



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF KERN
 BAKERSFIELD COURT
 1415 TRUXTUN AVENUE
 BAKERSFIELD CA 93301**

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 AUGUST 07, 2019
 BY Layton Johnson DEPUTY

**PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER:
 CRAIG HARRISON
 DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:
 ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITHFUL, INC.
 STEPHEN BRADY**

CASE NUMBER:
 BCV-19-102204

**NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO JUDGE FOR ALL PURPOSES AND
 NOTICE OF ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE CRC RULE 3.110 AND
 NOTICE OF CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

By order of the presiding judge, the above entitled case is assigned to the Honorable Thomas S. Clark for all purposes. It will be managed on the direct calendar program in Bakersfield Department 17 until its conclusion. Peremptory challenges, if any, must be made within the times set out in CCP §170.6. Please include the initials TSC after the case number on all future pleadings filed in this case.

TO PLAINTIFF AND PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:

You are ordered to appear on **November 20, 2019** in **Bakersfield Department 17** at **8:30 AM** in the above entitled court to give any legal reason why sanctions shall not be imposed for failure to serve the complaint on all named defendants and file proof(s) of service with the court within sixty (60) days after the filing of the complaint pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 3.110. All appearances are mandatory, unless the court receives the required proof(s) of service five (5) court days prior to the hearing date, and then no appearance is necessary.

TO EACH PARTY AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ATTORNEY(S) OF RECORD:

This case is set for Case Management Conference, by the Honorable Thomas S. Clark on **February 03, 2020** at **8:15 A.M.** in **Bakersfield Department 17** of the above entitled court. Case management statements are to be filed at least fifteen (15) days prior to the conference in accordance with California Rules of Court, Rules 3.720 – 3.730. All parties shall comply with California Rules of Court, Rules 3.720 – 3.730.

NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL

IMPORTANT: You are required to serve this Notice of Assignment and Notice of Order to Show Cause Date and Notice of Case Management Conference Date with the Summons, Complaint [Local Rule 3.7(a)], Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Information Packet, and ADR Stipulation and Order Form (California Rules of Court, Rule 3.221).

NOTICE TO CROSS COMPLAINANT'S COUNSEL

IMPORTANT: If you are bringing a cross complaint against new parties, you are, likewise, required to serve this Notice of Assignment pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 3.110 and Notice of Order to Show Cause date and Notice of Case Management Conference date on the new cross defendants.

**TAMARAH HARBER-PICKENS
 CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT**

Date: August 07, 2019

By: Layton Johnson
 Layton Johnson, Deputy Clerk

The Clerk of the Superior Court's office has received a civil complaint from you for filing. Pursuant to the Trial Court Delay Reduction Act, your case has been assigned to the Honorable Thomas S. Clark as monitoring judge.

Judge Thomas S. Clark has instituted a direct calendaring system for all cases assigned to him/her as the monitoring judge.

All law and motion, case management and trial setting conferences, ex parte matters and trials will be scheduled before him/her in Bakersfield Department 17. This will involve all cases in which the clerk has assigned the initials TSC to the complaint at the time of filing. Counsel is expected to make the initials of the monitoring judge a part of the case number on all pleadings and papers.

Judge Thomas S. Clark expects that all law and motion hearings to be heard by him/her be set within five (5) days of the earliest date that they may be heard, given mail notice of hearing. **Law and motion matters must be reserved by going to the website address <http://kerncourtlink.com> for the Kern Courtlink Online Reservation System. The website is available at any time. You may calendar motions as scheduled below. Ex-parte matters require pre-clearance.**

At the time of filing the complaint, plaintiff's counsel will be given a Notice of Case Management Conference which sets a conference approximately one hundred eighty (180) days after filing of the complaint. This notice must be served with the summons and complaint on all defendants. Defendants must serve the notice on all cross-defendants named. The notice must also be served on interveners and lien claimants.

Telephonic appearances for case management conferences and law and motion hearings are available through Court Call. The toll free telephone number for Court Call is (888) 88-COURT. Proper procedures must be complied with under California Rules of Court, Rule 3.670. Arrangements to make appearances through Court Call must be made at least five (5) court days prior to the hearing date.

Another judge will hear settlement conferences in cases assigned to Judge Thomas S. Clark. However, those cases that do not settle will be set for trial before him/her.

To confirm any hearing on calendar, for general questions regarding cases assigned to Judge Thomas S. Clark or to pre-clear an ex-parte hearing, contact the Direct Calendaring Clerk at (661) 868-4900. To check on tentative rulings from Judge Clark, go to the court's website address "<http://www.kern.courts.ca.gov/>", after 4:00 pm, and click on tentative rulings. Judge Lampe does **not** offer tentative rulings.

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SPECIAL RULES RELATING TO CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCES**

At least fifteen (15) days prior to the case management conference, each party shall prepare, file and serve on each other party a case management conference report providing the Court with the following information:

1. The “at-issue” status of the case including any new parties that may be contemplated;
2. A brief statement of the type of case and the general facts or contentions;
3. A description of the discovery done to date and that contemplated to be done;
4. Estimated time for trial and whether a jury is demanded;
5. Whether or not the case is entitled to priority in trial setting and if so, the legal authority thereof;
6. An evaluation of the case for alternative dispute resolution, including arbitration (judicial or binding), mediation or private judge handling;
7. If a person injury action, a description of the injuries sustained by each plaintiff and the elements of claimed damage;
8. A statement of any settlement negotiations undertaken thus far;
9. The name of the attorney primary responsible for the case on behalf of the party filing the report.

More than one party may join in the filing of a single report.

The case management conference shall be attended by the attorney primarily responsible for the case on behalf of each party or a member of his or her firm or counsel formally associated in the case. The attorney attending shall be thoroughly familiar with the case, and be able to engage in meaningful discussions with court and counsel, and to enter into agreements on behalf of his or her client on the following subjects:

1. The “at-issue” status of the case including the dismissal of the unnamed doe defendants or cross-defendants by agreement of all parties;
2. Discovery conducted and remaining to be done;
3. Amenability of the case to alternative dispute resolution including, but no limited to, arbitration (judicial or binding), mediation, and private judge handling.
4. Delineation of issues including stipulation of facts not in substantial controversy;
5. Settlement prospects;
6. Setting the matter for trial, pre-trial conferences, settlement conference or further case management conference;
7. Any other matters relevant to the processing of the case to a final resolution.

Any violation of these rules shall result in the imposition of substantial sanctions which may include monetary, issue, termination, or other appropriate sanctions.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

The undersigned, of said Kern County, certify: That I am a Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Kern, that I am a citizen of the United States, over 18 years of age, I reside in or am employed in the County of Kern, and not a party to the within action, that I served the *Notice of Assignment/Notice of Order to Show Cause Re CRC 3.110/Notice of Case Management Conference* attached hereto on all interested parties and any respective counsel of record in the within action by posting true copies thereof, to the Superior Court of California, County of Kern, Non-Criminal Case Information Portal (<https://odyprodportal.kern.courts.ca.gov/portalprod>).

Date of Posting: August 07, 2019

Place of Posting: Bakersfield, CA

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

TAMARAH HARBER-PICKENS
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Date: August 07, 2019

By: Layton Johnson
Layton Johnson, Deputy Clerk