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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
9 COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

11 ELIEZER WILLIAMS, et al.,)
12 Plaintiffs,)
13 v.)
14 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DELAINE)
EASTIN, State Superintendent Of Public)
15 Instruction, STATE DEPARTMENT OF)
EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF)
16 EDUCATION,)
17 Defendants.)

CASE NO.: 312 236

**NOTICE OF JOINDER OF CROSS-
DEFENDANT MERCED CITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT IN MOTION
OF CROSS-DEFENDANTS SAN
FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT AND FRESNO UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT TO SEVER
AND STAY CROSS-COMPLAINT**

18 STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
19 Cross-Complainant,)
20 v.)
21 SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL)
DISTRICT, a school district, WEST)
22 CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL)
DISTRICT, a school district, OAKLAND)
23 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, a school)
district, RAVENSWOOD CITY)
24 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT, a)
school district, CAMPBELL UNION)
25 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT, a)
school district, CLOVERDALE UNIFIED)
26 SCHOOL DISTRICT, a school district,)
27 PIONEER UNION ELEMENTARY)
SCHOOL DISTRICT, a school district,)
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Date: March 27, 2001
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept: 16, Hall of Justice
Judge: Peter J. Busch

Date Action Filed: May 17, 2000

[Fee Exemption: Gov. Code § 6103]

- 1 PAJARO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL)
- 2 DISTRICT, a school district, FRESNO)
- 3 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, a school)
- 4 district, VISALIA UNIFIED SCHOOL)
- 5 DISTRICT, a school district, MERCED CITY)
- 6 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT, a)
- 7 school district, ALHAMBRA CITY)
- 8 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT, a)
- 9 school district, ALHAMBRA CITY HIGH)
- 10 SCHOOL DISTRICT, a school district, LOS)
- 11 ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, a)
- 12 school district, MONTEBELLO UNIFIED)
- 13 SCHOOL DISTRICT, a school district,)
- 14 LYNWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,)
- 15 a school district, INGLEWOOD UNIFIED)
- 16 SCHOOL DISTRICT, a school district, LONG)
- 17 BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, a)
- 18 school district,)
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Cross-Defendants.

TO THE PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD HEREIN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Cross-Defendant MERCED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT hereby joins in the motion of Cross-Defendants San Francisco Unified School District and Fresno Unified School District to sever and stay all discovery and other proceedings on the Cross-Complaint pending resolution of the underlying action as between the Plaintiffs and Defendants, without waiving the right of said Cross-Defendants to seek intervention in the action between the Plaintiffs and Defendants to the extent such intervention may appear appropriate or necessary to protect their interest(s) following the Case Management Conference on March 6, 2000 and the ruling on said motion.

DATED: March 15, 2001

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