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12 **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**

13 **COUNTY OF ORANGE, CENTRAL JUSTICE CENTER**

14 ASSOCIATION OF ORANGE COUNTY  
15 DEPUTY SHERIFFS,

16 Plaintiff/Petitioner,

17 v.

18 FRANK KIM, Orange County Executive  
19 Officer; COUNTY OF ORANGE, State of  
20 California; BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
21 County of Orange, DOES 1 through 10,  
22 inclusive,

23 Defendants/Respondents.

24 FLASHREPORT,

25 Real Party in Interest.

Case No. 30-2016-00832263-CU-WM-CJC  
ASSIGNED FOR ALL PURPOSES TO  
JUDGE CRAIG GRIFFIN, C-17

**DECLARATION OF STEVEN M.  
BERLINER IN SUPPORT OF COUNTY  
RESPONDENTS' OPPOSITION TO EX  
PARTE APPLICATION FOR A  
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

[Filed concurrently with County  
Respondents' Opposition to Ex Parte  
Application for a Temporary Restraining  
Order; Memorandum Of Points and  
Authorities in Support Thereof; and  
Declaration of Jean Pasco]

DATE: January 29, 2016  
TIME: 8:30 A.M.  
DEPT.: C-17

Action Filed: January 27, 2016  
Trial Date: TBD

26 I, STEVEN M. BERLINER, declare:

27 1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in California, and a partner at the  
28 law firm of Liebert Cassidy Whitmore. I have represented public agencies as chief negotiator  
with their employee organizations for over fifteen (15) years. I have personal knowledge of the  
matters stated herein and, if called upon, I could and would testify competently thereto.



**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I declare that I am a citizen of the United States employed in the County of Orange, over 18 years old and that my business address is 333 West Santa Ana Boulevard, Suite 407, Santa Ana, California 92701; and, my email address is marz.lair@coco.ocgov.com. I am not a party to the within action.

On January 28, 2016, I served the foregoing **DECLARATION OF STEVEN M. BERLINER IN SUPPORT OF COUNTY RESPONDENTS' OPPOSITION TO EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER** on all other parties to this action in the following manner:

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(BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE) Based on an agreement of the parties to accept electronic service, I caused the document to be sent to the persons at the electronic addresses listed below.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: January 28, 2016



Marzette L. Lair

**NAME AND ADDRESS TO WHOM SERVICE WAS MADE**

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