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Mark E. Ellis - 127159 2013 OCT 16 PM 3: 12 William A. Lapcevic - 238893 Amanda N. Griffith - 288164 LEGAL PROCESS #2 ELLIS LAW GROUP, LLP 740 University Avenue, Suite 100 3 Sacramento, CA 95825 Tel: (916) 283-8820 4 Fax: (916) 283-8821 5 Attorneys for DEFENDANT/CROSS COMPLAINANT ROBERT MCFARLAND 6 7 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 8 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO 9 10 THE NATIONAL GRANGE OF THE ORDER Case No.: 34-2012-00130439 11 OF PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY, a Washington, D.C., nonprofit corporation, OBJECTION TO THE DECLARATION OF 12 MARTHA STEFENONI FILED IN SUPPORT Plaintiff. OF CROSS-DEFENDANTS MARTHA 13 STEFENONI AND SHIRLEY BAKER'S SPECIAL MOTION TO STRIKE 14 THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE, a DATE: October 29, 2013 15 California nonprofit corporation, and ROBERT TIME: 2:00 p.m. MCFARLAND, JOHN LUVAAS, GERALD DEPT: 53 16 CHERNOFF, and DAMINA PARR, Hon, David Brown 17 Defendants. Complaint Filed: October 1, 2012 18 Trial Date: None set ROBERT MCFARLAND, an individual, 19 Cross-Complainant, 20 21 THE NATIONAL GRANGE OF THE ORDER OF PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY, a 22 Washington, D.C., nonprofit corporation, and

Cross-Complainant Robert McFarland hereby makes the following objections to the

MARTHA STEFENONI, an indivdual, and

Cross-Defendants.

EDWARD L. LUTTRELL, an indivdual, and SHIRLEY BAKER, and individual, and DOES 1-

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Declaration of Martha Stefenoni filed in support of Cross-Defendants Martha Stefenoni and Shirley Baker's Special Motion to Strike.

Evidence Objected To	Grounds For Objection	Court's Ruling
¶14 at 4:10-13		□ Sustained
On or about October 11, 2011 National Grange Master Ed Luttrell directed the Executive Committee of the State Grange to look into the actions of California State Grange Master Robert McFarland relating to (1) chartering applications, (2) seating of alternate delegates, and (3) workplace environment complaints.	Lacks foundation; Speculative; Conclusory	□ Overruled
¶15 at 4:14-15 The Executive Committee conducted its investigation and a majority of the committee issued a report to National Grange Master Ed Luttrell in January 2012.	Lacks foundation; Speculative; Conclusory	□ Sustained □ Overruled

Dated: October 16, 2013

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