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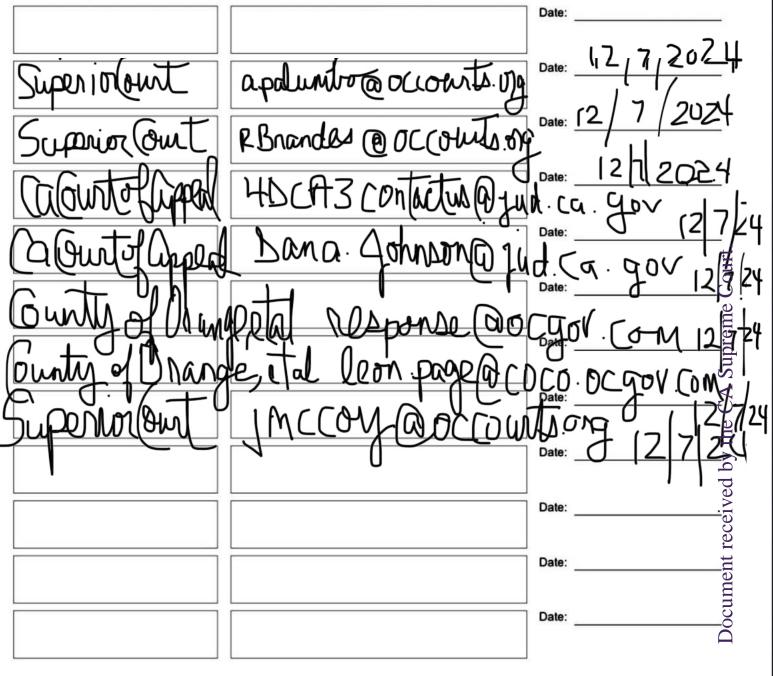
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* Errors) By The Lower Curt-Relief Sought 1) The Trial Court abused Then Discretion and Enred In Denying Re-Filing Order on 11/5/2024 By assist Presiding Judge Cheri Phan whose Spouse and her home was Raided By JBI just one Month Earlier Related Jo a Criminal Investigation For The Musappropriation of \$10,000,000of Federal Covid Funds - See Press Release By U.S attorney's office for the Certral District appendix Z. This presents a grave Conflict of Interest given Plantif is in Litigation against the County of Oring who hes spouse held a supervisor for the County position @ the time of her home being raided by the F.B.J. Moreover the Superior Court, 6.06 arange is also a defendant is the angoing Civil Case assuch herorder derying pre-filing order should be vacated.

2) The Trial Court also abused Their authority by refusing To provide electronic Notice of Ruling despite plaintiffs repeated requests to Michael from Deptle clerk of the court for electronic notification since Plaintiff remains self represented and disabled. Please take judicial Notice the Contificate of Service reflects 1/6/24 Mailing, appendix y Furthermore, the head court also provided interference [conflict with other pre-existing deadlines to the Supreme Out of the United States (11/15/2024) on metters related to Superior Court Employees - Court Clerks, CA DMV, NBPD, Tuster PD and the Cathedral of Los Orgeles Knowing of Plaintiff's self Represented-Disabled Status and deadlines for this case in appellate Court processes. as such Denial Order though the Vacated.

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5.) Trial Court - Superior Court of CA, Cainty of Orange is notoriously trias against Plaintiff and moreover is also a defendant in a Civil action with County of Orange as a codefendant (30-2022-01287806-cu-PO-CJC) Diven these facts are widely Known by the Executive office of the Superior Guit -Judge Cher Phan alresed Her Disertion and Ened in failing to Fransfer Case Inthe Entirety To a Neutral County as Plaintiff Bquested Jornally in the Complaint on the Lignatione Page (Marked #35), Plaintiff suggested Ventura County as Los angeles County has also tree hostile and picklematic and San Diego Co continues to struggle with Estension of Time Requests in the present active case, see alifornia Code of Civil Procedure, CCP § 3946) which mandates Transfer To County other than where "City" is situated, Marka when it is a defendant als Luch Denial order of alspectrald Be Vacated.

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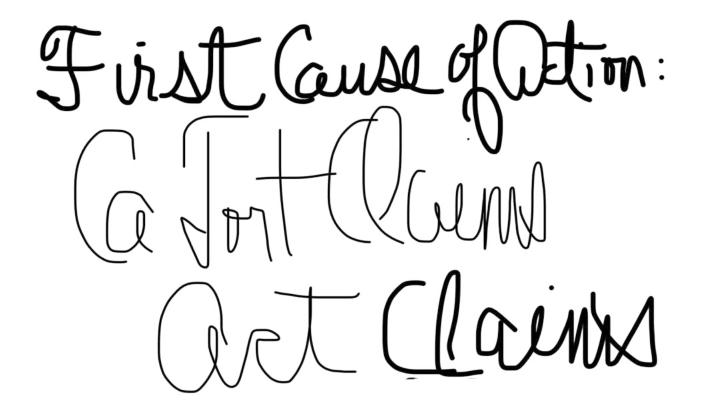
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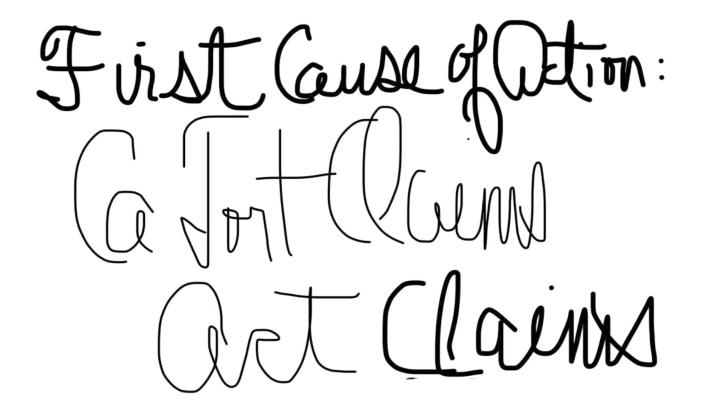
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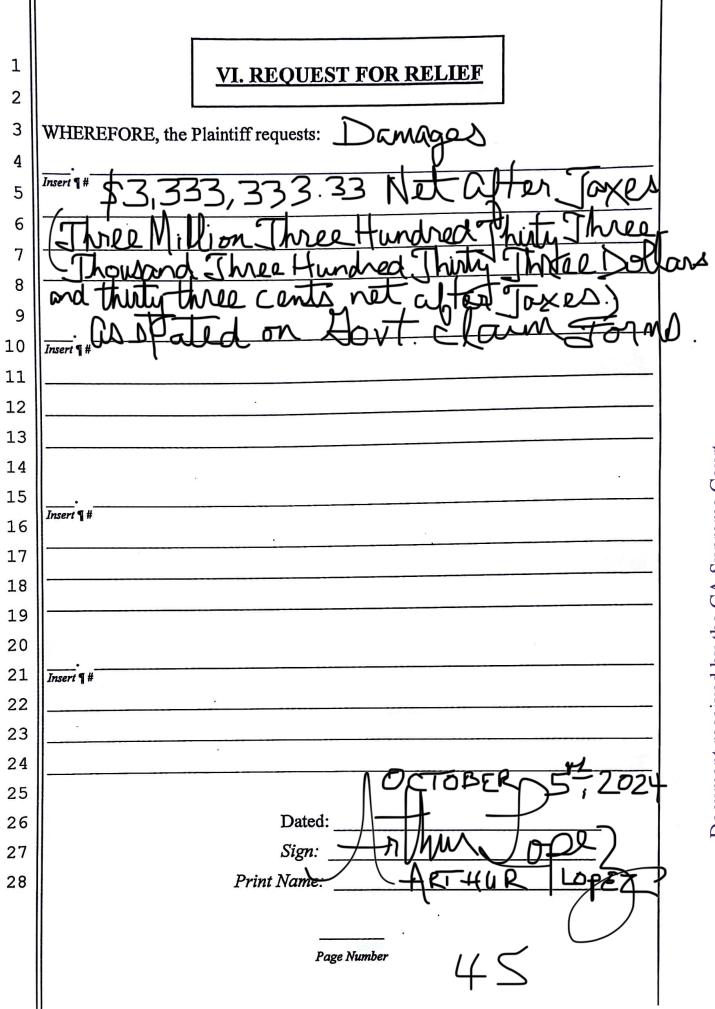
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CONCLUSION

The petition for a writ

should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT JUSTICE United States Attorney Martin Estrada Central District of California Orange County Supervisor Agrees to Plead Guilty to Bribery Conspiracy Involving \$10 Million in COVID Relief Funds Oc Supervisor Andrew Do Admits Receiving More Than \$550,000 in Bribe Payments from Funds Meant to Be	Giá Sát Viê Qu Cai đồi Nh Tội Mu Hố Liê Qu đếi Tri	
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SANTA ANA, California – The District One Supervisor on the Orange County Board of Supervisors has agreed to plead guilty to a felony federal charge for accepting more than \$550,000 in bribes for directing and voting in favor of more	Qu Cứ Trợ CO	
than \$10 million in COVID funds to a charity affiliated with one		

of his daughters, Rhiannon Do, the Justice Department	22,
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Andrew Hoang Do, 62, agreed to plead guilty to one count of	
conspiracy to commit bribery concerning programs receiving	Ora
federal funds. His plea agreement and information were filed	Co
today. He is expected to make his initial appearance in United	Suj
States District Court in Santa Ana later this month.	Ag
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Do is one of five supervisors on the Orange County Board of	Gu
Supervisors, which is responsible for the county's \$9 billion	Bri
annual budget. As a county supervisor, Do represents the	Co
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"By putting his own interests over those of his constituents,	to
the defendant sold his high office and betrayed the public's	Dis
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10/24/24, 2:37 AM Page 3 of 10 and disabled residents. Our community deserved much better. Corruption has no place in our politics and my office will continue to hold accountable officials who cheat the public."

"While millions of Americans were dying from COVID-19, Orange County Supervisor Andrew Do was the fox in the hen house personified, raiding millions in federal pandemic relief funds and orchestrating the money intended to feed elderly and ailing residents to instead fill the pockets of insiders, himself and his loved ones all while portraying a public persona of a hometown hero guiding his constituents through the uncertainty and fear of a global pandemic," said Orange County District Attorney Todd Spitzer. "No one is above the law in Orange County and these charges should serve as a powerful warning to elected officials everywhere that actions have consequences and justice will be swift and it will be decisive."

"Elected officials have a responsibility to implement programs and policy that will benefit all the people they serve. Their role is not to squander money, solicit bribes, or to steer funds to organizations or persons, wherein a coordinated effort allows those funds to make their way to family members or friends," said Akil Davis, the Assistant Director in Charge of the FBI's Los Angeles Field Office. "Today's plea is another exclamation point to the FBI's commitment to ensuring that all local, state, or federal elected and appointed public officials perform their duties with honesty, integrity, and commitment to all the constituents they serve."

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Shortly after receiving the COVID-related public funds from the county government – funds that were intended to provide meals to the elderly – VAS from April 2021 to February 2024 paid a business identified in court documents as "Company #1" \$100,000 or more per month, which totaled approximately \$3,804,000. In September 2021, VAS increased its payments to Company #1 from \$100,000 to \$108,000 per month. Company #1 then began paying Rhiannon Do – Do's daughter – \$8,000 per month, totaling by February 2024 approximately \$224,000.

In his plea agreement, Do admitted that in addition to the \$8,000 monthly payments that Company #1 had made to Do's daughter, in July 2023, Company #1 also transferred a total of \$381,500 from the funds it had received from VAS to an escrow company. In July 2023, Do's daughter used the escrow account funds to purchase a home, in her name, in Tustin for \$1,035,000. As part of that transaction, a mortgage for more than \$600,000 was obtained by a loan application that contained false information and with fabricated documents. In her related diversion agreement attached as an exhibit to Do's plea agreement, Do's daughter admitted her conduct was criminal and violated federal and state law.

Do also admitted that the \$381,500 from Company #1 that his daughter had used to purchase the Tustin house in 2023 was a disguised bribe to him. He also admitted that an additional \$100,000 in payments sent to his other daughter, including three \$25,000 checks from Company #2 – an air conditioning company that had been paid by VAS – also were bribes to him. Some of the bribe funds that had been funneled to his daughters were spent for his direct benefit. For example, during 2022, a total of \$14,849 of funds that had been funneled to Do's daughters was used to make property tax payments for properties in Orange County owned by Do and his wife. Approximately \$15,000 was used to pay for one of Do's credit card bills.

Do knew that VAS was not providing all the meals for which the county had paid VAS. Instead, much of the funds were used for the benefit of insiders, including to buy real estate in the name of both Do's daughter and Company #1, bribe payments to both of Do's daughters, payments to other conspirators, payments to other companies affiliated with VAS's listed officers, and through hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash withdrawals.

"Mr. Do had a duty to act in the best interest of the citizens of Orange County. He neglected that duty and misused the financial system to enrich himself," said Special Agent in Charge Ryan Korner with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Office of Inspector General. "Public corruption degrades the public's confidence in our political system, and FDIC OIG is proud to work alongside our law enforcement partners to identify and hold accountable individuals who abuse public service for private gain."

"Andrew Do was entrusted to ensure taxpayer dollars were used responsibly and for the purposes intended," said Special Agent in Charge Tyler Hatcher, IRS Criminal Investigation, Los Angeles Field Office. "Instead, when his constituents depended on COVID relief programs, Mr. Do exploited his position on the Orange County Board of Supervisors not only to influence channeling of funds to the Viet America Society, but also to accept bribes that were used to purchase a home, pay property taxes, and even to pay fictitious incomes to family members. Combating public corruption is one of the most important roles federal law enforcement agencies play in our local communities, and we are proud to be a partner during this investigation."

"Today's actions shows that this elected official used his position of trust for personal gain. He didn't think he would get caught. He was wrong," said Adam Shanedling, Special Agent in Charge of the U.S. Department of Education Office of Inspector General's Western Regional Office. "The OIG is proud to have been a part of the task force that investigated this matter and we'll continue to work with our law enforcement partners to help safeguard the integrity of federal funds."

The plea agreement requires Do to forfeit any assets connected to the bribery scheme, including the Tustin property his daughter purchased in 2023. As part of his daughter's related diversion agreement, she also agreed to forfeit the Tustin property. The plea agreement requires Do to pay full restitution by paying back the bribe money he and his daughters received, which he has agreed to pay in full before he is sentenced. In August 2022, the government seized more than \$2.4 million from VAS's and Company #1's bank accounts. In a related agreement with the Orange County District Attorney's Office (OCDA), attached as an exhibit to Do's plea agreement, Do has agreed to immediately resign from the Orange County Board of Supervisors and to forfeit any pension credit for the time where he participated in the bribery conspiracy.

Once Do enters his guilty plea, he will face a statutory maximum sentence of five years in federal prison.

The FBI; the Orange County District Attorney's Office Bureau of Investigation; the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Office of the Inspector General; IRS Criminal Investigation; and the United States Department of Education Office of the Inspector General investigated this matter.

This matter is being jointly prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office and OCDA. The prosecution is being led by Assistant United States Attorneys Charles E. Pell, Bradley E. Marrett, and Tara Vavere of the United States Attorney's Office and Senior Deputy District Attorney Avery T. Harrison and Deputy District Attorneys Anthony J. Schlehner and L.J. Berger of the OCDA.

Any member of the public who has information related to this or any other public corruption matter in Orange County is encouraged to send information to the FBI's email tip line at https://tips.fbi.gov and/or to contact the FBI's Los Angeles Field Office at (310) 477-6565.

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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION THREE

ARTHUR LOPEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ORANGE COUNTY,

Respondent;

COUNTY OF ORANGE et al.,

Real Party In Interest.

G064899

(Super. Ct. No. 30-2024-01437412)

ORDER

Petitioner Arthur Lopez is a vexatious litigant subject to a prefiling order. (See Code Civ. Proc., § 391.7.)¹ Vexatious litigants must obtain permission to file "new litigation" in propria persona from the "presiding justice or presiding judge" of the court in which it is proposed to be filed. Permission shall be granted only if the presiding justice or presiding judge determines that the proposed litigation has merit and is not being filed

 $^{^1}$ \$ All subsequent unspecified statutory references are to the Code of Civil Procedure.

to harass or delay. (§ 391.7, subd. (b).) The vexatious litigant statutes apply to writ petitions filed in the Court of Appeal. (*In re Kinney* (2011) 201 Cal.App.4th 951, 958.)

The vexatious litigant must support the request to file new litigation by providing "facts and legal authority telling the court with specificity why [the proposed litigation] has merit." (*In re R.H.* (2009) 170 Cal.App.4th 678, 708, disapproved on other grounds in *John v. Superior Court* (2016) 63 Cal.4th 91.) An initial determination of "merit" under section 391.7, subdivision (b), does not mean the vexatious litigant will ultimately prevail. (*Kobayashi v. Superior Court* (2009) 175 Cal.App.4th 536, 541 [standard for assessing merit of proposed appeal is "the simple showing of an arguable issue"].)

On November 5, 2024, petitioner (without the assistance of counsel) filed a request to file a new civil lawsuit and submitted a proposed complaint to the superior court. The same day, the court denied the request: "The proposed pleading fails to meet the requirements of [section] 391.7, subdivision (b)."

On November 18, 2024, petitioner (again, without the assistance of counsel) filed a request in this court to file a writ petition challenging the denial of his request to file new litigation in the superior court. (See *In re Marriage of Deal* (2022) 80 Cal.App.5th 71, 78-79 [trial court order denying permission to file new litigation is not appealable].) The request indicates there is merit to the petition because, in petitioner's view, he has been targeted by government officials on account of his race, ethnicity, gender, and religion. Petitioner disclaims an intent to harass or cause delay. Instead, petitioner asserts each of the seven causes of action in his proposed complaint are "actionable."

Petitioner seeks to sue the County of Orange, Orange County Fire Authority, and several individuals employed as firemen/paramedics. Petitioner's proposed complaint seeks recovery for: (1) violations of the Government Claims Act, Gov. Code, § 810 et seq.; (2) deprivation of civil rights, 42 U.S.C. § 1983, 1985; (3) infliction of emotional distress; (4) fraud; (5) negligence; (6) Americans with Disabilities Act violations, 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.; and (7) Unruh Act violations, Civ. Code, § 51.

The alleged factual basis for petitioner's proposed lawsuit? On October 7, 2023, petitioner was parked in Costa Mesa. An individual not affiliated with any of the proposed defendants allegedly hit petitioner's vehicle. A passenger from the offending vehicle allegedly battered and physically restrained petitioner in an attempt to prevent petitioner from documenting the incident. Petitioner drove himself to the hospital and checked in with hospital staff. But, as he was not immediately attended to by medical personnel, petitioner decided to wait in his car rather than in the

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waiting room. When petitioner was not provided with sufficiently prompt assistance by hospital staff, petitioner phoned the paramedics, asking them to respond to the hospital parking lot to provide petitioner medical services and facilitate his admission to the emergency room. Paramedics refused to provide medical services and assistance to petitioner outside the emergency room. Instead, paramedics were allegedly hostile, telling petitioner to "shut up."

Petitioner seeks more than \$3 million for his alleged injuries caused by the alleged actions and omissions of the potential defendants. Petitioner attributes his alleged ill-usage to his race, ethnicity, gender, religion, and disabilities. Petitioner links the events specifically at issue in this proposed complaint with other perceived abuses suffered by the community at large.

"The prefiling order component of the vexatious litigant statute is a necessary method of curbing those for whom litigation has become a game." [Citation.] It does not deny the vexatious litigant access to the courts, but operates to preclude meritless litigation and the attendant expenditure of resources." (*In re Nat. Gas Antitrust Cases* (2006) 137 Cal. App. 4th 387, 394.)

There is no potential merit to this petition, which has all the hallmarks of an abusive lawsuit filed for the purposes of harassment. Petitioner's request for permission to file the petition is DENIED. This

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proceeding is DISMISSED. (§ 391.7, subd. (c).) The application for a fee waiver is DENIED as moot.

O'Leary, P.J.

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THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ORANGE COUNTY,

Respondent;

COUNTY OF ORANGE et al.,

Real Party In Interest.

G064900

(Super. Ct. No. 30-2024-01437412)

ORDER

This submission duplicates identical filings in case number G064899. For all the reasons stated in this court's order in G064899, petitioner's request for permission to file the petition is DENIED. This proceeding is DISMISSED. (§ 391.7, subd. (c).) The application for a fee waiver is DENIED as moot.

O'LEARY, P. J.