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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

9 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CENTRAL DIVISION

10 AMY SHERLOCK, an individual and on behalf )  
of her minor children, T.S. and S.S., ANDREW )  
11 FLORES, an individual, )

12 Plaintiffs, )

13 v. )

14 GINA M. AUSTIN, an individual; AUSTIN )  
LEGAL GROUP, a professional corporation, )  
15 LARRY GERACI, an individual, REBECCA )  
BERRY, an individual; JESSICA McELFRESH, )  
16 an individual; SALAM RAZUKI, an individual; )  
NINUS MALAN, an individual; FINCH, )  
17 THORTON, AND BARID, a limited liability )  
partnership; ABHAY SCHWEITZER, an )  
18 individual and dba TECHNE; JAMES (AKA JIM) )  
BARTELL, an individual; NATALIE )  
19 TRANG-MY NGUYEN, an individual, AARON )  
MAGAGNA, an individual; BRADFORD )  
20 HARCOURT, an individual; SHAWN MILLER, )  
an individual; LOGAN STELLMACHER, an )  
21 individual; EULENTHIAS DUANE )  
ALEXANDER, an individual; STEPHEN LAKE, )  
22 an individual, ALLIED SPECTRUM, INC., a )  
California corporation, PRODIGIOUS )  
23 COLLECTIVES, LLC, a limited liability )  
company, and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive, )  
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25 Defendants. )  
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CASE NO.: 37-2021-00050889-CU-AT-CTL

NOTICE OF RULING GRANTING  
MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES  
SUBMITTED BY DEFENDANT ABHAY  
SCHWEITZER, INDIVIDUALLY AND  
DOING BUSINESS AS TECHNE

IMAGED FILE

UNLIMITED CIVIL CASE

Complaint Filed: 12/3/2021

Date: April 7, 2023

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Dept.: C-75

Judge: Honorable James A Mangione

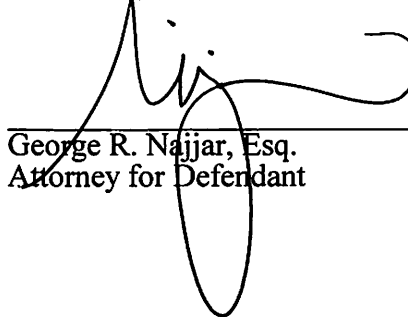
1 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, April 7, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., in Department C-75  
2 of the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, Central Division, located at the Hall of  
3 Justice, 330 West Broadway, San Diego, California 92101, the Court, the Honorable James A.  
4 Mangione, presiding, confirmed the April 6, 2023, tentative ruling as the final ruling of the Court  
5 granting the motion by Defendant ABHAY SCHWEITZER, individually and doing business as  
6 TECHNE, for an order awarding him reasonable attorney fees in the amount of ten thousand two  
7 hundred twenty dollars (\$10,220.00) as the prevailing party in this litigation, pursuant to Code of  
8 Civil Procedure section 425.16, subdivision (c)(1), as against Plaintiffs Amy Sherlock, an individual  
9 and on behalf of her minor children, T.S. and S.S., and Andrew Flores, an individual.

10 A true and correct copy of the confirmed tentative ruling is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and  
11 incorporated herein by this reference.

12 Respectfully submitted,

13 THE NAJJAR LAW FIRM

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15 Dated: April 7, 2023

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18 George R. Najjar, Esq.  
19 Attorney for Defendant  
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**EXHIBIT A**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,**

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

HALL OF JUSTICE

TENTATIVE RULINGS - April 06, 2023

EVENT DATE: 04/07/2023

EVENT TIME: 09:00:00 AM

DEPT.: C-75

JUDICIAL OFFICER: James A Mangione

CASE NO.: 37-2021-00050889-CU-AT-CTL

CASE TITLE: SHERLOCK VS AUSTIN [EFILE]

CASE CATEGORY: Civil - Unlimited

CASE TYPE: Antitrust/Trade Regulation

EVENT TYPE: Motion Hearing (Civil)

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Defendant Abhay Schweitzer's Motion for Attorney's Fees is granted.  
Plaintiff failed to file an opposition, thereby conceding the merits of the motion. (Cal. Rules of Court, Rule 8.54(c).)

The minute order is the order of the Court.

Defendant is directed to serve notice on all parties within five (5) court days.

**PROOF OF SERVICE**  
*Amy Sherlock, et al. v. Gina M. Austin, et al.*  
San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2021-00050889-CU-AT-CTL

I, George R. Najjar, declare:

I am over eighteen (18) years of age and am not a party to the action. My business address is  
The Najjar Law Firm, 1901 First Avenue, First Floor, San Diego, CA 92101.

On April 7, 2023, I served the following document:

**NOTICE OF RULING GRANTING MOTION FOR ATTORNEY  
FEES SUBMITTED BY DEFENDANT ABHAY SCHWEITZER,  
INDIVIDUALLY AND DOING BUSINESS AS TECHNE;**

**BY MAIL:** By placing true and accurate copies thereof, enclosed in separate envelopes  
addressed to each addressee named below as follows:

**BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL [Code Civ. Proc. §§ 1013(a)-(b)]**

**BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY [Code Civ. Proc. §§ 1013(c)-(d)]**

**BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED [Code Civ. Proc.  
§§ 1013(a)-(b)]**

**BY ELECTRONIC DELIVERY (Code Civ. Proc. § 1010.6 and Cal. Rules of Court, rule  
2.251):** Based on an agreement between the parties to accept service by e-mail or electronic  
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below from e-mail address [gnajjar1@san.rr.com](mailto:gnajjar1@san.rr.com). The file transmission was reported as  
complete and a copy of the Service Receipt will be maintained with the original documents  
in my office.

**BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 2.251):** By submitting an  
electronic version of the documents via file transfer protocol (FTP) to OneLegal Online Court  
Services through the upload feature at [www.onelegal.com](http://www.onelegal.com).

**BY PERSONAL SERVICE (Code Civ. Proc. §1011):** I caused the above-described  
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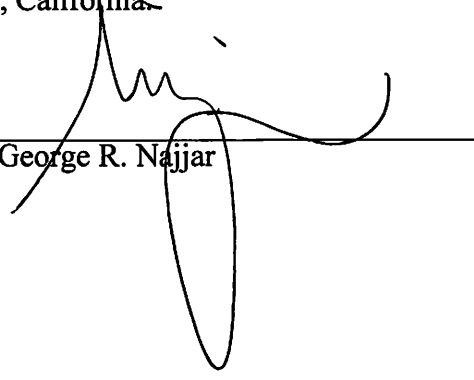
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing  
is true and correct, dated April 7, 2023, at San Diego, California.



George R. Najjar