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14 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 15 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - CENTRAL CIVIL WEST

16 TAMARA REASONER, individually and on
 17 behalf of all other similarly situated employees,

18 Plaintiff;

19 vs.

20 BDS NATURAL PRODUCTS, INC. , a
 21 California corporation; and DOES 1 through 250,
 22 inclusive;

23 Defendants.

Case No.: BC676646

*The Honorable Kenneth Freeman
Dept. 310*

**NOTICE OF COURT RULING RE:
COMPLEX DETERMINATION**

Action Filed: 09/21/2017
Trial Date: Not Yet Set

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

24 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that this case is hereby determined to be complex within the
 25 meaning of Rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court. The case is ordered assigned to Judge
 26 Kenneth Freeman in Department 310 at the Central Civil West Courthouse for all further
 27 proceedings and for all purposes.

28 The case is ordered stayed until the Initial Status Conference date. Notice of the Initial Status
 Conference is to be given by the Clerk in Department 310. No responsive pleadings may be filed
 until further order of the Court. Parties may file a Notice of Appearance in lieu of an Answer or

1 other responsive pleading. The filing a Notice of Appearance shall not constitute a general
2 appearance, and shall not waive any substantive or procedural challenge to the complaint. Nothing
3 herein stays the time for filing an Affidavit of Prejudice pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section
4 170.6.

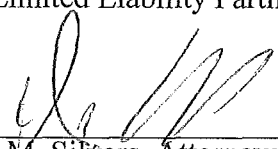
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6 Pursuant to Government Code section 70616 subdivisions (a) and (b), each party is ordered
7 to pay \$1,000.00 for complex fees, payable to the Los Angeles Superior Court, within ten (10)
8 calendar days from the date of the Minute Order.

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10 Any party objecting to the complex designation must file an objection with proof of service
11 in Department 309 within ten (10) days of service of the Minute Order. Any response to the
12 objection must be filed in Department 309 within seven (7) days of the service of the objection. The
13 Court will make its ruling on the submitted pleadings.

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15 Attached hereto, is a copy of the Court's Minutes, entered October 20, 2017. Counsel for
16 Plaintiff to give notice.

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19 Dated: October 30, 2017

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A Limited Liability Partnership

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22 By 
Ian M. Silvers, Attorneys for Plaintiffs

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DATE: 10/20/17

DEPT. 309

HONORABLE CAROLYN B. KUHL

JUDGE

P. MARTINEZ

DEPUTY CLERK

E. MUNOZ, C.A.

HONORABLE
ADD-ON

JUDGE PRO TEM

ELECTRONIC RECORDING MONITOR

NONE

Deputy Sheriff

NOT REPORTED

Reporter

BC676646

Plaintiff

Counsel

TAMARA REASONER

NO APPEARANCES

VS

Defendant

BDS NATURAL PRODUCTS INC

Counsel

COMPLEX 10/20/17

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS:

COURT RULING RE COMPLEX DETERMINATION

This case is hereby determined to be complex within the meaning of Rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court. The case is ordered assigned to Judge KENNETH FREEMAN in Department 310 at the Central Civil West Courthouse for all further proceedings and for all purposes.

The case is ordered stayed until the Initial Status Conference date. Notice of Initial Status Conference is to be given by the Clerk in Department 310. No responsive pleadings may be filed until further order of the Court. Parties may file a Notice of Appearance in lieu of an Answer or other responsive pleading. The filing of a Notice of Appearance shall not constitute a general appearance, and shall not waive any substantive or procedural challenge to the complaint. Nothing herein stays the time for filing Affidavit of Prejudice pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 170.6.

Pursuant to Government Code section 70616 subdivisions (a) and (b), each party is ordered to pay \$1,000.00 for complex fees, payable to Los Angeles Superior Court, within ten (10) calendar days from this date.

Plaintiff is ordered to forthwith serve a copy of this minute order on all parties, and to file a proof

MINUTES ENTERED
10/20/17
COUNTY CLERK

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DATE: 10/20/17

DEPT. 309

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Plaintiff

Counsel

TAMARA REASONER

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of service in the assigned department within seven (7) days of service.

Any party objecting to the complex designation must file an objection with proof of service in Department 309 within ten (10) days of service of this minute order. Any response to the objection must be filed in Department 309 within seven (7) days of service of the objection. This Court will make its ruling on the submitted pleadings.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, the below-named Executive Officer/Clerk of the above-entitled court, do hereby certify that I am not a party to the cause herein, and that on this date I served the 10/20/17 Minute Order upon each party or counsel named below by placing the document for collection and mailing so as to cause it to be deposited in the United States mail at the courthouse in Los Angeles, California, one copy of the original filed/entered herein in a separate sealed envelope to each address as shown below with the postage thereon fully prepaid, in accordance with standard court practices.

Dated: October 20, 2017

MINUTES ENTERED 10/20/17 COUNTY CLERK
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DATE: 10/20/17

DEPT. 309

HONORABLE CAROLYN B. KUHL

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Counsel

COMPLEX 10/20/17

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS:

Sherrri R. Carter, Executive Officer/Clerk

By: Pedro Martinez
P. Martinez, Deputy Clerk

Carlin, Gary R., Esq.
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10/20/17
COUNTY CLERK

1 PROOF OF SERVICE

2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
3 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

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5 I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and
6 not a party to the within action. My business address is 555 East Ocean Blvd., Suite 818, Long
7 Beach, California 90802.

8 On November 2, 2017, I served the foregoing document described as:

9 NOTICE OF COURT RULING RE: COMPLEX DETERMINATION

10 The true copies thereof were enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed as follows:

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12 **Defendants**
13 **BDS Natural Products, Inc.**
14 **2779 El Presidio Street**
15 **Carson, CA 90810**

16 **XX BY U.S. MAIL:** By placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope(s) addressed as
17 above, and placing each for collection and mailing on that date following ordinary business
18 practices. I am "readily familiar" with this business' practice for collecting and processing
19 correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and
20 mailing, it is deposited in ordinary course of business with the U.S. Postal Service in Long
21 Beach, California, in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid.

22 **BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY:** I enclosed the document(s) in an envelope or package
23 provided by an overnight delivery carrier and addressed as above. I placed the envelope or
24 package for collection and overnight delivery at an office or a regularly utilized drop box of the
25 overnight delivery carrier.

26 **BY PERSONAL SERVICE:** I caused such envelope(s) to be delivered by hand to the
27 office(s) of the addressee(s). (C.C.P. Section 1011)

28 **BY FACSIMILE:** Based on an agreement of the parties to accept service by fax transmission,
I faxed the document(s) to the person(s) at the fax number(s) listed above. The sending
facsimile machine issued a transmission report confirming that the transmission was complete
and without error.

BY E-MAIL OR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION: Based on a court order or an
agreement of the parties to accept service by e-mail or electronic transmission, I caused the
document(s) to be sent from *deanna@carlinbuchsbaum.com* to the person(s) at the e-mail
address(es) listed above.

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1 **XX** STATE I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
2 above is true and correct.

3 I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose
4 direction the service was made.

5 Executed, November 2, 2017, at Long Beach, California.

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7 DEANNA JAKSIC, Declarant

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