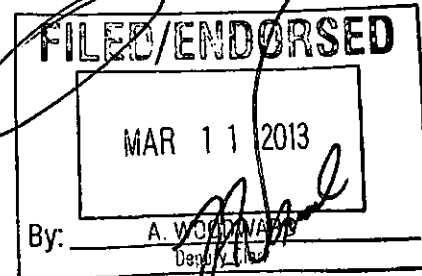


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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

THE NATIONAL GRANGE OF THE ORDER  
OF PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY, a  
Washington, D.C., nonprofit corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE, a  
California nonprofit corporation, and ROBERT  
MCFARLAND, JOHN LUVAAS, GERALD  
CHERNOFF, and DAMINA PARR,

Defendants.

Case No.: 34-2012-00130439

**EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR  
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

DATE: March 12, 2013  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
DEPT: 53

Complaint filed: October 1, 2012  
Trial Date: None set

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 12, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 53 of the  
above-entitled Court, Defendant Robert McFarland (hereinafter "McFarland") will and hereby does  
move the court *ex parte* for a Temporary Restraining Order and an Order to Show Cause why a  
preliminary injunction should not be issued to restrain Plaintiff The National Grange from holding a  
"Grange Trial" in order to terminate and/or interfere with McFarland's current employment contract  
with the California State Grange, pending time to notice and have heard his Motion for Preliminary  
Injunction. McFarland further requests that the court issue a Temporary Restraining Order restraining

1 any further action by the National Grange to interfere with McFarland's employment contract and  
2 responsibilities as President of a California Corporation.

3 This application is made pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rules 3.1201 and 3.1202, and is  
4 based on the declarations of Robert McFarland; William A. Lapcevic with supporting exhibits; and the  
5 Memorandum of Points and Authorities filed concurrently herewith.

6 Counsel for McFarland provided notice of the *ex parte* hearing to Plaintiff The National Grange  
7 through its counsel of record, Martin Jensen, via telephone on March 8, 2013 and informed Mr. Jensen  
8 that McFarland would be seeking a Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction against  
9 the National Grange to enjoin them from holding their "Grange Trial". Further, counsel for McFarland  
10 provided written notice on March 8, 2013. The notice stated that the *ex parte* hearing would be held at  
11 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 2013, in Department 53 of the Sacramento Superior Court located at  
12 800 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California. Decl. of Lapcevic ¶ 5.  
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15 Dated: March 10, 2013

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