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Plaintiff CALIFORNIA VALLEY MIWOK TRIBE ("the Miwok Tribe" or "the Tribe") submits the following in Opposition to the Motion to Intervene filed by Applicants YAKIMA K. DIXIE, VELMA WHITEBEAR, ANTONIA LOPEZ, ANTONE AZEVEDO, MICHAEL MENDIBLES, EVELYN WILSON, and an association purporting to be the CALIFORNIA VALLEY MIWOK TRIBE (collectively "the Dixie Applicants").

I.

INTRODUCTION

The Miwok Tribe is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe situated in Stockton, California. Here, one of the Dixie Applicants claims to be the California Valley Miwok Tribe as well, albeit under the leadership of Chadd Everone ("Everone") who is simply using Yakima Dixie's name to form a "copy-cat" tribe, since Yakima Dixie has been in and out of prison and is not competent to handle his own affairs. (See paragraph 1 to Everone Declaration, describing himself as "the Deputy" of the Tribe and "to Yakima Dixie"; Pl. Ex. "37", Dixie's prison records). To avoid confusion, the Plaintiff CALIFORNIA VALLEY MIWOK TRIBE under Silvia Burley's leadership will be referred to as the "Miwok Tribe" or "the Tribe", while the Applicant CALIFORNIA VALLEY MIWOK TRIBE under Everone's leadership will be referred to as the "Everone Tribe". Everone has been using Dixie to take over the Miwok Tribe, so that he and a wealthy land developer can one day build a casino in the

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name of the Tribe. (See Pl. Ex. "38", letter from developer to Everone confirming an agreement to finance litigation efforts to take over the Miwok Tribe from Silvia Burley).

The Miwok Tribe has filed for injunctive and declaratory relief, including mandamus, against the California Gambling Control Commission ("the Commission"), seeking to have the Commission release to the Miwok Tribe payments withheld under a State fund called the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund ("RSTF"), and to resume quarterly payments. The Court of Appeal has rejected the Commission's assertion that the Tribe under Silvia Burley's leadership has no standing or capacity to file this present action because it is "involved in an internal leadership dispute, or whose constitution is not approved under the IRA..." (See pages 16 and 18 of the Court of Appeal Decision).

The Commission makes RSTF payments to Non-Compact tribes under a 1999 tribal-state Compact ("the Compact") entered into between the State of California and approximately 57 tribes who operate gambling casinos. (Pl. Ex. "25"). Non-Compact tribes are entitled to RSTF payments as federally-recognized tribes having no casinos, or having less than 350 gaming devices (i.e., "slot machines") if they have no casino. The Miwok Tribe is a Non-Compact tribe with no casino.

 The Commission had previously made RSTF payments to the Miwok Tribe, but stopped in August of 2005. In fact, in October of 2004, the Commission successfully opposed Dixie's request for a TRO in the Superior Court, wherein he sought to prevent the Commission from distributing RSTF payments to the Miwok Tribe in care of Burley by raising the same issues he raises in the proposed intervention here. The Commission maintained that it still intended to pay the Tribe through Burley, because she was the recognized representative for the Tribe, despite any leadership dispute, etc. (Pl. Ex. "33"). That prior court ruling bars the Dixie Applicants' motion on res judicata and/or collateral estoppel grounds.

To date, there is over \$6.6 million being withheld from the Tribe.

The Commission claims it cannot now disburse RSTF payments to the Miwok Tribe because: (1) the Tribe does not have a governing constitution "organized" under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 ("IRA"); (2) there is a pending Tribal leadership dispute; and (3) the Tribe does not constitute all potential members in the surrounding Indian community. The Commission has admitted that the language of the Compact alone determines whether an Indian tribe is entitled to receive RSTF payments as a Non-Compact tribe.

Under the Compact, there is no requirement that a Non-Compact tribe must be "organized" under the IRA in order to

receive RSTF payments. All that the Compact requires is that the recipient tribe must be a federally-recognized tribe listed in the FEDERAL REGISTER and have selected an authorized representative to receive RSTF payments for the Non-Compact tribe. (Section 4 of Compact). Both of these requirements have been met in this case with respect to the Miwok Tribe. Moreover, there is no legal requirement that an Indian tribe organize its government under the IRA.

Also, the previous Tribal leadership dispute between Burley and Dixie was resolved through a Tribal Court decision in 2005. In addition, this court has no jurisdiction to decide Indian tribal membership disputes.

The Dixie Applicants must be divided into three (3) categories: (1) Yakima Dixie, who is now a member of the Miwok Tribe; (2) Velma Whitebear, Antonia Lopez, Antone Azevedo, Michael Mendibles and Evelyn Wilson, who are not members of the Miwok Tribe; and (3) the Everone Tribe. None of these applicants is entitled to intervene in this action for both mutual and independent reasons.

The motion is nevertheless untimely. But even if it were, none of the Dixie Applicants is entitled to mandatory intervention, because, except for Dixie, none of them enjoys membership in the Miwok Tribe. Dixie's interests are adequately represented by virtue of his current membership in the Miwok Tribe. The Everone Tribe has no interest to protect, because it is not a federally-recognized tribe, and only federally-recognized tribes with

 fewer than 350 gaming devices qualify as Non-Compact tribes under the Compact. (Section 4 of the Compact).

Neither do any of the Dixie Applicants qualify for permissive intervention, because their proposed intervention will improperly enlarge the issues in this case by re-litigating the now resolved leadership dispute between Dixie and Burley, litigating who is entitled to be a member of the Miwok Tribe, and requiring the Miwok Tribe to be "organized" under the IRA. Neither the state court nor the federal court has jurisdiction to resolve any of these issues. They are exclusively within the Miwok Tribe to decide itself. Finally, the proposed Complaint in Intervention is barred by res judicata/collateral estoppel.

II.

ARGUMENT

A. THE MOTION TO INTERVENE IS UNTIMELY

First and foremost, the motion to intervene should be denied as untimely. CCP Section 387, the intervention statute, provides that both mandatory and permissive intervention is available only "upon timely application".

See Sanders v. Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. (1975) 53 CA3d 661, 668-669 (emphasizing that "a right to intervene should be asserted within a reasonable time and that the intervener must not be guilty of an unreasonable delay after knowledge of the suit).

Yakima Dixie, as the self-asserted yet former "Chief" of the Miwok Tribe now lawfully headed by Silvia Burley,

 sought to intervene prior to remand when this case was in federal court, but specifically declined to intervene after remand, choosing instead to offer up an "Amicus Brief" in support of the Commission's demurrer, which the trial court (Pl. Ex. "40"). Moreover, Dixie failed to take rejected. any steps to participate in the appeal of this case that resulted in the reversal of the dismissal following the order sustaining the demurrer without leave to amend. There is no excuse for the tardiness of this application, since the Dixie Applicants, through their avowed leader, Yakima Dixie, and his Deputy, Chadd Everone, knew of the pending lawsuit over two years ago. The Dixie Applicants made a strategic decision to wait until after the appeal in this case to seek to intervene, solely to delay these proceedings. Accordingly, the court should exercise its discretion and deny the application as untimely. Northern Cal. Psychiatric Soc. v. City of Berkeley (1986) 178 CA3d 90, 109.

B. THE DIXIE APPLICANTS ARE NOT ENTILTLED TO MANDATORY INTERVENTION

Even assuming a timely application, the Dixie Applicants are not entitled to mandatory intervention, because none of them is subject to compulsory joinder, which requires that they each have an interest in the property or transaction involved in the litigation. CCP Section 387(b); Siena Court Homeowners v. Green Valley (2008) 164 CA4th 1416, 1424-27. Except for Dixie, none of

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the member applicants is a member of the Miwok Tribe, and thus they each can have no interest in the presently withheld RSTF money. Under the Compact, RTSF benefits are only payable to the Non-Compact tribe, not to individual members. How the money is distributed once paid out, is strictly a Tribal matter. Williams v. Gover (9th Cir. 2007) 490 F.3d 785, 788 (holding that a small tribe not "organized" under the IRA had the inherent sovereign right to pass "resolutions" or ordinances governing the affairs of tribal business); Santa Clara Pueblo v. Martinez (1978) 436 U.S. 49, 62-63.

By virtue of his membership in the Tribe Dixie's interest in the litigation is adequately represented by the Miwok Tribe, making it unnecessary for him to intervene. CCP Section 387(b) ("...unless that person's interest is adequately represented by existing parties..."); City of Malibu v. California Coastal Com. (2005) 128 CA4th 897, 906. The Everone Tribe has no interest in the withheld RSTF money, because it is not a federally-recognized Indian tribe, and only federally-recognized Indian tribe, and only federally-recognized Indian tribes who operate less than 350 gaming devices are entitled to receive RSTF payments as Non-Compact tribes.

C. THE DIXIE APPLICANTS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO PERMISSIVE INTERVENTION

Neither is any of the Dixie Applicants entitled to permissive intervention, which requires that: (1) they each have a direct and immediate interest in the litigation; (2)

 the intervention will not enlarge the issues in the case; and (3) the reasons for intervention outweigh any opposition by the existing parties. As explained, none of the Dixie Applicants have an interest in the RSTF funds, except Dixie, because they are not members of the Miwok Tribe. Dixie's interests are protected by virtue of his membership. The Everone Tribe does not qualify as a Non-Compact tribe under the Compact.

In reality, the Dixie Applicants seek to enlarge the issues in this case, by attempting to re-litigate the now resolved leadership dispute, litigate who is entitled to be a member of the Miwok Tribe, and require the Miwok Tribe to be "organized" under the IRA. However, this court has no jurisdiction to decide any of these three basic issues.

a. Attempted Re-litigation of Leadership Dispute

The "leadership dispute" the Dixie Applicants wish to inject into this litigation was resolved by the Miwok Tribe in 2005 through a Tribal Court decision, which is entittled to "full faith and credit". Santa Clara Pueblo, supra at 65, fn. 21. Neither this court nor any federal court has jurisdiction to either pass judgment on the merits of that Tribal decision or re-litigate the issue. Santa Clara Pueblo, supra at 59 ("'[S]ubject[ing] a dispute arising on the reservation among reservation Indians to a forum other than the one they have established for themselves' [citation omitted], may 'undermine the authority of the tribal cour[t]...and hence infringe on the right of the

Indians to govern themselves.'" (citing <u>Wiliams v. Lee</u> (1959) 358 U.S. 217, 223)).

The Miwok Tribe's authority to resolve the leadership dispute is supported by its power to pass resolutions to govern the affairs of the Tribe, which the BIA has already recognized. This recognized right to pass resolutions finds its genesis in the resolution it passed on May 1, 2001, (Resolution No. R-1-5-07-2001) changing the name of the Tribe from "Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California" to "California Valley Miwok Tribe." (Pl. Ex. "20"). The Tribe thereafter asked the BIA to formally change the name and place the new name in the FEDERAL REGISTER listing federally-recognized tribes. The BIA accepted the resolution and then made the change in the FEDERAL REGISTER in 2001. (Pl. Ex. "21"). To this end, on June 7, 2001, the BIA wrote Silvia Burley, the Chairperson of the Tribe, as follows:

"The Sheep Ranch Rancheria (Tribe) is a small tribe that does not have a tribal constitution. The Tribe has a tribal council and conducts tribal business through resolutions. A tribal resolution, such as resolution No. R-1-5-07-2001, enacted by the Tribal Council on May 7, 2001, is sufficient to effect the tribal name change. The Tribe's new name has been included on the Tribal Entities List that will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER later this year."

(Pl. Ex. "21"). The BIA has been publishing the Tribe's new name in the FEDERAL REGISTER every year, since accepting the change in 2001, and it has never revoked its

original action. By publishing the Tribe's new name in the FEDERAL REGISTER every year, the BIA is repeatedly acknowledging the Miwok Tribe's right to pass resolutions in conducting tribal business <u>under Burley's leadership</u>.

The most recent FEDERAL REGISTER, dated August 11, 2009, again lists the tribe under its new name, California Valley Miwok Tribe. (Pl. Ex. "30"). The list is preceded with a statement that the 564 listed tribal entities (which includes the Miwok Tribe) are "recognized and eligible for funding and services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs by virtue of their status as Indian tribes." (Pl. Ex. "30"). The "copy-cat" Everone Tribe is not listed, nor has it ever The tribe listed as the California Valley Miwok Tribe in the FEDERAL REGISTER can only mean the Tribe under Burley's leadership, since it was the resolution of that tribe (not the "copy-cat" Everone Tribe) which the BIA accepted for the name change. In addition, the Assistant Secretary of the Department of Interior, Indian Affairs, Larry Echo Hawk, makes the following statement preceding the list of Indian tribal entities:

"The listed entities are acknowledged to have the immunities and privileges available to other federally acknowledged Indian tribes by virtue of their government-to-government relationship with the United States as well as the responsibilities, powers, limitations and obligations of such tribes..." (Emphasis added).

(Pl. Ex. "30"). Not only does Mr. Echo Hawk confirm that the Miwok Tribe has the powers and privileges of federally acknowledged Indian tribes, which would include the right

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of self-government and the authority to pass resolutions, but he acknowledges that the BIA has a government-to-government relationship with the Tribe. The court can take judicial notice of this fact. Evid. Code Section 452(c). Thus, the Dixie Applicants' contention that the BIA does not acknowledge the Tribal government under Burley's leadership is trumped by Mr. Echo Hawk's most recent official statement in the FEDERAL REGISTER that it does. Since this is also the Commission's central, underlying defense in this action, the Dixie Applicants' interests will be adequately represented without their participation. CCP Section 387(b).

With its inherent right to pass resolutions, as previously acknowledged by the BIA, the same Tribal Council later passed a resolution establishing an "administrative forum" to hear and decide Dixie's challenge to Burley's position as Chairperson of the Miwok Tribe. (Pl. Ex. "20"). Resolution No. R-1-02-04-2004, dated February 4, 2004, directed that a hearing officer with "significant Native American law experience" be appointed to hear the matter. (Pl. Ex. "20", page 2). The dispute was heard on January 18, 2005, by Harvard educated Troy Woodward. Dixie and Burley participated and presented their respective evidence, and a written decision was rendered in Burley's favor on April 29, 2005. (Pl. Ex. "21"). It is this Tribal Court action that the Dixie Applicants wish to re-litigate in this action. However, since the Tribal Court was set up with the same resolution authority the BIA acknowledged

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when it accepted the Tribe's name change, the Dixie Applicants' claim that the Tribal Council had no authority to do so is without merit.

The doctrine of tribal sovereignty, "the most basic principle of all Indian law", gives the Miwok Tribe the right to function and exist as a tribe outside the IRA, and the power to pass "resolutions" or ordinances governing the affairs of tribal business. Williams v. Gover, supra at 788, fn. 12 (Mooretown Rancheria Tribe, a tribe not organized under the IRA, passed a tribal resolution reclassifying tribal membership, which was observed as an act and inherent right of the tribe "central to its existence as an independent political community").

b. Improper Attempt to Litigate Membership Issues

As recognized by the Court of Appeal in this case, "[a] tribe's right to define its own membership for tribal purposes has long been recognized as central to its existence as an independent political community..." (citing Santa Clara Pueblo, supra), and "[a]n Indian tribe has the power to define membership as it chooses, subject to the plenary power of Congress." (citing Williams v. Gover, supra). (Court of Appeal Decision, page 8, fn. 9). Thus, neither this court, nor any federal court, has jurisdiction to decide whether the Dixie Applicants, or any other persons, should be members of the Miwok Tribe, so as to be entitled to the subject RSTF benefits the Commission is withholding. Not even the BIA can intervene in those matters. For example, in Williams v. Gover, supra, the

Mooretown Rancheria Tribe, a small tribe, passed a resolution "squeezing out" other of full tribal membership. The federal Court of Appeals affirmed the dismissal of the "squeezed out" group's suit against the BIA, concluding that the BIA had no power to interfere with the tribe's determinations of tribal membership, "even if it had tried". 490 F.3d at 491; see also Martinez v. Southern Ute Tribe (10th Cir. 1957) 249 F.2d 915, 920-921 (holding that "tribes, not the federal government, retain authority to determine tribal membership").

c. No Requirement that the Tribe be "Organized" under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 ("IRA")

The Dixie Applicants argue that intervention is necessary to insure that the Commission "holds the Funds in trust until the Tribe is 'organized'...as required by the BIA and [the Commission]". (Pages 8 and 10 of Motion). However, the Compact does not require a Non-Compact tribe to be "organized" under the IRA, and the BIA cannot force the Tribe to do so. (See Section 4.0 of the Compact).

As recognized by the Court of Appeal in this case, "a tribe may choose not to organize under the IRA, and many tribes have accordingly adopted constitutions using procedures not set forth in the IRA, and several tribes exist without any written constitution". (citing authority). (Page 8, fn. 9 of Court of Appeal Decision); see Kerr-McGee Corporation v. Navajo Tribe of Indians (9th Cir. 1984) 731 F.2d 597, 603-604 (noting that the Navajo Tribe never adopted a constitution and that the choice of

government is, itself, an act of self-government), affirmed, 471 U.S. 195, 105 S.Ct. 1900 (1985). Thus, this issue is beyond the jurisdiction of this court to decide.

In short, the issues in this case are limited to contract interpretation of what the Compact says and what it doesn't say about the Commission's duty to disburse RSTF to the Miwok Tribe. The proposed intervention would improperly enlarge these limited issues.

D. THE INTERVENORS' CLAIMS ARE BARRED BY RES JUDICATA AND/OR COLLATERAL ESTOPPEL

The present motion raises the same issues Dixie lost on in his prior request for a TRO against the Commission in October of 2004, when he sought to prevent the Commission from disbursing RSTF payments to the Tribe via Burley.

(Pl. Ex. "41", prior order denying TRO request). The Superior Court ruled previously against Dixie as follows:

In this case, [Dixie's] apparent goal is a writ either: (1) commanding the California Gambling Control Commission ("CGCC") to acknowledge [Dixie] as the Tribe's authorized representative for RSTF purposes; (2) prohibiting the CGCC from acknowledging Silvia Burley as the Tribe representative pending [Dixie's] final litigation of tribal authority related issues before the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA"); or (3) prohibiting the CGCC from disbursing RSTF monies to the Tribe until [Dixie's] BIA contest is finally adjudicated...

Moreover, the TRO essentially requests the court to order the California Gambling Control Commission to act contrary to its statutory duty, which the court declines to do. Government Code section 12012.9(d) requires the CGCC to distribute the RSTF money "without delay" to each eligible Indian tribe. Thus, until

 otherwise determined by the federal government, those funds in question must be distributed to the Tribe. [Dixie's] claims to be the proper and lawfully acknowledged chief of the Tribe must be resolved either by the Tribe or the appropriate federal agency. This court lacks jurisdiction to make such a determination.... (Emphasis added).

(Order dated Oct. 27, 2004, Pl. Ex. "41"). Dixie never appealed that order, and the judgment is now final. the doctrine of res judicata and collateral estoppel prevents this court from reassessing of merits of that prior determination. Border Bus. v. City of San Diego (2006) 142 CA4th 1538, 1565-1566 (prior ruling on demurrer barred re-litigation in subsequent suit of issues that were actually litigated, including "any legal theory or factual matter which could have been asserted in support of or in opposition to the issue which was litigated"). Since Dixie claims to be the avowed leader of the other Dixie Applicants, the privity requirement is met for the application of both claim and issue preclusion. Housing Authority v. Workers Comp. Appeals Bd. (1998) 60 CA4th 1076, 1083.

III.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the motion to intervene should be denied.

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- 1. <u>Exhibit "1"</u>: Letter dated July 12, 2000, from Dale Risling of the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA"). Evidence Code Section 452(c).
- 2. Exhibit "2": Letter dated July 26, 2000, from Dale Risling of the BIA. Evidence Code Section 452(c).
- 3. <u>Exhibit "3"</u>: Letter dated November 24, 2003, from Dale Risling of the BIA. Evidence Code Section 452(c).
- 4. Exhibit "4": Letter dated March 26, 2004, from Dale Risling of the BIA. Evidence Code Section 452(c).
- 5. Exhibit "5": Letter dated July 19, 2005, from Janis L. Whipple-DePina of the BIA. Evidence Code Section 452(c).
- 6. Exhibit "6": Letter dated August 4, 2005, from the CALIFORNIA GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION ("the Commission"). Evidence Code Section 452(c).
- 7. <u>Exhibit "7"</u>: Letter dated June 27, 2006, from the Commission. Evidence Code Section 452(c).
- 8. Exhibit "8": Letter dated January 29, 2007, from the BIA. Evidence Code Section 452(c).
- 9. <u>Exhibit "9"</u>: Letter dated June 4, 2007, from the Commission. Evidence Code Section 452(c).
- 10. Exhibit "10": Letter dated June 26, 2007 from the Commission. Evidence Code Section 452(c).
- 11. Exhibit "11": Letter dated June 19, 2007, from the BIA. Evidence Code Section 452(c).

Exhibit "13": Commission's Report dated November 13. 8, 2007. Evidence Code Section 452(c).

Exhibit "14": Letter dated December 14, 2007, 14. from the BIA. Evidence Code Section 452(c).

Exhibit "15": Letter dated December 21, 2007, to 15. the Commission. Evidence Code Section 452(c).

Exhibit "16": Letter dated January 2, 2008, to 16. the Commission. Evidence Code Section 452(c).

Exhibit "17": Letter dated January 3, 2008, from 17. the Commission. Evidence Code Section 452(c).

Exhibit "18": Letter dated January 4, 2008, to 18. the Commission. Evidence Code Section 452(c).

Exhibit "19": Tribal Resolution No. R-1-08-14-19. 2009, dated August 14, 2009. Evidence Code Section 452(c).

20. Exhibit "20": Tribal Resolution No. R-1-5-07-2001, dated May 7, 2001. Evidence Code Section 452(c).

Exhibit "21": Letter dated June 7, 2001, from the 21. BIA. Evidence Code Section 452(c).

22. Exhibit "22": Tribal Resolution No. R-1-02-04-2004, dated February 4, 2004. Evidence Code Section 452(c).

23. Exhibit "23": Tribal Court Decision dated SApril 29, 2005. Evidence Code Section 452(c) and (d).

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- 24. Exhibit "24": Tribal Resolution No. R-1-02-24-2010, dated February 24, 2010. Evidence Code Section 452(c).
- 25. Exhibit "25": California Tribal-State Gaming Compact, dated February 2002. Evidence Code Section 452(d).
- 26. Exhibit "26": List of all Compact Tribes in California as found on the Commission's website. Evidence Code Section 452(c).
- 27. Exhibit "27": The Commission's Revenue Sharing Trust Fund ("RSTF") report dated January 26, 2006. Evidence Code Section 452(c).
- 28. Exhibit "28": The Commission's RSTF report dated July 22, 2010. Evidence Code Section 452(c).
- 29. Exhibit "29": List of Non-Compact Tribes from the Commission's website, dated March 29, 2010. Evidence Code Section 452(c).
- 30. Exhibit "30": Letter Dated June 14, 2010, from Terresa A. Ciau, the Executive Director of the Commission. Evidence Code Section 452(c).
- 31. Exhibit "31": FEDERAL REGISTER publication dated August 11, 2009, showing a list of all federally-recognized tribes. Evidence Code Section 452(c).
- 32. Exhibit "32": Excerpts from legal treatise on Indian Law, from Charles Wilkinson. Evidence code Section 452(h).

- 34. Exhibit "34": The declaration of Gary Qualset filed in the Sacramento Superior Court on October 22, 2004. Evidence Code Section 452(d).
- 35. Exhibit "35": The declaration of Troy Woodward together with his attached decision, filed in the San Diego Superior Court on January 7, 2009. Evidence Code Section 452(d).
- 36. Exhibit "36": The Court of Appeal decision in this case, California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission, Case No. D054912, filed April 16, 2010. Evidence Code Section 452(d).
- 37. Exhibit "37": Relevant prison records on Yakima Dixie from County of Calaveras. Evidence Code Section 452(c) and (d).
- 38. Exhibit "38": Letter dated May 17, 2006, from Albert Seeno to Chadd Everone. Evidence Code Section 452(h).
- 39. Exhibit "39": Reply papers file by Dixie's attorney in the San Diego Superior Court, dated October 24, 2008. Evidence Code Section 452(d).
- 40. Exhibit "40": Order Denying Application for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief", dated November 21, 2008, in the San Diego Superior Court. Evidence Code section 452(d).

 Exhibit "41": Ruling from the Sacramento Superior 41. Court denying Yakima Dixie's request for a TRO, dated October 27, 2004. Dated December _____, 2010. Manuel Corrales, Jr., Attorney for Plaintiff CALIFORNIA VALLEY MIWOK TRIBE Plaintiff's Request for Judicial Notice

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