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# IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

### FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT

### **DIVISION FOUR**

MARY MUSAELIAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM L. ADAMS et al.,

Defendants and Respondents;

JOHN G. WARNER,

Objector and Appellant.

A112906

(Sonoma County Super. Ct. No. SCV236208)

## THE COURT:

The petition for rehearing filed by respondents on August 7, 2007, is denied.

The opinion filed herein on July 25, 2007, is ordered modified as follows:

- 1. In footnote \* on page 1 change "parts I and II (B)" to read "parts I. and II.(B)."
- 2. On page 17, in the unpublished portion of the opinion, delete the second sentence of the paragraph carrying over to page 18: "Assuming for purposes of argument that plaintiff could not succeed in her claim unless she had prevailed in *Reiter*, we reject this conclusion." Substitute therefor, "But an abuse of process claim—unlike a cause of action for malicious prosecution—does not include as an element that the plaintiff have prevailed in a prior action. (Compare *Drum*, *supra*, 107 Cal.App.4th at p. 1019 and *Cantu v. Resolution Trust Corp.* (1992) 4 Cal.App.4th 857, 884-885 with *Marijanovic v. Gray, York & Duffy* (2006) 137 Cal.App.4th 1262, 1270-1271.) In any event, plaintiff could reasonably argue that the ultimate outcome of her limited involvement in the *Reiter* case was favorable."

DATED:			P. J.

There is no change in the judgment.