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## TO ALL OF THE PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS HEREIN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on JANUARY 21, 2015 at 8:30 AM, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard in Department 54 of the above-entitled Court at 111 Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, Defendant Ray Roth (incorrectly sued as Remijo Chavez a/k/a Remijo Roth) will present his Motion to Dismiss the claims filed by Daniel Resnic for failing to file an Amended Complaint as ordered by the Court.

The Motion will be based upon this Notice, the attached Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the pleadings and papers on file herein and upon such further oral and/or documentary evidence as may be properly presented at or before the time of the hearing on this Motion.

Dated: December 19, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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## I. **SUMMARY**

This motion is being brought due to Plaintiff Daniel Resnic's failure to file an Amended Complaint as required by the Court, pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure §581(f)(2). Over 90 days have passed since Mr. Resnic was ordered to file an amended complaint and he has not yet done so. Accordingly, Defendant Roth asks the Court to dismiss his claims.

## II. MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

California Code of Civil Procedure §581(f)(2) permits a party to request dismissal when a plaintiff fails to amend its Complaint in the time allotted by the court. The purpose of this code provision is to ensure that matters brought by plaintiffs are timely and diligently prosecuted.

In this case, Plaintiff appears to have abandoned his action. The demurrer in this matter was heard more than three (3) months ago, on September 16, 2014. Plaintiff was given twenty (20) days to amend his Complaint, and this deadline expired on October 6, 2014. Plaintiff did not file an amended pleading, and in the entire time since then, has failed to file an amended pleading. Plaintiff has also failed to Answer Defendant Kerr's crosscomplaint and Defendant Kerr has proceeded to serve his statement of damages and filed a request for entry of default. Plaintiff also failed to attend the hearing of December 19, 2014 and an OSC has been set due to his failure to appear. In the year that this matter has been pending, no discovery was ever issued to Defendant Ray Roth by Plaintiff. No depositions have been taken, no experts have been hired or retained, and the matter has simply stagnated. If Plaintiff has abandoned this matter, it is pointless to schedule a case management conference and set this matter for trial because Plaintiff has failed to ever file an amended Complaint and is simultaneously in default of Defendant's crosscomplaint.

Accordingly, because Plaintiff is currently in violation of Court order and has failed to ever file his amended Complaint, Defendant Roth asks for a dismissal of his claims as provided by California Code of Civil Procedure §581(f)(2).

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