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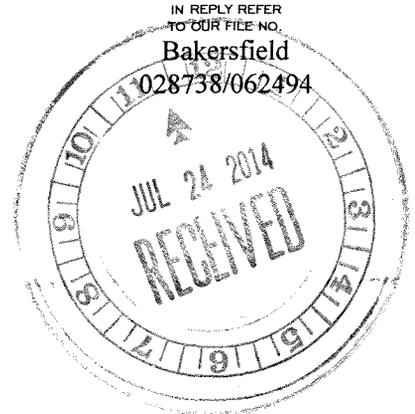
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Re: Notice to Responsible Agency re Dignity Health v. California High-Speed Rail Authority  
Sacramento Superior Court Case No.: 34-2014-80001865,  
Filed June 6, 2014

To Whom it May Concern:

This firm represents Dignity Health (“Petitioner”) in the above entitled litigation.

You are receiving this letter because either the California High-Speed Rail Authority (“Authority”) or Petitioner has identified your agency as a “responsible agency” pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) that has jurisdiction over a natural resource affected by the California High-Speed Rail project that is the subject of this challenge. Your agency has not been named in the action, and this notice requires no action on your part.

Pursuant to California Public Resources Code Section 21167.6.5 subdivision (c), this letter provides you notice that on June 6, 2014, Petitioner filed a petition for writ of mandate against the California High-Speed Rail Authority. The petition alleges violations of CEQA, Public Resources Code § 21000 et seq., Anti Discrimination Laws, and other claims in connection with Authority’s May 7, 2014 certification of an environmental impact report (“EIR”) for the Fresno-Bakersfield Segment of the California High-Speed Rail project. On that day, the Authority also adopted findings of fact, approved a mitigation monitoring program, and adopted adopting a statement of overriding considerations. Petitioner believes the EIR is inadequate and that responsible agencies cannot rely upon the environmental review contained within to process and issue permits for the project.

Several other cases have been filed to challenge the Authority’s approval of the Fresno-Bakersfield Segment of the project. These related cases include:

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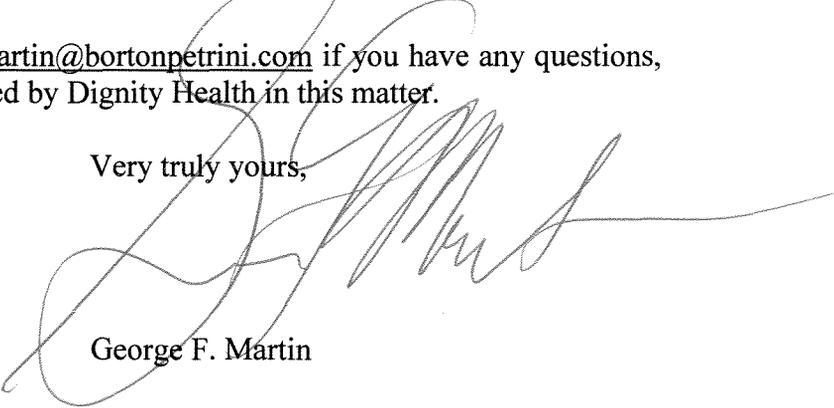
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1. *Coffee-Brimhall LLC v. California High-Speed Rail Authority, et al.*,  
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2. *County of Kern v. California High-Speed Rail Authority, et al.*,  
Sacramento County Superior Court Case No.: 34-2014-80001863;
3. *First Free Will Baptist Church of Bakersfield v. California High-Speed  
Rail Authority, et al.*,  
Sacramento County Superior Court Case No.: 34-2014-80001864;
4. *County of Kings et al. v. California High-Speed Rail Authority, et al.*,  
Sacramento Superior Court Case No.: 34-2014-80001859
5. *City of Bakersfield v. California High-Speed Rail Authority, et al.*,  
Sacramento Superior Court Case No.: 34-2014-80001866; and
6. *City of Shafter v. California High-Speed Rail Authority, et al.*,  
Kern County Superior Court Case No.: S-1500-CV-282180

Please call or email me at [gmartin@bortonpetrini.com](mailto:gmartin@bortonpetrini.com) if you have any questions,  
or if you would like a copy of the petition filed by Dignity Health in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
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