CALIFORNIA COURT OF APPEAL SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT DIVISION 7

PATRICK ECK, et al., Plaintiffs and Respondents, No. B289717

v.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al., Defendants and Respondents. Los Angeles County Super. Ct. No. BC577028 Consolidated with Nos. BS153395 & BC583788

CARMEN BALBER,
Objector and Appellant.

On Appeal from the Judgment of the Honorable Ann I. Jones, Los Angeles County Superior Court

DEFENDANTS-RESPONDENTS' JOINDER IN PLAINTIFFS-RESPONDENTS' BRIEF

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