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12 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
13 **FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO – CENTRAL DIVISION**

14 AMY SHERLOCK, an individual and on
15 behalf of her minor children, T.S. and S.S.,
16 ANDREW FLORES, an individual,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 GINA M. AUSTIN, an individual; AUSTIN
20 LEGAL GROUP, a professional corporation,
21 LARRY GERACI, an individual, REBECCA
22 BERRY, an individual; JESSICA
23 MCELFRISH, an individual; SALAM
24 RAZUKI, an individual; NINUS MALAN,
25 an individual; FINCH, THORTON, AND
26 BARID, a limited liability partnership;
27 ABHAY SCHWEITZER, an individual and
28 dba TECHNE; JAMES (AKA JIM)
BARTELL, an individual; NATALIE
TRANG-MY NGUYEN, an individual,
AARON MAGAGNA, an individual;
BRADFORD HARCOURT, an individual;
SHAWN MILLER, an individual; LOGAN
STELLMACHER, an individual;
EULENTIAS DUANE ALEXANDER, an
individual; STEPHEN LAKE, an individual,
ALLIED SPECTRUM, INC. a California
corporation, PRODIGIOUS
COLLECTIVES, LLC, a limited liability
company, and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

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Superior Court of California,
County of San Diego

04/12/2024 at 10:47:00 AM

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

**NOTICE OF RULING RE: DEFENDANTS
GINA M. AUSTIN AND AUSTIN LEGAL
GROUP'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS'
FEES AND COSTS**

Dept.: C-75
Judge: Hon. James A. Mangione
Filed: December 3, 2021
Trial: Not Set

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TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:


PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on April 12, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department C-75 of the above-entitled court, located at 330 West Broadway, San Diego California 92101, the Honorable James A. Mangione presiding, the motion for attorneys’ fees and costs came on for hearing. Annie Fraser appeared on behalf of Defendants GINA M. AUSTIN and AUSTIN LEGAL GROUP (collectively, “Defendants”). No appearance made on behalf of Plaintiffs. Pursuant to the hearing, the Court ruled as follows:

1. The Court confirmed the April 12, 2024, tentative ruling granting Defendants GINA M. AUSTIN and AUSTIN LEGAL GROUP’s motion for attorneys’ fees and costs.
2. Defendants are ordered to provide notice of the Court’s ruling.

A true and correct copy of the confirmed tentative ruling is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”** and is incorporated by reference hereto.

PETTIT KOHN INGRASSIA LUTZ & DOLIN PC

Dated: April 12, 2024

By: 

Douglas A. Pettit, Esq.
Annie F. Fraser, Esq.
Attorneys for Defendants
**GINA M. AUSTIN and
AUSTIN LEGAL GROUP**

Exhibit A

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

HALL OF JUSTICE

TENTATIVE RULINGS - April 11, 2024

EVENT DATE: 04/12/2024

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)

CAUSAL DOCUMENT/DATE FILED:

Defendants Gina Austin and Austin Legal Group's Motion for Attorney's Fees is granted.

Plaintiffs have failed to file an opposition, thereby conceding the merits of the motion. (Cal. Rules of Court, Rule 8.54(c).)

Defendants are awarded attorney's fees of \$20,558.50, to be paid within sixty (60) days.

The minute order is the order of the Court.

Defendants are directed to provide notice of the Court's ruling 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, the undersigned, declare that:

I am and was at the time of service of the papers herein, over the age of eighteen (18) years and am not a party to the action. I am employed in the County of San Diego, California, and my business address is 11622 El Camino Real, Suite 300, San Diego, California 92130.

On **April 12, 2024**, I caused to be served the following documents:

- **NOTICE OF RULING RE: DEFENDANTS GINA M. AUSTIN AND AUSTIN LEGAL GROUP’S MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS’ FEES AND COSTS**

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- [X]** **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))**

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[] **BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE (California Rule of Court 2.251):** By submitting an electronic version of the document(s) via file transfer protocol (FTP) to OneLegal Online Court Services through the upload feature at www.onelegal.com.


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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. Executed on **April 12, 2024**, at San Diego, California.



Luis Zamora