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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – RIVERSIDE

DENNIS RUTHERFORD, and individual; PETER KLUNE, an individual; and TARA BARTH, an individual,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PALO VERDE HEALTH CARE DISTRICT, a public entity; TRINA SARTIN, an individual; SANDRA HUDSON, an individual; SAMUEL BURTON, an individual; and DOES 1-50, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. EDCV13-01247 JAK (SPx)
Consolidated Cases:
EDCV13-01249 JAK (SPx)
EDCV13-01250 JAK (SPx)

JUDGMENT JS-6

Trial: April 21-29, 2015

Hon. John A. Kronstadt

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2 Pursuant to Rules 54(a) and 58(b)(2)(B) of the Federal Rules of Civil
3 Procedure, following the pretrial and court trial proceedings in this matter, **IT IS**
4 **THEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:**

5 As to the second claim for relief by Plaintiff Peter Klune (“Klune”) for breach
6 of contract, JUDGMENT is entered in favor of Klune and against Defendant Palo
7 Verde Health Care District in the amount of \$440,648, plus prejudgment interest in
8 the amount of \$124,104.16. As to all other claims for relief brought by Klune, he
9 shall take nothing, and judgment is entered in favor of Defendants Palo Verde
10 Healthcare District, Trina Sartin, Sandra Hudson and Samuel Burton.

11 As to all claims by Plaintiffs Dennis Rutherford (“Rutherford”) and Tara Barth
12 (“Barth”), each shall take nothing and judgment is entered in favor of Defendants
13 Palo Verde Healthcare District, Trina Sartin, Sandra Hudson and Samuel Burton.

14 The Court having previously awarded interim attorney’s fees to Defendants
15 pursuant to the California anti-SLAPP statute, it is further ordered that Defendant
16 Palo Verde Health Care District is entitled to recover \$10,990.31 in attorney’s fees
17 from Klune, \$10,055.16 in attorney’s fees from Rutherford, and \$8,594.53 in
18 attorney’s fees from Barth. Defendants are also awarded interest on each of these
19 amounts at the legal rate commencing June 12, 2014, which is the date of each
20 award. That interest will continue to accrue as to each award until it is satisfied. Each
21 plaintiff is liable only for the amount of the award against him or her together with
22 the associated interest on such award.

23 Defendants are the prevailing party for the purpose of recovery of allowed
24 costs as set forth in Local Civil Rule 54 as to Plaintiffs Rutherford and Barth. As to


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1 Defendants and Klune, because neither is the prevailing party, each shall be
2 responsible for their own costs.

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4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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6 Dated: November 16, 2015

7 By: 
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9 Hon. John A. Kronstadt
10 United States District Judge
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