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10 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
11 **FOR THE COUNTY OF VENTURA**  
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13 In Re the Matter of:  
14 [Estate of or Trust name],  
15 Deceased.

Case No.:

**NOTICE OF MEDIATION**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place:  
Mediator: Hon. \_\_\_\_\_ (Ret.)

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19 Add caption for civil action if applicable;  
otherwise:

20 AND ALL RELATED ACTIONS  
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24 **TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

25 Mediation on the above-referenced matters [and under the authority of Probate Code §17206]  
26 has been ordered by the Court and scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the offices  
27 of \_\_\_\_\_. Mediation will be conducted with the Honorable  
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\_\_\_\_\_ (Retired) and is being paid for by the [Estate / Trust].

Mediation may result in a settlement of the matter that is the subject of the above-referenced cases and of any and all interested persons’ and parties’ interests therein. Settlement of the matter may result in an agreement for the distribution of assets of the above-referenced [Trust and of the estate of \_\_\_\_\_], however those interests may be held. Settlement of the matter may also result in an award of attorneys’ fees to one or more parties under *Breslin v. Breslin* (2021) 62 Cal.App.5th 801 and *Smith v. Szeyller* (2019) 31 Cal.App.5th 450. Interested persons or parties who do not have counsel may attend the mediation and participate.

Non-participating persons or parties who receive notice of the date, time and place of the mediation may be bound by the terms of any agreement reached at mediation without further action by the Court or further hearing in accordance with *Breslin v. Breslin* (2021) 62 Cal.App.5th 801 and *Smith v. Szeyller* (2019) 31 Cal.App.5th 450. Rights of trust beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries/heirs may be lost or forfeited by the failure to participate in mediation.

All represented parties (or his, her or their counsel) and all unrepresented parties that intend to participate in the mediation are requested to advise the undersigned at the above-referenced contact points via email or U.S. Mail of his, her or their intention to be present and participate. PLEASE NOTE: Telephonic contact alone is not sufficient because a party’s or interested person’s identity cannot otherwise be confirmed without further confirmation via email or U.S. Mail.

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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