional three hours of billable hours to review any opposition, to prepare for the hearing, and appear at the hearing itself. This estimated additional time will probably be less than that which will actually be incurred and if this turns out to be a significant underestimation, a supplemental declaration with documentation will be filed ahead of the hearing. This anticipated time will also be charged at \$220 per hour and will total \$660.00.
- 16. The Office of the Attorney General maintains time records in a central computer system. Attorneys directly input their time into preset descriptive categories listed in the timekeeping software. Attached to this Declaration as Exhibit 8 is a true and correct copy of the statement for attorney services rendered for this matter prepared at my request by the Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General. Attorney/client privileged information, attorney work product, and descriptions of work performed that are unrelated to the motion to compel further discovery responses have been redacted from the report. Where entire entries are redacted, we are not requesting to recover costs for that entry. The smallest increment of time used by the California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, to bill its clients is 0.25, referring to 15 minutes or less. I have reviewed the report for accuracy.
- 17. Therefore, the total attorney hours reflected in the "Transaction Detail for Matter(s): SA2020800072" Reports for which compensation is sought are 38.75 hours, plus the anticipated time discussed below. "SA2020800072" is the Office of the Attorney General's internal matter identification number for the current case.

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1	18. Based on the above, the total costs that will be incurred by Plaintiff as a consequence	
2	of Defendant Ruben Kachian and Ms. Salazar willfully disobeying this Court's order amount to	
3	\$9,185.00.	
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5	This declaration is executed under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of	
6	California this 7th day of April, 2022, at Los Angeles, California.	
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19	Plaintiffs,	COMPEL RESPONSES, DEEMING REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS
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21	VERTICAL BLISS, INC., KUSHY	MONETARY SANCTION
22	PUNCH, INC., CONGLOMERATE	Date: January 10, 2022
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	CROSS, ARUTYUN BARSAMYAN,	Judge: The Honorable Stephen P.
24	KEVIN HALLORAN, MIKE A. TOROYAN, and DOES 1 through 3,	Pfahler Trial Date:
25	inclusive,	Action Filed: September 15, 2021
26	Defendants.	
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## 1 NOTICE OF COURT'S ORDER 2 TO RUBEN KACHIAN, AKA "RUBEN CROSS", AND HIS ATTORNEY OF 3 RECORD, MARGARITA SALAZAR: 4 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Responses to 5 Interrogatories, Set One, as to Defendant Ruben Kachian, a.k.a "Ruben Cross", and Requests for 6 Admission, Set One, came on regularly for hearing on January 10, 2022, at 8:30 a.m., in 7 Department F49 of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, North Valley 8 District – Chatsworth Courthouse. The Court, on January 10, 2022, announced its Tentative 9 Ruling to Grant the Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Responses. Neither Defendant nor his attorney 10 of record appeared at the hearing and the Tentative Ruling was adopted as the Court's final ruling 11 and Order. 12 Per instruction of the Court, counsel for Plaintiffs, as the moving party, hereby give notice 13 of the Court's order to Defendant Ruben Kachian, a.k.a "Ruben Cross", through his attorney of 14 record, Margarita Salazar. Attached hereto as "Exhibit 1" is a true and correct copy of the 15 Court's Minute Order, dated January 10, 2022, adopting its Tentative Ruling, which is now the 16 final ruling in this matter. 17 Dated: January 10, 2022 Respectfully submitted, 18 ROB BONTA Attorney General of California 19 HARINDER KAPUR Senior Assistant Attorney General 20 Michael M. 21 22 MICHAEL J. YUN Ethan Turner 23 Deputy Attorneys General Attorneys for Plaintiffs 24 25 26

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# Exhibit 1

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

**Civil Division** 

North Valley District, Chatsworth Courthouse, Department F49

20CHCV00560
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, et al. vs VERTICAL BLISS, INC., et al.

January 10, 2022 8:30 AM

Judge: Honorable Stephen P. Pfahler

Judicial Assistant: Alina Joo

Courtroom Assistant: None

CSR: Electronic Recording Monitor (ERM)

ERM: None

Deputy Sheriff: None

## APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): ETHAN A. TURNER (Telephonic) by Michael Yun

For Defendant(s): No Appearances

Other Appearance Notes:

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Hearing on Motion to Compel Further Discovery Responses

The matter is called for hearing.

The Court read its Tentative Ruling on the record.

Counsel submit and the Court adopts its ruling as follows:

Plaintiff California Department of Public Health and Bureau of Cannabis Control moves to compel responses to Form Interrogatories (set one) from Defendant Ruben Kachian aka Ruben Cross. Plaintiff served Defendant on June 14, 2021. [Declaration of Ethan Turner, ¶ 2, Exhibit 1.]

Plaintiff also served Request for Admissions served on June 14, 2021. [Declaration of Ethan Turner, ¶ 2, Exhibit 2.] Plaintiff moves to compel responses to request for admissions, no such relief is available, and the court instead considers the motion as one to deem the requests for admissions admitted.

The subject items remain outstanding as of the date of the filing motion, even after an extension. The unopposed motions are granted. Defendant is ordered to serve verified responses to form interrogatories without objections within ten days. (Code Civ. Proc., §§ 2030.290, subd. (a-b).) The request for admissions is deemed admitted. (Code Civ. Proc., § 2033.280, subd. (a-b).)

Sanctions in the amount of \$250 joint and severally imposed against both counsel and defendant Ruben Kachian aka Ruben Cross, and payable within 30 days of this order. (Code Civ. Proc., § 2030.290(c) and 2033.280, subd. (c).)

Trial date of June 13, 2022 remains set.

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ERM: None

Deputy Sheriff: None

Moving counsel to give notice to all parties.

## **DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY E-MAIL and U.S. Mail**

Case Name: California Department of Public Health, et al. v. Vertical Bliss, Inc., et al.

Los Angeles Superior Court

Case No.: **20CHCV00560** 

I declare:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar, at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter. I am familiar with the business practice at the Office of the Attorney General for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In accordance with that practice, correspondence placed in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General is deposited with the United States Postal Service with postage thereon fully prepaid that same day in the ordinary course of business.

On <u>January 10, 2022</u>, I served the attached **NOTICE OF COURT'S ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSES, DEEMING REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS ADMITTED, AND IMPOSING MONETARY SANCTION AND EXHIBIT 1 by transmitting a true copy via electronic mail. In addition, I placed a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope, in the internal mail system of the Office of the Attorney General, addressed as follows:** 

Ian Stewart, Esq.
Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP - Los Angeles
555 South Flower Street Suite 2900
Los Angeles, CA 90071

 $\textbf{E-mail Address:} \ \underline{ian.stewart@wilsonelser.com}$ 

Attorney for Co-Defendant

Margarita Salazar, Esq. Law Offices of Margarita Salazar 470 Third Avenue, Ste. 9 Chula Vista, CA 91910-4663

E-mail Address: margarita@msalazarlaw.com

Attorney for Defendant

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on January 10, 2022, at San Diego, California.

M. Gieselman	M. Gieselman
Declarant	Signature

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## Exhibit 2

From: <u>Ethan Turner</u>

To: Margarita Salazar, Esq.; Kevin Knox
Cc: Michael Yun; Harinder Kapur
Subject: RE: Meet and Confer Conversation
Date: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 12:35:32 PM

Attachments: Stipulation and Proposed Order for Substitution of Plaintiff.pdf

Notice of Court Order Granting Motion to Compel (Signed).pdf

## Margarita,

I'm following up on my emails from this morning regarding the mediation, the proposed stipulation that I sent on January 7<sup>th</sup>, regarding the consolidation of the Plaintiff agencies, the discovery matters we discussed on January 5<sup>th</sup>, and the order that was issued by the Court on Monday (which was served to you on the same day, but is attached for reference).

#### Mediation

As noted in my email this morning to case manager for retired judge, Gail Andler, on which you were copied we've now all agreed to the mediator, the date, and to the fee splitting proposal made by Ian Stewart. As indicated by Mr. Levington, in his email, our mediation briefs are due on February 21<sup>st</sup>. We are hopeful that we will have a fruitful mediation session.

### **Stipulation**

Mr. Stewart indicated that he would agree to the stipulation I sent on the 7<sup>th</sup>. Let me know if you have had a chance to review it. I have attached it to this email for your easy reference.

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**From:** Ethan Turner

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 1:04 PM

**To:** 'Margarita Salazar, Esq.' < <u>Margarita@msalazarlaw.com</u>>

Cc: Harinder Kapur < Harinder.Kapur@Doj.Ca.Gov >; Michael Yun < Michael.Yun@doj.ca.gov >

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Thanks,

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## Exhibit 3

From: <u>Ethan Turner</u>

To: Margarita Salazar, Esq.; Kevin Knox
Cc: Michael Yun; Harinder Kapur
Subject: RE: Meet and Confer Conversation
Date: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 8:51:13 AM

Margarita,

We have not heard back from you regarding any of the below topics.

Have you been able to discuss these matters with your clients?

Thanks,

-Ethan

## Ethan Turner

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In my below email, I *mistakenly* stated that the Court ordered Mr. Kachian to provide responses to his discovery January 21<sup>st</sup>.

The order actually requires that the responses be provided "within 10 days" of the order. The order was issued and served on you on January 10th, so the correct deadline imposed by the Court is January 20th.

Sorry about that.

Thanks again,

Ethan

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## Exhibit 4

From: <u>Margarita Salazar, Esq.</u>

To: <u>Ethan Turner</u>

Cc:Kevin Knox; Harinder Kapur; Michael YunSubject:Re: FW: Meet and Confer ConversationDate:Thursday, January 20, 2022 9:15:08 AM

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This message was sent from outside DOJ. Please do not click links or open attachments that appear suspicious.

Ethan,

I am sorry I have been out. A client came in with Covid and wreaked havoc.

I am back today. I am going to need a 2 day extension. We will get the discovery out by tomorrow. Do you agree?

Thanks.

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On Wed, Jan 19, 2022 at 9:03 AM Ethan Turner < <a href="mailto:Ethan.Turner@doj.ca.gov">Ethan.Turner@doj.ca.gov</a>> wrote:

Mr. Knox,

I received an out of office reply from Ms. Salazar after sending the below email. Can you provide any update on the status of the matters discussed in this thread, namely the production of additional code compliant discovery requests for her clients and compliance with the court order to provide Kachian's discovery requests by tomorrow?

Thanks,

**Ethan Turner** 

**Deputy Attorney General III** 

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Cc: Michael Yun < Michael. Yun@doj.ca.gov >; Harinder Kapur

< Harinder. Kapur@Doj. Ca. Gov>

**Subject:** RE: Meet and Confer Conversation

Margarita,

We have not heard back from you regarding any of the below topics.

Have you been able to discuss these matters with your clients?

Thanks,

-Ethan

## **Ethan Turner**

## **Deputy Attorney General III**

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From: Ethan Turner Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 9:09 PM To: 'Margarita Salazar, Esq.' < <u>Margarita@msalazarlaw.com</u>>; 'Kevin Knox' < kevin@msalazarlaw.com> Cc: Michael Yun < Michael. Yun@doj.ca.gov >; Harinder Kapur < Harinder. Kapur@Doj. Ca. Gov > **Subject:** RE: Meet and Confer Conversation Margarita, In my below email, I mistakenly stated that the Court ordered Mr. Kachian to provide responses to his discovery January 21st. The order actually requires that the responses be provided "within 10 days" of the order. The order was issued and served on you on January 10th, so the correct deadline imposed by the Court is January 20th. Sorry about that. Thanks again, Ethan

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From: Ethan Turner

Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 1:04 PM

To: 'Margarita Salazar, Esq.' < <u>Margarita@msalazarlaw.com</u>>

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## Exhibit 5

From: <u>Ethan Turner</u>

To: <u>Margarita Salazar, Esq.</u>

Cc:Kevin Knox; Michael Yun; Harinder KapurSubject:RE: Meet and Confer ConversationDate:Thursday, January 20, 2022 9:42:12 AM

### Margarita,

We will accept whatever you deliver tomorrow and we are looking forward to seeing it. Your earlier email asked for a 2 day extension. Was that for the defendants other than Kachian?

We are willing to accept service electronically. No need to mail anything, just serve Harinder, Michael, and I via email.

Also, please let us know whether your clients will participate in mediation and when you have signed the mediation agreement.

## Thanks,

## **Ethan Turner**

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From: Margarita Salazar, Esq. <Margarita@msalazarlaw.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 20, 2022 9:15 AM **To:** Ethan Turner < Ethan. Turner@doj.ca.gov>

**Cc:** Kevin Knox <kevin@msalazarlaw.com>; Michael Yun <Michael.Yun@doj.ca.gov>; Harinder Kapur

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**Subject:** Re: Meet and Confer Conversation

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Thanks.

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# Exhibit 6

#### **Ethan Turner**

From: Ethan Turner

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 9:53 AM **To:** 'Margarita Salazar, Esq.'; 'Kevin Knox'

**Cc:** Michael Yun; Harinder Kapur

**Subject:** FW: California Department of Public Health vs. Vertical Bliss, Inc. et al. - JAMS Ref No.

1200059240

**Attachments:** Engagement Agreement\_1.pdf

**Importance:** High

**ProfiledItem:** true

#### Margarita,

Please let us know whether you will be able to meet Mr. Levington's deadline set forth below.

Also, please provide us with an update regarding your efforts to comply with the Court's order compelling Kachian's responses. As you know, the order required Kachian's responses to discovery set no. 1 to be produced five days ago.

Please also provide us with an update regarding whether you intend to produce complete responses discovery responses from your other clients. Trial is now less than six months away. We will be forced to file another motion to compel regarding those defendants if we do not receive code-complaint responses to the discovery that was originally more than five months ago.

Thanks,

-Ethan

#### **Ethan Turner**

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From: Matthew Levington < MLevington@jamsadr.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 9:41 AM

**To:** margarita@msalazarlaw.com

**Cc:** Helen Koh < Helen.Koh@doj.ca.gov>; ian.stewart@wilsonelser.com; Ethan Turner < Ethan.Turner@doj.ca.gov>;

Michael Yun <Michael.Yun@doj.ca.gov>; Harinder Kapur <Harinder.Kapur@Doj.Ca.Gov>; Kevin Knox

<kevin@msalazarlaw.com>

Subject: RE: California Department of Public Health vs. Vertical Bliss, Inc. et al. - JAMS Ref No. 1200059240

Importance: High

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Dear Ms. Salazar,

This serves as a follow up to the below and for status of your executed engagement agreement for the above matter *tentatively* held on Judge Andler's calendar for 2/28.

Due to Judge Andler's high demand and impacted calendar, I cannot continue to hold the date without your executed agreement, confirming your intent to proceed.

Absent receipt of your executed agreement by end of business Thursday, 1/27, the date will be removed from calendar.



#### **Matthew Levington**

Assistant Manager, Orange County Resolution Center Case Manager to Hon. Gail Andler (Ret.), Mr. Don Morrow, Esq., and Hon. David A. Thompson (Ret.)

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From: Matthew Levington

Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 9:14 AM

To: Ethan.Turner@doj.ca.gov; margarita@msalazarlaw.com; Michael.Yun@doj.ca.gov; Harinder.Kapur@doj.ca.gov

Cc: Helen.Koh@doj.ca.gov; ian.stewart@wilsonelser.com

Subject: California Department of Public Health vs. Vertical Bliss, Inc. et al. - JAMS Ref No. 1200059240

Good morning Counsel,

This serves as a follow up for your executed engagement agreements forwarded via DocuSign on 1/13 for the 2/28 date tentatively held on Judge Andler's calendar. We are in receipt of Mr. Stewart's and are awaiting receipt of Mr. Turner's and Ms. Salazar's in order to move forward with confirming the date on calendar.

If easier, please feel free to print, sign and return a PDF copy of the attached, which is what was forwarded via DocuSign.

Thanks again and please let me know if you have any questions.

Best, Matt



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#### **Ethan Turner**

From: Ethan Turner

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 11:38 AM **To:** 'Margarita Salazar, Esq.'; 'Kevin Knox'

**Cc:** Michael Yun; Harinder Kapur **Subject:** RE: Meet and Confer Conversation

**ProfiledItem:** true

Margarita,

Pursuant to the Court's order, Kachian's responses to Interrogatories were due six days ago, on January 20, 2022. Pursuant to representations you made in our January 5 conversation and in subsequent correspondence, you indicated that supplemental responses would be provided for your other clients to cure the defective responses that were previously provided, by January 21, 2022. Subsequently, you informed us that you needed time to provide responses and would have them to us by Monday, January 24, 2022.

As I previously indicated, the responses received from Vertical Bliss, Inc., Kushy Punch, Inc., Conglomerate Marketing, LLC, More Agency Inc., Arutyun Barsamyan, and Mike A. Toroyan were uniformly defective for the following reasons and have not been cured:

- 1. The answers given are not made under oath (Code Civ. Proc § 2030.210, subd. (a)).
- 2. No responsive information is provided (Code Civ. Proc. § 2030.210, subd. (a)(1)),
- 3. The objections are without merit and are too general (Code Civ. Proc., § 2030.300, subd. (a)(3));
- 4. All objections are made without connecting the questions to any "specific ground for the objection." (Code Civ. Proc., § 2030.240, subd. (b).)

With respect to Mr. Kachian, no discovery responses have yet been received. Also note, that pursuant to the Court's order, the RFAs sent to Mr. Kachian have all been deemed admitted.

If there is anything to discuss regarding any of these matters you may call me. However, I believe our prior conversations together with this email constitute adequate efforts to meet and confer prior to filing additional motions to compel, which we now intend to do.

Additionally, if your clients have any interest in taking part in mediation, which the Court ordered us to engage in, please respond to Mr. Levinson's email from yesterday and please execute the mediation agreement by the deadline he set.

Thanks,

Ethan

#### **Ethan Turner**

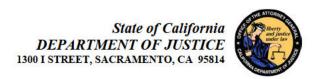
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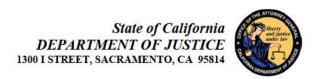
SA202080 Professional Name	Professional	Transaction Date	Task Code	Task Code Description	Transaction Narrative	Hours	Fee
Joshua B. Eisenberg	Type Attorney	2/28/22	Gen-04	Analysis/ Strategy	Discussion and analysis with litigation team regarding sanctions against Kachian for abuse of discovery process.	0.50	\$110.00
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		3/17/22	Gen-29	Supervisory Review	Reviewed and edited DAG Yun's draft motion for sanctions against defendant Kachian, sent track edited copy to SAAG Kapur for further consideration and review.	1.50	\$330.00
	3/18/22	Gen-29	Supervisory Review	Supervisory review of DAG Yun's declaration in support of motion for sanctions.	1.00	\$220.00	
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		3/24/22	Gen-29	Supervisory Review	Reviewed and edited motion for sanctions, sent to SAAG Kapur for further review.	0.50	\$110.00
		3/29/22	Gen-29	Supervisory Review	Received, reviewed, and edited DAG Yun's draft declaration in support of motion for sanctions against Kachian and Salazar.	0.25	\$55.00
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Harinder K. Kapur	Attorney	1/12/22	Gen-04	Analysis/ Strategy	Discuss next steps with DAG Yun; meeting with Ms. Campbell.	0.50	\$110.00
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	2/1	2/16/22	Gen-05	Client Communication	Meeting with Ms. Campbell to discuss case.	0.50	\$110.00



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Ethan A. Turner	Attorney						
		1/12/22	Gen-06	Communication with Other Party	Sent email to opposing counsel to check in regarding discovery responses and remind her of due dates.	0.25	\$55.00
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Ethan A. Turner	Attorney	1/19/22	Gen-06	Communication with Other Party	Sent another follow up email to Salazar regarding discovery and mediation.	0.25	\$55.00
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		1/25/22	Gen-06	Communication with Other Party	Sent email to Salazar regarding mediation, discovery, and her failure to comply with Court order. Printed email to PDF for attachment to declaration and saved in Prolaw.	0.50	\$110.00



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		2/10/22	Gen-04	Analysis/ Strategy	Spoke to co-DAG Yun and corresponded via email regarding deadline for motion for sanctions based upon the hearing reservation date. Discussed the type of sanctions we would seek.	1.00	\$220.00
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Ethan A. Turner	Attorney						
		3/2/22	Gen-32	Case Management	Correspondence regarding motion to compel, motion of sanctions, regarding defendants' refusal to comply with discovery requests	0.50	\$110.00
		3/24/22	Gen-32	Case Management	Read DAG Yun's motion for sanctions and corresponded and spoke with Yun about appearing at a hearing and whether or not the present motion could be consolidated with the motion to compel responses to Request for Production of Documents.	1.25	\$275.00



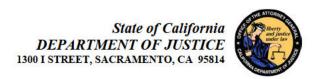
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Michael Yun	Attorney	1/12/22	Gen-04	Analysis/ Strategy	Reviewed emails from co-counsel DAG Ethan Turner and SAAG Harinder Kapur regarding communication to opposing counsel Margarita Salazar and replied.	0.25	\$55.00
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		1/13/22	Gen-06	Communication with Other Party	Reviewed co-counsel DAG Ethan Turner's email to opposing counsel Margarita Salazar regarding notice of court order.	0.25	\$55.00



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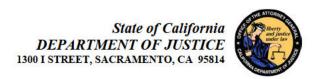
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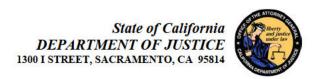
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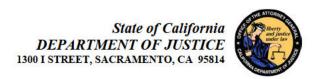
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		2/28/22	Gen-15	Other Submission/ Motion/ Appearance	Teleconference regarding Request for Sanction Motion against Defendant Ruben Kachian; discussed with DAG Ethan Turner, SDAG Josh Eisenberg, and SAAG Harinder Kapur.	0.50	\$110.0
		3/1/22	Gen-02	Research	Legal research on motions for sanctions, types thereof, and relevant statutes.	2.75	\$605.0
		3/2/22	Gen-04	Analysis/ Strategy	Reviewed court's previous tentative ruling on motion to compel against Defendant Ruben Kachian, minute order reflecting court's adoption of the ruling, and our previously served Notice of Court's Order, in order to strategize approach for motion for sanctions against Kachian for violation of the court's discovery order.	1.00	\$220.0
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Michael Yun	ichael Yun Attorney	3/4/22	Gen-15	Other Submission/ Motion/ Appearance	Drafted Motion for Sanctions against Defendant Ruben Kachian for failure to comply with court's discovery order.	2.50	\$550.00
		3/7/22	Gen-04	Analysis/ Strategy	Teleconference with SDAG Josh Eisenberg, SAAG Harinder Kapur, and co-counsel DAG Ethan Turner regarding Request for Sanction motion as to Defendant Ruben Kachian.	0.50	\$110.00
		3/8/22	Gen-02	Research	Researched case laws regarding issue sanctions and evidence sanctions; sheperdized them.	2.75	\$605.00
		3/8/22	Gen-15	Other Submission/ Motion/ Appearance	Worked on Motion for Sanctions against defendant Ruben Kachian.	2.50	\$550.00
		3/9/22	Gen-04	Analysis/ Strategy	Reviewed Notice of Courtâ??'s Order, dated January 10, 2022	0.25	\$55.00
		3/9/22	Gen-15	Other Submission/ Motion/ Appearance	Worked on Motion for Sanctions against defendant Ruben Kachian.	2.50	\$550.00



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Michael Yun	el Yun Attorney	3/10/22	Gen-15	Other Submission/ Motion/ Appearance	Worked on Motion for Sanctions against defendant Ruben Kachian and emailed finished initial draft to co-counsel DAG Ethan Turner, SDAG Josh Eisenberg, and SAAG Harinder Kapur for their review and feedback.	2.25	\$495.00
		3/11/22	Gen-04	Analysis/ Strategy	Emailed SDAG Josh Eisenberg and SAAG Harinder Kapur to discuss status of Motion for Sanctions against defendant Ruben Kachian.	0.25	\$55.00
		3/11/22	Gen-15	Other Submission/ Motion/ Appearance	Worked on Declaration of DAG Michael Yun in Support of Motion for Sanctions against Defendant Ruben Kachian.	0.25	\$55.00
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		3/14/22	Gen-15	Other Submission/ Motion/ Appearance	Drafted Declaration of DAG Michael Yun in Support of Motion for Sanctions against Defendant Ruben Kachian; reviewed Notice of Court's Order, reviewed Court's discovery order.	1.75	\$385.00



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		3/18/22	Gen-15	Other	Discussed Motion for Sanctions with SAAG Harinder	0.75	\$165.0
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		3/22/22	Gen-15	Other Submission/ Motion/ Appearance	Reviewed feedback from SDAG Josh Eisenberg and SAAG Harinder Kapur on Motion for Sanctions; made revisions on the motion.	1.00	\$220.0



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Michael Yun	Attorney						
		3/24/22	Gen-15	Other Submission/ Motion/ Appearance	Additional work on Motion for Sanctions against Defendant Ruben Kachian and his attorney of record Margarita Salazar; reviewed relevant supporting documents.	4.00	\$880.0
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		3/28/22	Gen-15	Other Submission/ Motion/ Appearance	Reviewed additional edits and feedback from SDAG Joshua Eisenberg and SAAG Harinder Kapur for Motion for Sanctions against Defendant Ruben Kachian and his attorney of record Margarita Salazar; made revisions; reviewed document; emailed revised document to client DCC staff counsel Peggy Campbell for client review.	2.25	\$495.0



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Michael Yun	lichael Yun Attorney						
		3/29/22	Gen-15	Other Submission/ Motion/ Appearance	Additional work on Declaration in Support of Motion for Sanctions against Defendant Ruben Kachian and his attorney of record Margarita Salazar, reviewed prior correspondences between opposing counsel Margarita Salazar and the AGO; emailed SDAG Josh Eisenberg and SAAG Harinder Kapur.	0.75	\$165.00
		3/29/22	Gen-15	Other Submission/ Motion/ Appearance	Emailed Senior Legal Analyst Helen Koh to request formatting assistance on Motion for Sanctions against Defendant Ruben Kachian.	0.25	\$55.00
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		3/29/22	Gen-15	Other Submission/ Motion/ Appearance	Reviewed email from SAAG Harinder Kapur regarding Declaration in Support of Motion for Sanctions.	0.25	\$55.00
		3/29/22	Gen-15	Other Submission/ Motion/ Appearance	Teleconference with Senior Legal Analyst Helen Koh on formatting issues in Motion for Sanctions against Defendant Ruben Kachian.	0.25	\$55.00
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Attorney	4/4/22	Gen-15	Other Submission/ Motion/ Appearance	Additional work on Declaration in Support of Motion for Sanctions against Defendant Ruben Kachian and defense attorney Margarita Salazar.	0.25	\$55.00
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