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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 15 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 16 WESTERN DIVISION

17 Courthouse News Service,
 18 Plaintiff,
 19 v.
 20 Michael Planet, in his official capacity as
 21 Court Executive Officer/Clerk of the
 22 Ventura County Superior Court.
 23 Defendant.

24 CASE NO. CV11-08083 R (MANx)
 25 **PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF APPEAL**
 26 **TO THE UNITED STATES COURT**
 27 **OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH**
 28 **CIRCUIT**

1 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Courthouse News Service, the plaintiff in
2 the above-captioned matter, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for
3 the Ninth Circuit from the Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Dismiss and
4 Abstain ("Order") entered in this action on November 30, 2011. A copy of the Order
5 is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

6 Plaintiff's Representation Statement is attached hereto as Exhibit 2 (Fed. R.
7 App. Proc. 12(b); Circuit Rule 3-2(b)).

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