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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL RAIL AUTHORITY dba
Metrolink and CONNEX RAILROAD
LLC,

Plaintiffs/Interpleader
Fund Creators,

v.

LETICIA MAGDALENO and
JUVENAL MAGDALENO,
individuals; additional named
defendants listed in Exhibit A; and
Does 1 through 200, inclusive,

Defendants/Interpleader Fund
Claimants.

CASE NO. 2:10-cv-06365-GW (JCx)

FINAL JUDGMENT

Dept: 10
Judge: Hon. George H. Wu

1 This action came on for hearing on February 10, 2011, Hon. George H. Wu,
2 presiding, upon the request of Defendants and Interpleader Fund Claimants
3 (“Claimants”) for entry of an allocation order transferring jurisdiction over the
4 interpleader funds to the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los
5 Angeles.

6 This action was jointly initiated by Plaintiffs Southern California Regional
7 Rail Authority and Connex Railroad LLC (“Plaintiffs”) on August 30, 2010, in
8 order to resolve all claims for liability, indemnity or contribution against the
9 Plaintiffs and the Released Parties¹ based on injury, death, or other damages
10 suffered by passengers in the collision of Metrolink Train 111 with a Union Pacific
11 freight train on September 12, 2008 (the “Chatsworth Collision”). On January 3,
12 2011, this Court granted Plaintiffs’ Motion for Discharge and entered partial final
13 judgment as to Plaintiffs, thereby forever discharging Plaintiffs and the Released
14 Parties from all liability as described therein. Judgment as to Plaintiffs is final and
15 the time in which to file an appeal has passed.

16 However, the Court’s jurisdiction continues with respect to the interpleader
17 funds and Claimants, each of whom maintains competing claims to the funds.
18 Claimants agreed that the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los
19 Angeles should assume authority to adjudicate and oversee the allocation of the
20 Interpleader Funds, making all determinations regarding the allocation of the
21 Interpleader Funds and accrued interest, or any portion thereof, to the individual
22 Claimants, and requested that this Court enter an order to that effect. On February
23 10, 2011, the Court granted Claimants’ request for entry of an allocation order
24 transferring jurisdiction over the interpleader funds to the Superior Court for the

25 ¹ “Released Parties” shall mean Plaintiffs and all other persons and entities who have been sued by
26 Claimants for death, injury or other damages as a result of the Chatsworth Accident, and/or who fall within
27 the definition contained in 49 U.S.C. § 28103(e)(1), and specifically includes, but is not limited to,
28 Plaintiffs, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, the member agencies of the
Southern California Regional Rail Authority, Veolia Transportation, Inc., Union Pacific Railroad
Company, BNSF Railway Company, Bombardier Transit Corporation, Herzog Contracting, and Mass
Electric Construction Corporation and their respective officers, agents, employees and affiliates


1 County of Los Angeles. Having granted the requested relief,

2 IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that final judgment shall
3 be and is hereby entered. The allocation of the interpleader fund to each claimant is
4 transferred to and assumed by the Superior Court of the State of California for the
5 County of Los Angeles.

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7 Dated: February 10, 2011

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By 
United States District Court Judge

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