NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants hereby remove the above-captioned matter, which was commenced in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda as case number RG12625891, to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco/Oakland Division.

In support of their Notice of Removal, Defendants state the following:

- 1. This is a civil action over which this District Court has original jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1367 and 25 U.S.C. § 3013, and which Defendants are entitled to remove to this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1441(a) and (b).
- 2. This action is removed on the basis of federal question jurisdiction because it includes claims "arising under the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States." 28 U.S.C. § 1331. In particular, the First Cause of Action alleges a violation of a federal statute, the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act ("NAGPRA"), 25 U.S.C. § 3001 et seq. (Compl. ¶¶ 47-53); the Third Cause of Action invokes 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and the First Amendment (Compl. ¶¶ 65-71); and the petition for writ of mandamus and/or administrative mandamus arises under both NAGPRA and the Fourteenth Amendment (Compl. ¶¶ 36-38).
- 3. This action is also removed under NAGPRA itself, which states that "[t]he United States district courts shall have jurisdiction over any action brought by any person alleging a violation of this Act." 25 U.S.C. § 3013. As noted, Plaintiffs' First Cause of Action alleges a violation of NAGPRA. (Compl. ¶¶ 47-53.)
- 4. Any state-law claims "form part of the same case or controversy" as the federal claims; this Court thus has supplemental jurisdiction over them. 28 U.S.C. § 1367.
- 5. The Complaint in the Superior Court action was served on Defendants on April 18, 2012. Thus, removal of this action is timely under 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b). See Murphy Bros., Inc. v. Michetti Pipe Stringing, Inc., 526 U.S. 344, 354-55 (1999).
- 6. Removal to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco/Oakland Division, is proper because the Northern District embraces the

1	Superior Court of California for the County of Alameda, where Plaintiffs filed their complaint.
2	28 U.S.C. § 1446(a).
3	7. Written notice of the filing of this Notice of Removal will be provided to
4	Plaintiffs, and a copy of this Notice will be filed in the appropriate state court, as required by 28
5	U.S.C. § 1446(d). This Notice of Removal is signed pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 11. See 28
6	U.S.C. § 1446(a).
7	8. Attached as Exhibit A are true and correct copies all of the process,
8	pleadings, and orders received or served by Defendants in this action.
9	BASED ON THE FOREGOING, Defendants hereby remove this action, now
10	pending in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Alameda, Case Number
11	RG12625891, to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.
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19	CALIFORNIA; MARK G. YUDOF; MARYE ANNE FOX; GARY MATTHEWS
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Exhibit A

Case Summary

RG12625891

White VS The University Of California

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JAMES McMANIS (40958) ENDORSED FILED CHRISTINE PEEK (234573) 2 BRANDON ROSE (269196) ALAMEDA COUNTY JENNIFER MURAKAMI (273603) McMANIS FAULKNER APR 1 6 2012 A Professional Corporation 50 West San Fernando Street, 10th Floor CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT San Jose, California 95113 By Tasha Parry, Deputy (408) 279-8700 Telephone: (408) 279-3244 Facsimile: 6 Email: cpeek@mcmanislaw.com Attorneys for Petitioners and Plaintiffs, TIMOTHY WHITE, 8 ROBERT L. BETTINGER, and MARGARET SCHOENINGER 9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA 11 Case No. 2612625891 12 TIMOTHY WHITE, an individual; ROBERT L. BETTINGER, an individual; and MARGARET SCHOENINGER, an individual, 14 Petitioners and plaintiffs, 15 PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS (CODE CIV. PROC., § 1085), OR IN THE VS. 16 ALTERNATIVE, FOR WRIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA: THE ADMINISTRATIVE MANDAMUS (CODE 17 REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CIV. PROC., § 1094.5); COMPLAINT FOR CALIFORNIA; MARK G. YUDOF, in his DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE 18 individual and official capacity as President of RELIEF (CODE CIV. PROC., §§ 526a, the University; MARYE ANNE FOX, in her 1060) individual and official capacity as Chancellor of the University of California, San Diego; GARY 20 MATTHEWS, in his individual and official capacity as Vice Chancellor of the University of 21 California, San Diego; and DOES 1-50. inclusive. 22 23 Respondents and defendants. 24 25 26 27 28

PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS; COMPLAINT, Case No.

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1. Petitioners and Plaintiffs, TIMOTHY WHITE ("WHITE"), ROBERT L. BETTINGER ("BETTINGER"), and MARGARET SCHOENINGER ("SCHOENINGER"), (collectively "Petitioners" or "Plaintiffs"), allege as follows:

PARTIES

- 2. Plaintiff WHITE is an individual who lives in Berkeley, California. He is a real property owner in and resident of the County of Alameda and the State of California, and pays federal, state, and local taxes. WHITE is a professor of Integrative Biology at the University of California, Berkeley. He holds Bachelor of Science degrees in both Biology and Anthropology from the University of California, Riverside, and a Master of Arts and Ph.D. in Biological Anthropology from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He is renowned for his work in the study of ancient humans. For example, in the 1990's, WHITE led an expedition in Ethiopia that resulted in the discovery of a 4.4 million-year-old skeleton, dubbed "Ardi," which predated Lucy by 1.2 million years.
- 3. Plaintiff BETTINGER is an individual who lives in Davis, California. He is a real property owner in and resident of the County of Solano and the State of California, and pays federal, state, and local taxes. BETTINGER is a professor of Anthropology at the University of California, Davis. He holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Ph.D. in Anthropology from the University of California, Riverside. BETTINGER's scholarship and fieldwork have focused on huntergatherers and the population expansions of hunter-gatherers.
- Plaintiff SCHOENINGER is an individual who lives in Encinitas, California. She is a real property owner in and resident of the County of San Diego and the State of California, and pays federal, state, and local taxes. SCHOENINGER is a professor of Anthropology at the University of California, San Diego. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from the University of Florida, a Master of Arts in Anthropology from the University of Cincinnati, and a Ph.D. in Anthropology from the University of Michigan. SCHOENINGER's research centers on the subsistence strategies of early humans.
- 5. Defendant UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ("UNIVERSITY") is a public trust established by article IX of the California Constitution.

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- 4. Defendant THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ("REGENTS") is a public corporation that administers the UNIVERSITY. (Cal. Const., art. IX, § 9, subd. (a).)
- Defendant MARK YUDOF ("YUDOF") is an individual, who serves as President 5. of the UNIVERSITY. The President is the chief executive officer of the UNIVERSITY, and governs through authority delegated by the REGENTS. The President is responsible directly to the REGENTS. Moreover, the President "shall serve as the guardian of the public trust, ensuring legal and ethical compliance, managing system risk, and providing information regarding University activities." (See Regents Policy 1500, Statement Of Expectations Of The President Of The University (March 2011) ("Regents Policy"), available at http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/regents/policies/1500.html.) YUDOF is sued here in his individual and official capacities.
- 6. Defendant MARYE ANNE FOX ("FOX") is an individual employed by employed by the UNIVERSITY as the Chancellor of its San Diego campus ("UCSD"). The campus Chancellor is the chief campus officer and executive head of all campus activities. FOX is sued here in her individual and official capacities.
- Defendant GARY MATTHEWS ("MATTHEWS") is an individual employed by 7. . the UNIVERSITY as Vice Chancellor, Resource Management and Planning, at UCSD. He is sued here in his individual and official capacities.
- 8. Plaintiffs do not know the true names and capacities of Defendants DOES 1 through 50, inclusive, and therefore sue these Defendants by such fictitious names. Plaintiffs may amend this Writ Petition and Complaint to allege their true names and capacities when ascertained. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that each of the fictitiously named Defendants is responsible in some manner for the occurrences herein alleged, and that the illegal acts as herein alleged were proximately caused by their conduct.
- At all times referenced herein, Defendants, including those named as DOES 1 through 50, were the agents, servants, and employees of their co-defendants, and in doing the things alleged were acting in the scope of their authority as such agents, servants and employees,

under the direction and supervision and with the permission and consent of their co-defendants.

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GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- In 1976, Professor Gail Kennedy of UCLA led an archaeological field excavation 10. project on University property in San Diego (the "site"). The Chancellor's official residence, University House, is also located on the site. Professor Kennedy's team discovered a rare double burial. The bones have great scientific significance due to the age of the two skeletons ("La Jolla Skeletons"), which are estimated to date back 8977 to 9603 years ago. The La Jolla Skeletons are extremely old by North American osteological standards. They are similar to, though likely older than, another skeleton found in Kennewick in 1996, which was the subject of federal litigation that resolved in 2004. (See Bonnichsen v. United States (9th Cir. 2004) 367 F.3d 864.) Because of their extreme age and relatively good condition, the La Jolla Skeletons represent a unique opportunity for all people to understand human origins in North America.
- The SAN DIEGO ARCHAEOLOGICAL CENTER ("SDAC") presently has 11. physical custody of the La Jolla Skeletons, and holds them on behalf of the UNIVERSITY. The SDAC is a California nonprofit corporation located in Escondido, California. By taking custody of the La Jolla Skeletons on behalf of the UNIVERSITY, the SDAC is acting as the UNIVERSITY's agent with respect to the La Jolla Skeletons.
- In 1990, Congress passed the Native American Graves Protection and 12. Repatriation Act ("NAGPRA"). NAGPRA imposes various requirements on, inter alia, state government agencies and institutions of higher learning that receive federal funds, and that hold "Native American" human remains or cultural items, NAGPRA defines "Native American" as follows:

indigenous to the United States. (25 U.S.C. § 3001(9).) The Ninth Circuit has held that human remains must bear some relationship to a presently existing tribe, people, or culture to be considered "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA. (See Bonnichsen v. United States, supra, 367 F.3d at 875-76.) NAGPRA does not apply to remains that are not "Native American" or "Native Hawaiian." For

'Native American' means of, or relating to, a tribe, people, or culture that is

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remains or cultural items that are "Native American," NAGPRA may require that they be "repatriated" or returned to a tribe, depending on whether or not certain conditions are met. NAGPRA's statutory scheme does not require repatriation of "culturally unidentifiable" human remains, however.

- NAGPRA requires those entities subject to it to compile an inventory of "Native 13. American" human remains and cultural objects in their possession, and to submit the inventory to the DOI. (25 U.S.C. § 3003.)
- The UNIVERSITY has created a system-wide University Advisory Group on 14. Cultural Repatriation and Human Remains and Cultural Items ("Advisory Group"). (See University of California Policies and Procedures On Curation and Repatriation of Human Remains and Cultural Items ("Human Remains Policies").) The Human Remains Policies are attached as Exhibit A. If a tribe requests repatriation, the Advisory Group must review all campus determinations and report its findings and recommendations to the President or the President's designee. The President or the President's designee has final authority to approve or disapprove determinations regarding disposition of remains and cultural items.
- Under the Human Remains Policies, each campus with a collection of Native 15. American remains or cultural items must designate a liaison to work with native communities considering or requesting repatriation from the UNIVERSITY. Defendant MATTHEWS is the liaison for the San Diego campus.
- The Kumeyaay Nation ("Kumeyaay"), a coalition of 12 Native American tribes, 16. claims to have occupied the site on which the La Jolla Skeletons were found. Although the Kumeyaay have asserted that the La Jolla Skeletons are culturally affiliated with their coalition of tribes, there is insufficient evidence to support the conclusion that the Kumeyaay are descended from the people who were buried at the site, approximately 10,000 years ago. In addition, there is insufficient evidence to conclude that any Kumeyaay tribe actually occupied the site at the time the La Jolla Skeletons were buried there. The evidence does not support a finding that there is any link between the La Jolla Skeletons and any Kumeyaay tribe, or any currently existing Native American tribe, for the following reasons, among other reasons:

- a. The burial pattern of the La Jolla Skeletons differs from that of the Kumeyaay as reported in early ethnographies. Before the Spanish explorers made contact with North America, the Kumeyaay cremated, rather than buried, their dead.
- b. Preliminary carbon and nitrogen stable isotope analysis of human bone collagen from the La Jolla Skeletons is consistent with a year-round diet of open-ocean and some nearshore marine fish or marine mammals. This contrasts with the diet of the Kumeyaay, who lived on wild plants, supplemented with more small than large game, and in some places, fish. Seasonal dependence on marine foods would produce lower values of the isotope signals than those recovered from the La Jolla Skeletons.
- c. The skeletal morphology of the La Jolla Skeletons does not show any link to the Kumeyaay, or any other Native American tribe. The La Jolla Skeletons have long, narrow cranial vaults and short, relatively narrow faces compared with extant Native Americans. A detailed 2007 morphological study by Professor Douglas Owsley concluded the La Jolla Skeletons were not Native American.
- d. Because there has been no genetic testing of the La Jolla Skeletons (because the UNIVERSITY has not allowed any testing), there is no genetic or DNA evidence linking the Kumeyaay or any other Native American tribe to the La Jolla Skeletons.
- 17. On or about October 22, 2008, the UNIVERSITY submitted a "Notice of Inventory Completion" and inventory to the United States Department Of The Interior ("DOI"), which included the La Jolla Skeletons and various other items said to be associated with the remains. The DOI includes, as a bureau, the National Park Service ("NPS"). In turn, the NPS includes the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee ("NAGPRA Review Committee").
- 18. The inventory was based on a 2008 report written by the local UC San Diego NAGPRA Review Committee. The 2008 report was silent on whether the La Jolla Skeletons were "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA, and made no attempt to determine whether or not the La Jolla Skeletons were subject to NAGPRA. The 2008 report did conclude,

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Because there is insufficient evidence to conclude the La Jolla Skeletons are 19. "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA, Defendants' decision to include them on the October 22, 2008 inventory was legally erroneous. NAGPRA and its accompanying regulations do not apply to the La Jolla Skeletons at all, because the La Jolla Skeletons do not fall within the class of human remains that NAGPRA covers. Therefore, the La Jolla Skeletons should not have been included on any federal inventory.

however, that there was insufficient evidence to conclude the remains were culturally affiliated

- 20. On or about February 23, 2009, MATTHEWS submitted to the DOI, through its NAGPRA Review Committee, a Request by a Museum or Federal Agency that the Review Committee Act on an Agreement Concerning the Disposition of Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects Determined to be Unidentifiable ("2009 Repatriation Request"). MATTHEWS requested that the DOI approve an agreement between FOX and the Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee ("KCRC") to transfer custody of the La Jolla Skeletons to the KCRC. The KCRC is a coalition of 12 different Kumeyaay tribes of San Diego County. The 2009 Repatriation Request was later withdrawn.
- 21. In 2010, the DOI and its Secretary Ken Salazar ("Salazar") purported to promulgate a new federal regulation governing the disposition of "culturally unidentifiable" human remains that meet NAGPRA's definition of "Native American." For all "culturally unidentifiable" "Native American" human remains, Salazar and the DOI purported to impose the following requirements, among other requirements:
 - Requirements that the federal agency or museum in possession of the remains consult with tribal representatives concerning culturally unidentifiable remains and associated funerary objects;
 - Requirements that federal agencies and museums offer to transfer control b. of such remains to "(i) [t]he Indian tribe . . . from whose tribal land, at the time of the excavation or removal, the human remains were removed; or (ii) [t]he Indian tribe or tribes that are recognized as aboriginal to the area from which the human remains were

removed," unless the agency or museum can prove a right of possession;

- c. Authorization for federal agencies and museums to transfer control to other tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations, in the event no tribe described above agrees to accept the remains; and
 - d. Notification requirements.
- 22. On or about June 4, 2010, YUDOF wrote to FOX, stating that he planned to give "significant deference" to the Chancellors of the respective UC campuses regarding decisions about the disposition of remains. YUDOF instructed FOX that the UCSD campus had the responsibility to conduct consultations and analysis required under NAGPRA, and to make initial determinations and recommendations regarding cultural affiliation. YUDOF further instructed FOX that once UCSD completed its assessment, it should determine whether it needed to amend the previous NAGPRA inventory or prepare a new draft Notice of Inventory Completion.
- 23. The La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the La Posta Reservation ("La Posta Band of Mission Indians") is a federally recognized tribe of Kumeyaay people.
- 24. On or about August 2, 2010, Steve Banegas, a spokesperson for the KCRC, wrote to the UCSD campus and requested that the La Jolla Skeletons be repatriated to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians, along with certain other objects previously excavated from the site.
- 25. On or about October 21, 2010, MATTHEWS circulated a new Draft Notice of Inventory Completion ("Draft Notice") for review by the Advisory Group. The new notice was deficient for many reasons. It referred to "associated funerary items," even though the published paper describing the burials stated that no cultural items were found in association with the La Jolla Skeletons. It asserted that stone and shell recovered from the site was "reasonably believed to have been placed with or near" the La Jolla Skeletons, "at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony," without any factual support, and in apparent contradiction to Gail Kennedy's account of the excavation. The Draft Notice referred to the La Jolla Skeletons as "Native American," despite a detailed 2007 morphological study by Professor Owsley concluding they were not Native American. Finally, the Draft Notice stated that a detailed

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- assessment of the La Jolla Skeletons had been made by UC professional staff, when in fact, the only staff who had seen the La Jolla Skeletons included Gail Kennedy (who did not refer to them as Native American), Philip Walker (now deceased, who concluded they were not Native American), and plaintiff SCHOENINGER. SCHOENINGER never made any determination that the remains were "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA, nor was she asked to do so. In its responses to comments published along with the final version of 43 C.F.R. § 10.11, the DOI included language indicating that museums must make a "threshold determination" that culturally unidentifiable remains are "Native American" before including them on a federal inventory. (See 75 Fed.Reg. 12387 (response to Comment 55).)
- 26. On or about March 2, 2011, the Advisory Group considered MATTHEWS' Draft Notice and submitted a summary and report. The Advisory Group recommended that UCSD should not forward the Draft Notice without further consultation with tribes other than the Kumeyaay. The Advisory Group also recommended that the San Diego campus reanalyze whether the supposed "associated funerary objects" are, in fact, funerary objects, and if not, to revise the Draft Notice accordingly. The Advisory Group did not reach a consensus on any other recommendations.
- 27. On or about May 11, 2011, YUDOF wrote to FOX, stating that he intended to defer to the campus's determination on the issue of whether or not the remains were "Native American" under NAGPRA, and to authorize the campus to proceed under the NAGPRA process. YUDOF authorized UCSD to dispose of the La Jolla Skeletons under NAGPRA, subject to the following directions and recommendations:
 - a. UCSD was required to reanalyze, including through expert analysis, whether the materials listed on the Draft Notice were funerary objects, and if not, to revise the Draft Notice.
 - b. YUDOF advised UCSD to revise its Notice of Inventory Completion to acknowledge an alleged "division among experts" on the issue of whether the La Jolla Skeletons are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA.
 - c. YUDOF instructed UCSD to consult more broadly with other tribes in the

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region. Following this consultation, if UCSD determined that additional tribes were aboriginal to the site, YUDOFF instructed UCSD to revise its Notice of Inventory Completion accordingly. If there were no competing claims, however, YUDOF authorized FOX to dispose of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians in accordance with NAGPRA, 30 days after publication in the Federal Register.

- 28. The La Jolla Skeletons are in good enough condition that it may be possible to retrieve DNA samples and perform DNA sequencing. Not only would this provide a wealth of information of interest to the general public, such sequences also could be used to assess whether or not the remains share any genetic affiliation with modern Native American groups.
- 29. FOX and UCSD have authority to grant requests to study the La Jolla Skeletons, but have refused to allow any research to be conducted.
- 30. On or about August 16, 2010, BETTINGER requested permission to study the La Jolla Skeletons. He proposed to perform (1) macro-morphological work; (2) stable isotope analyses to determine diet and place of origin; and (3) ancient DNA work to establish genetic affinity. These studies are essential to understanding the colonization of California and Western North America, and of the New World generally. These studies are also central to BETTINGER's long-standing research on hunter gatherers and hunter gatherer expansions. Dr. Art Ellis, UCSD Vice Chancellor for Research, replied that UCSD was finalizing procedures for dealing with such requests and that while he (Ellis) was shortly leaving UCSD, he had forwarded BETTINGER's request to Associate Vice Chancellor George Tynan, whom BETTINGER could look forward to hearing from. BETTINGER never heard back from Tynan. If the repatriation does not go forward, BETTINGER and other experts in the field of ancient DNA and stable isotope analysis plan to pursue these studies. Because they are so well preserved, and because there are two of them, the La Jolla Skeletons present a unique opportunity to study patterns at a population level rather than an individual level, enabling scientists to apply the results of the studies in a wide variety of other contexts. No other set of New World remains holds such a high degree of research potential.
 - 31. In or about April, 2009, WHITE asked to study the La Jolla Skeletons. He

engaged in communications with various UNIVERSITY representatives regarding his request from 2009 to 2011 without ever receiving a final response to his request. For WHITE, the La Jolla Skeletons represent part of a worldwide sample of early humanity, which is critical to the understanding of the species, *Homo sapiens*. If the La Jolla Skeletons are not repatriated, WHITE still plans to study them.

- 32. In 2009, SCHOENINGER spoke informally to the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Paul Drake, and the then Vice Chancellor for Research at UCSD, Art Ellis, about studying the La Jolla Skeletons. She gave a presentation to the Academic Senate Council regarding the research value of the skeletons in 2009. The Academic Senate Council told SCHOENINGER she could not study the La Jolla Skeletons or involve herself further in any requests to study them, because she allegedly had a "conflict of interest." SCHOENINGER wants to preserve the opportunity to study the La Jolla Skeletons in the future, especially in the event that studies by BETTINGER or WHITE implicate new research questions in her area of focus.
- 33. On or about December 5, 2011, defendants published, or caused to be published, in the Federal Register, a Notice of Inventory Completion: The University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA ("Repatriation Notice"). The Repatriation Notice is attached as Exhibit B. The Repatriation Notice stated that if no one else came forward and claimed the La Jolla Skeletons by January 4, 2012, the La Jolla Skeletons would be repatriated to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians after that date. The Repatriation Notice also made the following purported findings, among other findings:
 - a. The La Jolla Skeletons are "Native American," pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 3001(9).
 - b. Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 3001(2), a relationship of shared group identity cannot be reasonably traced between the La Jolla Skeletons and any present-day Indian tribe.
 - c. Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 3001(3)(A), approximately 25 objects found at the site are "reasonably believed to have been placed with or near" the La Jolla Skeletons, "at

the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony."

- d. Pursuant to 43 C.F.R. § 10.11(c)(1), and based upon request from the Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee, on behalf of the 12 associated Kumeyaay tribes, disposition of the La Jolla Skeletons is to the La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the La Posta Indian Reservation, California.
- 34. On or about January 25, 2012, the parties entered into a Tolling Agreement, by which respondents and defendants agreed that, "any and all statutes of limitation applicable to any claims whatsoever that plaintiffs may have against defendants relating to the La Jolla Skeletons that have not already expired shall be tolled to and including April 16, 2012."

PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS (Code Civ. Proc. § 1085), OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR WRIT OF ADMINISTRATIVE MANDAMUS (Code Civ. Proc. § 1094.5)

[All Petitioners Against All Respondents]

- 35. Petitioners hereby incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 33, inclusive.
- 36. NAGPRA only applies to the La Jolla Skeletons if they meet the legal definition of "Native American" under NAGPRA. Title 43, part 10.11, subdivision (a) of the Code of Federal Regulations also specifically states that it applies "to human remains previously determined to be Native American under § 10.9, but for which no lineal descendant or culturally affiliated Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization has been identified."
- 37. Under NAGPRA and its accompanying regulations, Respondents have a clear, present, mandatory and ministerial duty to make a formal determination whether or not the La Jolla Skeletons are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA, before repatriating them under the alleged authority of 43 C.F.R. § 10.11.
- 38. Under article I, sections 7 and 15 of the California Constitution, and the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, Respondents have a clear, present, mandatory and ministerial duty to comply with the minimum requirements of due process, including a clear, present, mandatory and ministerial duty to avoid imposition of arbitrary adjudicative procedures.

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- 39. In addition, Respondents have a clear, present, mandatory and ministerial duty to administer the UNIVERSITY as a public trust, pursuant to the state constitutional mandate. "[D]ecisions are to be made solely to promote the best interests of the University as a public trust, rather than the interests of a particular constituency, and that Board members will disclose personal, familial, business relationships, or other potential conflicts of interest as appropriate." (See Regents Policy 1100, Statement Of Expectations Of The Members Of The Board Of Regents (Jan. 2010), available at http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/regents/policies/ 1100.html.) The public has an interest in preserving scientifically and historically significant items, as does the UNIVERSITY.
- 40. Petitioners are beneficially interested in the issuance of a writ of mandamus. because they have a clear, present, substantial and vested right in Respondents' performance of their duty to determine whether or not NAGPRA and its accompanying regulations actually apply to the La Jolla Skeletons, before Respondents dispose of them to the Kumeyaay. A disposition without such a formal determination would arbitrarily and illegally destroy the La Jolla Skeletons' incalculable scientific value to Petitioners, and to the public at large, and would violate NAGPRA.
- 41. In addition, Petitioners are beneficially interested as citizens and taxpayers in Respondents' performance of their duties under the law. Respondents' threatened act of repatriation not only would deprive Petitioners' of any opportunity to research the La Jolla Skeletons, it would also arbitrarily and illegally deprive all members of the public of the opportunity to understand the origins of humanity in North America.
- The above-described actions of Respondents, including but not limited to, 42. Respondents' inclusion of the La Jolla Skeletons on the October 22, 2008 Notice of Inventory Completion and the Repatriation Notice, were arbitrary and capricious, in excess of Respondents' jurisdiction, a prejudicial abuse of their discretion, and/or there was not a fair trial, for, inter alia, the following reasons:
 - Respondents failed to make a formal and adequate finding or determination whether or not the La Jolla Skeletons are "Native American" under

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NAGPRA. On information and belief, Respondents failed to consider any evidence or conduct a hearing on this issue. In failing to make this decision using procedures that meet minimum constitutional standards, and in making their purported "findings" without considering any evidence or providing Petitioners a full and fair opportunity to present evidence, Respondents acted in an arbitrary and capricious manner, in violation of Petitioners' fundamental due process rights, and in violation of Respondents' duty to administer the University as a public trust;

- b. For the same reasons, Respondents' decision to include the La Jolla Skeletons on the October 22, 2008 Notice of Inventory Completion and the Repatriation Notice was not supported by an adequate finding or determination that the La Jolla Skeletons are "Native American" under NAGPRA;
- To the extent Respondents made a formal finding or determination that the La Jolla Skeletons were "Native American" under NAGPRA, their determination was arbitrary and capricious, not supported by the weight of the evidence, and/or was not supported by substantial evidence in light of the whole record. Respondents' decision was further flawed in that Respondents apparently based their decision on the geographic relationship of the Kumeyaay to the UCSD site, even though the "aboriginal territories" occupied and defined for historic Indian tribes are not in any way linked to the prehistoric territories that their lineal ancestors may have occupied;
- Petitioners were not allowed to present evidence in opposition to Respondents' summary conclusion that the La Jolla Skeletons were "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA;
- e. On information and belief, Respondents did not reanalyze whether the materials listed on the Draft Notice were funerary objects, as required by YUDOF's May 11, 2011 letter;
- f. On information and belief, Respondents' purported finding that the 25 objects were "reasonably believed" to have been placed at the site at or near the time of death or later as part of the "death rite or ceremony" is not supported by any evidence in

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the record, and/or Petitioners were not allowed to present evidence in opposition to Respondents' summary conclusion. Respondents' purported finding is arbitrary and capricious;

- g. The Human Remains Policies Respondents followed in drafting and submitting the Notice of Inventory Completion and Repatriation Notice are fatally flawed, because they provide no guidelines for determining whether remains are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA. Furthermore, they provide no standards governing what evidence is admissible on the question of whether the remains are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA, or what weight the evidence is to be given. The lack of standards renders it impossible for Petitioners to challenge the evidence presented or Respondents' summary conclusion. The Human Remains Policies do not provide notice of what evidence may be relied upon in the evaluation of whether remains are or are not "Native American." The lack of procedures and standards renders the Human Remains Policies unconstitutionally vague and violates due process.
- 43. By including the La Jolla Skeletons on the October 22, 2008 Notice of Inventory Completion and Repatriation Notice, Respondents acted in an arbitrary and capricious manner and in violation of Petitioners' and the public's right to a fair determination of whether or not the La Jolla Skeletons are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA.
- 44. Petitioners have no plain, speedy, and adequate remedy in the ordinary course of law other than the relief sought by this petition.
 - 45. Petitioners have exhausted all administrative procedures required of them by law.
- 46. If the relief sought by this petition is not granted, Petitioners and the general public will suffer irreparable injury and harm, in that the ability to study the La Jolla Skeletons will be lost forever. Petitioners are informed and believe that Respondents will repatriate the remains to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians as soon as possible after January 4, 2012, unless Respondents are restrained by this Court. Petitioners are informed and believe that the La Posta Band of Mission Indians will fail to maintain the skeletons in a manner that preserves their scientific value, and therefore the skeletons' scientific value will be destroyed, unless

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WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray for judgment against Respondents as set forth below.

Respondents are restrained by this Court.

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COMPLAINT

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION - DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF - VIOLATION OF NAGPRA (Code Civ. Proc. §§ 526a, 1060)

[All Plaintiffs Against All Defendants]

- 47. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 45, inclusive.
- 48. NAGPRA only applies to the La Jolla Skeletons if they meet the legal definition of "Native American" under NAGPRA. Title 43, part 10.11, subdivision (a) of the Code of Federal Regulations also specifically states that it applies "to human remains previously determined to be Native American under § 10.9, but for which no lineal descendant or culturally affiliated Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization has been identified." Defendants' actions in approving the transfer of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians are illegal, invalid, null and void, because Defendants failed to make a finding or determination, or failed to make an adequate finding or determination, that the remains are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA. Defendants' actions are also illegal, invalid, null and void to the extent Defendants concluded the remains were "Native American," because their conclusion is not supported by the evidence.
- 49. Defendants have expended public funds in support of their illegal efforts to repatriate the La Jolla Skeletons, without determining whether they are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA, and/or without considering all of the evidence concerning whether or not the La Jolla Skeletons are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA.
- 50. An actual, present controversy exists between Plaintiffs and Defendants, because Plaintiffs contend and Defendants deny that that Defendants' actions in approving the transfer of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians are illegal, invalid, null and void.
- 51. Plaintiffs desire a judicial determination that Defendants' actions in approving the transfer of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians are illegal, invalid, null and void. A judicial declaration is necessary and appropriate at this time, so that Plaintiffs

 may ascertain their rights, the rights of the general public, and Defendants' duties under the law.

- 52. Unless Defendants are enjoined, Plaintiffs and the general public will suffer irreparable injury and harm, in that the ability to study the La Jolla Skeletons will be lost forever. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that Defendants will repatriate the remains to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians as soon as possible after January 4, 2012, unless Defendants are restrained by this Court. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that the La Posta Band of Mission Indians will fail to maintain the skeletons in a manner that preserves their scientific value, and therefore the skeletons' scientific value will be destroyed, unless Defendants are restrained by this Court.
- 53. Plaintiffs and the general public have no plain, adequate, or speedy remedy at law and are entitled to injunctive relief against Defendants. Plaintiffs and the general public have no administrative remedy because Defendants' procedures for approving the transfer of the La Jolla Skeletons, and the short timeframe for repatriation after Defendants published their Repatriation Notice, preclude any administrative relief.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION – DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF - BREACH OF PUBLIC TRUST

[All Petitioners Against Defendants REGENTS, YUDOF, FOX and MATTHEWS]

- 54. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 52, inclusive.
- 55: The UNIVERSITY is a public trust established by article nine of the California Constitution.
- 56. The La Jolla Skeletons are part of the public trust that is the UNIVERSITY. In addition, the UNIVERSITY maintains its collections of human remains and cultural items to which the La Jolla Skeletons belong as a public trust.
- 57. Defendants REGENTS and YUDOF are trustees of the UNIVERSITY. FOX is an agent of YUDOF when she is performing YUDOF's duties as trustee of the UNIVERSITY. MATTHEWS is an agent of YUDOF when acting as an agent of FOX when she is performing YUDOF's duties as trustee of the UNIVERSITY. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that YUDOF and the REGENTS neglected to take reasonable steps to compel FOX and

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MATTHEWS to correct what defendants knew or should have known were violations of NAGPRA.

- 58. Plaintiffs and the general public are beneficiaries of the public trust, of which the La Jolla Skeletons are a part.
- 59. Defendants have a duty to administer the UNIVERSITY as a public trust. pursuant to the state constitutional mandate. (See Regents Policy 1100 (REGENTS are to serve as trustees for the people of the State of California and as stewards for the University of California, "acting to govern the University in fulfillment of its educational, research, and public service missions in the best interests of the people of California"); see also Regents Policy 1500 ("The President is expected to direct the management and administration of the University of California system consistent with the Bylaws and Standing Orders, administering the University in fulfillment of its educational, research, and public service missions in the best interests of the people of California").) Defendants have a duty to fulfill the UNIVERSITY's educational, research, and public service missions in the best interests of the people of California.
- Defendants breached their duty to Plaintiffs and to the public to administer the 60. public trust for the public interest by (1) arbitrarily and capriciously including the La Jolla Skeletons on the October 22, 2008 Notice of Inventory Completion and Repatriation Notice, even though defendants lacked a reasonable or good faith belief that the remains are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA; (2) approving the transfer of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians, even though defendants lacked a reasonable or good faith belief that the remains are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA, or that they had any relationship to the tribe known as the La Posta Band of Mission Indians; (3) failing to conduct a good faith inquiry and make a formal determination whether or not the remains are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA; and (4) misrepresenting that "25 objects" were "reasonably believed" to have been placed at the site at or near the time of death or later as part of the "death rite or ceremony," contrary to Gail Kennedy's account of the excavation.
- An actual, present controversy exists between Plaintiffs and Defendants, because 61. Plaintiffs contend and Defendants deny that that Defendants' actions alleged above constitute a

breach of trust.

- 62. Plaintiffs desire a judicial determination that Defendants' actions constitute a breach of trust. A judicial declaration is necessary and appropriate at this time, so that Plaintiffs may ascertain their rights and the rights of the general public, and Defendants' duties under the law.
- 63. Plaintiffs seek to compel the trustees to perform their duties and to enjoin the trustees from committing future breaches. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that Defendants will repatriate the remains to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians as soon as possible after January 4, 2012, unless defendants are restrained by this Court. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that the La Posta Band of Mission Indians will fail to maintain the skeletons in a manner that preserves their scientific value, and therefore the skeletons' scientific value will be destroyed, contrary to the public interest, unless defendants are restrained by this Court.
- 64. Plaintiffs and the general public have no plain, adequate, or speedy remedy at law and are entitled to injunctive relief against Defendants. Plaintiffs and the general public have no administrative remedy because Defendants' procedures for approving the transfer of the La Jolla Skeletons, and the short timeframe for repatriation after Defendants published their Repatriation Notice, preclude any administrative relief.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION - 42 U.S.C. § 1983 AND THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION - FIRST AMENDMENT

[All Plaintiffs Against Defendants YUDOF, FOX, and MATTHEWS]

- 65. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 63, inclusive.
- 66. Plaintiffs have a First Amendment right to receive information and ideas. The opportunity to use the La Jolla Skeletons for research purposes is the only means of accessing the information and ideas contained within them.
- 67. Defendants' actions alleged above have deprived, and will continue to deprive, Plaintiffs of their right to receive information under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. Plaintiffs have been unable to study the remains, despite having made study requests. The government may not, "consistently with the spirit of the First Amendment,

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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Petitioners and Plaintiffs pray for judgment against Respondents and Defendants as follows:

- l. On the petition for writ of traditional mandamus, or in the alternative, writ of administrative mandamus:
 - For a peremptory writ directing Respondents to set aside the Notice of (a) Inventory Completion of October 22, 2008 and December 5, 2011, respectively; AND
 - For a peremptory writ directing Respondents to make a formal (b) determination whether or not the La Jolla Skeletons are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA; AND
 - For a peremptory writ directing Respondents to set aside and cease and desist from any actions taken to implement the decision to transfer possession of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians, unless and until Respondents have made a formal determination that the remains are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA.

OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE:

- (a) For a peremptory writ directing Respondents to set aside the Notice of Inventory Completion of October 22, 2008 and December 5, 2011, respectively; AND
- (b) For a peremptory writ prohibiting Respondents from transferring possession of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians, on the ground that they are not "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA.
- 2. On the first cause of action for declaratory and injunctive relief:
- (a) A declaration, order and judgment that the La Jolla Skeletons are not "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA; AND
- (b) A declaration, order and judgment that Defendants, in attempting to transfer possession of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians, acted arbitrarily and without jurisdiction or authority, and that Defendants' decision to approve such transfer, and all subsequent actions to implement such transfer, are illegal.

invalid, null and void; AND

- (c) A preliminary and permanent injunction requiring Defendants to set aside and cease and desist from any and all actions implementing the decision to transfer possession of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians; AND
- (d) A permanent injunction prohibiting Defendants from taking any action in the future to approve or implement a transfer of possession of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians, or any other Native American tribe.
- 3. On the second cause of action for breach of trust:
- (a) A declaration, order and judgment Defendants' actions constituted a breach of trust; AND .
- (b) A preliminary and permanent injunction requiring Defendants to compel the Defendants to perform their duties as trustees of the UNIVERSITY and protect the UNIVERSITY's research assets from destruction; AND
- (c) A preliminary and permanent injunction requiring Defendants set aside and cease and desist from any and all actions implementing the decision to transfer possession of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians; AND
- (d) A permanent injunction prohibiting Defendants from taking any action in the future to approve or implement a transfer of possession of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians, or any other Native American tribe.
- 4. On the third cause of action for violation of the First Amendment:
- (a) A declaration, order and judgment that Defendants' actions violate Plaintiffs' First Amendment right to receive information; AND
- (b) A preliminary and permanent injunction requiring Defendants set aside and cease and desist from any and all actions implementing the decision to transfer possession of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians; AND
- (c) A permanent injunction prohibiting Defendants from taking any action in the future to approve or implement a transfer of possession of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians, or any other Native American tribe.

For Petitioners' and Plaintiffs' costs of suit; 5. For Petitioners' and Plaintiffs' attorneys' fees; AND 6. For any other and further relief that this Court may deem just and proper. 7. McMANIS FAULKNER DATED: April 16, 2012 CHRISTINE PEEK Attorneys for Petitioners and Plaintiffs, TIMOTHY WHITE, ROBERT L. BETTINGER, and MARGARET SCHOENINGER PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS; COMPLAINT, Case No.

FROM:

VERIFICATION TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS (CODE CIV. PROC., § 1085), OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR WRIT OF ADMINISTRATIVE MANDAMUS (CODE CIV. PROC., § 1094.5)

1, Timothy White, Ph.D., declare:

I am one of the Petitioners and Plaintiffs in the instant action. I have read the Petition For Writ Of Mandamus (Code Civ. Proc., § 1085), Or In The Alternative, For Writ Of Administrative Mandamus (Code Civ. Proc., § 1094.5) against Respondents and know its contents. The allegations of the Petition For Writ Of Mandamus (Code Civ. Proc., § 1085), Or In The Alternative, For Writ Of Administrative Mandamus (Code Civ. Proc., § 1094.5) are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters which are alleged on information and helief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

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

Date: APP11 9, 2012

Name: Timothy White, Ph.D.

Verification to Petition for Writ of Mandate, Case No.

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INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE COVER SHEET

To Plaintiffs and Others Filing First Papers. If you are filing a first paper (for example, a complaint) in a civil case, you must complete and file, along with your first paper, the Civil Case Cover Sheet contained on page 1. This information will be used to compile statistics about the types and numbers of cases filed. You must complete items 1 through 6 on the sheet. In item 1, you must check one box for the case type that best describes the case. If the case fits both a general and a more specific type of case listed in item 1, check the more specific one. If the case has multiple causes of action, check the box that best indicates the primary cause of action. To assist you in completing the sheet, examples of the cases that belong under each case type in item 1 are provided below. A cover sheet must be filed only with your initial paper. Failure to file a cover sheet with the first paper filed in a civil case may subject a party, its counsel, or both to sanctions under rules 2.30 and 3.220 of the California Rules of Court.

To Parties in Rule 3.740 Collections Cases. A "collections case" under rule 3.740 is defined as an action for recovery of money owed in a sum stated to be certain that is not more than \$25,000, exclusive of interest and attorney's fees, arising from a transaction in which property, services, or money was acquired on credit. A collections case does not include an action seeking the following: (1) tort damages, (2) punitive damages, (3) recovery of real property, (4) recovery of personal property, or (5) a prejudgment writ of attachment. The identification of a case as a rule 3.740 collections case on this form means that it will be exempt from the general time-for-service requirements and case management rules, unless a defendant files a responsive pleading. A rule 3.740 collections case will be subject to the requirements for service and obtaining a judgment in rule 3.740.

To Parties in Complex Cases. In complex cases only, parties must also use the Civil Case Cover Sheet to designate whether the case is complex. If a plaintiff believes the case is complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court, this must be indicated by completing the appropriate boxes in items 1 and 2. If a plaintiff designates a case as complex, the cover sheet must be served with the complaint on all parties to the action. A defendant may file and serve no later than the time of its first appearance a joinder in the plaintiff's designation, a counter-designation that the case is not complex, or, if the plaintiff has made no designation, a designation that the case is complex.

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         Contract/Warranty Breach-Seller
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         Other Breach of Contract/Warranty
    Collections (e.g., money owed, open
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         complex) (18)
         Auto Subrogation
         Other Coverage
    Other Contract (37)
        Contractual Fraud
         Other Contract Dispute
Real Property
    Eminent Domain/Inverse
        Condemnation (14)
    Wrongful Eviction (33)
    Other Real Property (e.g., quiet title) (26)
        Writ of Possession of Real Property
        Mortgage Foreclosure
        Quiet Title
        Other Real Property (not eminent
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    Petition Re: Arbitration Award (11)
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         Confession of Judgment (non-
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         Sister State Judgment
         Administrative Agency Award
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         Petition/Certification of Entry of
            Judgment on Unpaid Taxes
         Other Enforcement of Judgment Case
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Wrongful Termination (36)

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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA; THE REGENTS (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA; MARK G. YUDOF, in his individual and official capacity as President of the University; MARYE ANNE FOX, in her individual and official capacity as Chancellor of the University of California, San Diego; GARY MATTHEWS, in his individual and official capacity as Vice Chancellor of the University of California, San Diego, and DOES 1-50, inclusive,

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: TIMOTHY WHITE, an (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): individual: ROBERT L. BETTINGER; an individual; and MARGARET SCHOENINGER, an individual,

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CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT By Janka

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

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YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: TIMOTHY WHITE, an (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): individual; ROBERT L. BETTINGER; an individual; and MARGARET SCHOENINGER, an individual,

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ERRATA TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS; COMPLAINT, Case No. RG 12-625891

Petitioners and plaintiffs respectfully submit this Errata to their Petition For Writ Of Mandamus (Code Civ. Proc., § 1085), Or In The Alternative, For Writ Of Administrative Mandamus (Code Civ. Proc., § 1094.5); Complaint For Declaratory And Injunctive Relief (Code Civ. Proc., §§ 526a, 1060), which inadvertently was filed without Exhibits A and B. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the Petition For Writ Of Mandamus (Code Civ. Proc., § 1085), Or In The Alternative, For Writ Of Administrative Mandamus (Code Civ. Proc., § 1094.5); Complaint For Declaratory And Injunctive Relief (Code Civ. Proc., §§ 526a, 1060) filed on April 16, 2012, which includes Exhibits A and B. DATED: April 18, 2012 McMANIS FAULKNER CHRISTINE PEEK Attorneys for Petitioners and Plaintiffs, TIMOTHY WHITE, ROBERT L. BETTINGER, and MARGARET SCHOENINGER

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1 JAMES McMANIS (40958) ENDORSED CHRISTINE PEEK (234573) FILED BRANDON ROSE (269196) ALAMEDA COUNTY JENNIFER MURAKAMI (273603) McMANIS FAULKNER APR 1 8 2012 A Professional Corporation 50 West San Fernando Street, 10th Floor CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT San Jose, California 95113 By Tasha Parry, Deputy Telephone: 5 (408) 279-8700 Facsimile: (408) 279-3244 Email: cpeek@mcmanislaw.com Attorneys for Petitioners and Plaintiffs, TIMOTHY WHITE, ROBERT L. BETTINGER, and 8 MARGARET SCHOENINGER 9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA 11 2625891 TIMOTHY WHITE, an individual; ROBERT L. BETTINGER, an individual; and MARGARET SCHOENINGER, an individual, 14 Petitioners and plaintiffs, PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS 15 (CODE CIV. PROC., § 1085), OR IN THE ٧s. 16 ALTERNATIVE, FOR WRIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA; THE ADMINISTRATIVE MANDAMUS (CODE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF 17 CIV. PROC., § 1094.5); COMPLAINT FOR CALIFORNIA; MARK G. YUDOF, in his DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE 18 individual and official capacity as President of RELIEF (CODE CIV. PROC., §§ 526a, the University; MARYE ANNE FOX, in her 1060) 19 individual and official capacity as Chancellor of the University of California, San Diego; GARY 20 MATTHEWS, in his individual and official capacity as Vice Chancellor of the University of 21 California, San Diego; and DOES 1-50. inclusive. 22 23 Respondents and defendants. 24 25 26 27 28 PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS: COMPLAINT, Case No.

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1. Petitioners and Plaintiffs, TIMOTHY WHITE ("WHITE"), ROBERT L. BETTINGER ("BETTINGER"), and MARGARET SCHOENINGER ("SCHOENINGER"), (collectively "Petitioners" or "Plaintiffs"), allege as follows:

PARTIES

- Plaintiff WHITE is an individual who lives in Berkeley, California. He is a real 2, property owner in and resident of the County of Alameda and the State of California, and pays federal, state, and local taxes. WHITE is a professor of Integrative Biology at the University of California, Berkeley. He holds Bachelor of Science degrees in both Biology and Anthropology from the University of California, Riverside, and a Master of Arts and Ph.D. in Biological Anthropology from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He is renowned for his work in the study of ancient humans. For example, in the 1990's, WHITE led an expedition in Ethiopia that resulted in the discovery of a 4.4 million-year-old skeleton, dubbed "Ardi," which predated Lucy by 1.2 million years.
- 3. Plaintiff BETTINGER is an individual who lives in Davis, California. He is a real property owner in and resident of the County of Solano and the State of California, and pays federal, state, and local taxes. BETTINGER is a professor of Anthropology at the University of California, Davis. He holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Ph.D. in Anthropology from the University of California, Riverside. BETTINGER's scholarship and fieldwork have focused on huntergatherers and the population expansions of hunter-gatherers.
- Plaintiff SCHOENINGER is an individual who lives in Encinitas, California. She 4. is a real property owner in and resident of the County of San Diego and the State of California, and pays federal, state, and local taxes. SCHOENINGER is a professor of Anthropology at the University of California, San Diego. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from the University of Florida, a Master of Arts in Anthropology from the University of Cincinnati, and a Ph.D. in Anthropology from the University of Michigan. SCHOENINGER's research centers on the subsistence strategies of early humans.
- 5. Defendant UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ("UNIVERSITY") is a public trust established by article IX of the California Constitution.

- 4. Defendant THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ("REGENTS") is a public corporation that administers the UNIVERSITY. (Cal. Const., art. IX, § 9, subd. (a).)
- 5. Defendant MARK YUDOF ("YUDOF") is an individual, who serves as President of the UNIVERSITY. The President is the chief executive officer of the UNIVERSITY, and governs through authority delegated by the REGENTS. The President is responsible directly to the REGENTS. Moreover, the President "shall serve as the guardian of the public trust, ensuring legal and ethical compliance, managing system risk, and providing information regarding University activities." (See Regents Policy 1500, Statement Of Expectations Of The President Of The University (March 2011) ("Regents Policy"), available at http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/regents/policies/1500.html.) YUDOF is sued here in his individual and official capacities.
- 6. Defendant MARYE ANNE FOX ("FOX") is an individual employed by employed by the UNIVERSITY as the Chancellor of its San Diego campus ("UCSD"). The campus Chancellor is the chief campus officer and executive head of all campus activities. FOX is sued here in her individual and official capacities.
- 7. Defendant GARY MATTHEWS ("MATTHEWS") is an individual employed by the UNIVERSITY as Vice Chancellor, Resource Management and Planning, at UCSD. He is sued here in his individual and official capacities.
- 8. Plaintiffs do not know the true names and capacities of Defendants DOES 1 through 50, inclusive, and therefore sue these Defendants by such fictitious names. Plaintiffs may amend this Writ Petition and Complaint to allege their true names and capacities when ascertained. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that each of the fictitiously named Defendants is responsible in some manner for the occurrences herein alleged, and that the illegal acts as herein alleged were proximately caused by their conduct.
- 9. At all times referenced herein, Defendants, including those named as DOES 1 through 50, were the agents, servants, and employees of their co-defendants, and in doing the things alleged were acting in the scope of their authority as such agents, servants and employees,

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under the direction and supervision and with the permission and consent of their co-defendants.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- 10. 3 In 1976, Professor Gail Kennedy of UCLA led an archaeological field excavation project on University property in San Diego (the "site"). The Chancellor's official residence, 5 University House, is also located on the site. Professor Kennedy's team discovered a rare double burial. The bones have great scientific significance due to the age of the two skeletons ("La Jolla 7 Skeletons"), which are estimated to date back 8977 to 9603 years ago. The La Jolla Skeletons are extremely old by North American osteological standards. They are similar to, though likely older than, another skeleton found in Kennewick in 1996, which was the subject of federal litigation that resolved in 2004. (See Bonnichsen v. United States (9th Cir. 2004) 367 F.3d 864.) 10 Because of their extreme age and relatively good condition, the La Jolla Skeletons represent a unique opportunity for all people to understand human origins in North America. 12
 - 11. The SAN DIEGO ARCHAEOLOGICAL CENTER ("SDAC") presently has physical custody of the La Jolla Skeletons, and holds them on behalf of the UNIVERSITY. The SDAC is a California nonprofit corporation located in Escondido, California. By taking custody of the La Jolla Skeletons on behalf of the UNIVERSITY, the SDAC is acting as the UNIVERSITY's agent with respect to the La Jolla Skeletons.
 - 12. In 1990, Congress passed the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act ("NAGPRA"). NAGPRA imposes various requirements on, inter alia, state government agencies and institutions of higher learning that receive federal funds, and that hold "Native American" human remains or cultural items. NAGPRA defines "Native American" as follows:

'Native American' means of, or relating to, a tribe, people, or culture that is indigenous to the United States.

(25 U.S.C. § 3001(9).) The Ninth Circuit has held that human remains must bear some relationship to a presently existing tribe, people, or culture to be considered "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA. (See Bonnichsen v. United States, supra, 367 F.3d at 875-76.) NAGPRA does not apply to remains that are not "Native American" or "Native Hawaiian." For

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remains or cultural items that are "Native American," NAGPRA may require that they be "repatriated" or returned to a tribe, depending on whether or not certain conditions are met. NAGPRA's statutory scheme does not require repatriation of "culturally unidentifiable" human remains, however.

- 13. NAGPRA requires those entities subject to it to compile an inventory of "Native American" human remains and cultural objects in their possession, and to submit the inventory to the DOI. (25 U.S.C. § 3003.)
- 14. The UNIVERSITY has created a system-wide University Advisory Group on Cultural Repatriation and Human Remains and Cultural Items ("Advisory Group"). (See University of California Policies and Procedures On Curation and Repatriation of Human Remains and Cultural Items ("Human Remains Policies").) The Human Remains Policies are attached as Exhibit A. If a tribe requests repatriation, the Advisory Group must review all campus determinations and report its findings and recommendations to the President or the President's designee. The President or the President's designee has final authority to approve or disapprove determinations regarding disposition of remains and cultural items.
- 15. Under the Human Remains Policies, each campus with a collection of Native American remains or cultural items must designate a liaison to work with native communities considering or requesting repatriation from the UNIVERSITY. Defendant MATTHEWS is the liaison for the San Diego campus.
- 16. The Kumeyaay Nation ("Kumeyaay"), a coalition of 12 Native American tribes, claims to have occupied the site on which the La Jolla Skeletons were found. Although the Kumeyaay have asserted that the La Jolla Skeletons are culturally affiliated with their coalition of tribes, there is insufficient evidence to support the conclusion that the Kumeyaay are descended from the people who were buried at the site, approximately 10,000 years ago. In addition, there is insufficient evidence to conclude that any Kumeyaay tribe actually occupied the site at the time the La Jolla Skeletons were buried there. The evidence does not support a finding that there is any link between the La Jolla Skeletons and any Kumeyaay tribe, or any currently existing Native American tribe, for the following reasons, among other reasons:

- a. The burial pattern of the La Jolla Skeletons differs from that of the Kumeyaay as reported in early ethnographies. Before the Spanish explorers made contact with North America, the Kumeyaay cremated, rather than buried, their dead.
- b. Preliminary carbon and nitrogen stable isotope analysis of human bone collagen from the La Jolla Skeletons is consistent with a year-round diet of open-ocean and some nearshore marine fish or marine mammals. This contrasts with the diet of the Kumeyaay, who lived on wild plants, supplemented with more small than large game, and in some places, fish. Seasonal dependence on marine foods would produce lower values of the isotope signals than those recovered from the La Jolla Skeletons.
- c. The skeletal morphology of the La Jolla Skeletons does not show any link to the Kumeyaay, or any other Native American tribe. The La Jolla Skeletons have long, narrow cranial vaults and short, relatively narrow faces compared with extant Native Americans. A detailed 2007 morphological study by Professor Douglas Owsley concluded the La Jolla Skeletons were not Native American.
- d. Because there has been no genetic testing of the La Jolla Skeletons (because the UNIVERSITY has not allowed any testing), there is no genetic or DNA evidence linking the Kumeyaay or any other Native American tribe to the La Jolla Skeletons.
- 17. On or about October 22, 2008, the UNIVERSITY submitted a "Notice of Inventory Completion" and inventory to the United States Department Of The Interior ("DOI"), which included the La Jolla Skeletons and various other items said to be associated with the remains. The DOI includes, as a bureau, the National Park Service ("NPS"). In turn, the NPS includes the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee ("NAGPRA Review Committee").
- 18. The inventory was based on a 2008 report written by the local UC San Diego NAGPRA Review Committee. The 2008 report was silent on whether the La Jolla Skeletons were "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA, and made no attempt to determine whether or not the La Jolla Skeletons were subject to NAGPRA. The 2008 report did conclude,

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however, that there was insufficient evidence to conclude the remains were culturally affiliated with the Kumeyaay.

- 19. Because there is insufficient evidence to conclude the La Jolla Skeletons are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA, Defendants' decision to include them on the October 22, 2008 inventory was legally erroneous. NAGPRA and its accompanying regulations do not apply to the La Jolla Skeletons at all, because the La Jolla Skeletons do not fall within the class of human remains that NAGPRA covers. Therefore, the La Jolla Skeletons should not have been included on any federal inventory.
- 20. On or about February 23, 2009, MATTHEWS submitted to the DOI, through its NAGPRA Review Committee; a Request by a Museum or Federal Agency that the Review Committee Act on an Agreement Concerning the Disposition of Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects Determined to be Unidentifiable ("2009 Repatriation Request").

 MATTHEWS requested that the DOI approve an agreement between FOX and the Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee ("KCRC") to transfer custody of the La Jolla Skeletons to the KCRC. The KCRC is a coalition of 12 different Kumeyaay tribes of San Diego County. The 2009 Repatriation Request was later withdrawn.
- 21. In 2010, the DOI and its Secretary Ken Salazar ("Salazar") purported to promulgate a new federal regulation governing the disposition of "culturally unidentifiable" human remains that meet NAGPRA's definition of "Native American." For all "culturally unidentifiable" "Native American" human remains, Salazar and the DOI purported to impose the following requirements, among other requirements:
 - a. Requirements that the federal agency or museum in possession of the remains consult with tribal representatives concerning culturally unidentifiable remains and associated funerary objects;
 - b. Requirements that federal agencies and museums offer to transfer control of such remains to "(i) [t]he Indian tribe . . . from whose tribal land, at the time of the excavation or removal, the human remains were removed; or (ii) [t]he Indian tribe or tribes that are recognized as aboriginal to the area from which the human remains were

removed," unless the agency or museum can prove a right of possession;

- c. Authorization for federal agencies and museums to transfer control to other tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations, in the event no tribe described above agrees to accept the remains; and
 - d. Notification requirements.
- 22. On or about June 4, 2010, YUDOF wrote to FOX, stating that he planned to give "significant deference" to the Chancellors of the respective UC campuses regarding decisions about the disposition of remains. YUDOF instructed FOX that the UCSD campus had the responsibility to conduct consultations and analysis required under NAGPRA, and to make initial determinations and recommendations regarding cultural affiliation. YUDOF further instructed FOX that once UCSD completed its assessment, it should determine whether it needed to amend the previous NAGPRA inventory or prepare a new draft Notice of Inventory Completion.
- 23. The La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the La Posta Reservation ("La Posta Band of Mission Indians") is a federally recognized tribe of Kumeyaay people.
- 24. On or about August 2, 2010, Steve Banegas, a spokesperson for the KCRC, wrote to the UCSD campus and requested that the La Jolla Skeletons be repatriated to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians, along with certain other objects previously excavated from the site.
- 25. On or about October 21, 2010, MATTHEWS circulated a new Draft Notice of Inventory Completion ("Draft Notice") for review by the Advisory Group. The new notice was deficient for many reasons. It referred to "associated funerary items," even though the published paper describing the burials stated that no cultural items were found in association with the La Jolla Skeletons. It asserted that stone and shell recovered from the site was "reasonably believed to have been placed with or near" the La Jolla Skeletons, "at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony," without any factual support, and in apparent contradiction to Gail Kennedy's account of the excavation. The Draft Notice referred to the La Jolla Skeletons as "Native American," despite a detailed 2007 morphological study by Professor Owsley concluding they were not Native American. Finally, the Draft Notice stated that a detailed

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assessment of the La Jolla Skeletons had been made by UC professional staff, when in fact, the only staff who had seen the La Jolla Skeletons included Gail Kennedy (who did not refer to them as Native American), Philip Walker (now deceased, who concluded they were not Native American), and plaintiff SCHOENINGER. SCHOENINGER never made any determination that the remains were "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA, nor was she asked to do so. In its responses to comments published along with the final version of 43 C.F.R. § 10.11, the DOI included language indicating that museums must make a "threshold determination" that culturally unidentifiable remains are "Native American" before including them on a federal inventory. (See 75 Fed.Reg. 12387 (response to Comment 55).)

- 26. On or about March 2, 2011, the Advisory Group considered MATTHEWS' Draft Notice and submitted a summary and report. The Advisory Group recommended that UCSD should not forward the Draft Notice without further consultation with tribes other than the Kumeyaay. The Advisory Group also recommended that the San Diego campus reanalyze whether the supposed "associated funerary objects" are, in fact, funerary objects, and if not, to revise the Draft Notice accordingly. The Advisory Group did not reach a consensus on any other recommendations.
- 27. On or about May 11, 2011, YUDOF wrote to FOX, stating that he intended to defer to the campus's determination on the issue of whether or not the remains were "Native American" under NAGPRA, and to authorize the campus to proceed under the NAGPRA process. YUDOF authorized UCSD to dispose of the La Jolla Skeletons under NAGPRA, subject to the following directions and recommendations:
 - a. UCSD was required to reanalyze, including through expert analysis, whether the materials listed on the Draft Notice were funerary objects, and if not, to revise the Draft Notice.
 - b. YUDOF advised UCSD to revise its Notice of Inventory Completion to acknowledge an alleged "division among experts" on the issue of whether the La Jolla Skeletons are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA.
 - c. YUDOF instructed UCSD to consult more broadly with other tribes in the

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27 28 region. Following this consultation, if UCSD determined that additional tribes were aboriginal to the site, YUDOFF instructed UCSD to revise its Notice of Inventory Completion accordingly. If there were no competing claims, however, YUDOF authorized FOX to dispose of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians in accordance with NAGPRA, 30 days after publication in the Federal Register.

- 28. The La Jolla Skeletons are in good enough condition that it may be possible to retrieve DNA samples and perform DNA sequencing. Not only would this provide a wealth of information of interest to the general public, such sequences also could be used to assess whether or not the remains share any genetic affiliation with modern Native American groups.
- 29. FOX and UCSD have authority to grant requests to study the La Jolla Skeletons, but have refused to allow any research to be conducted.
- 30. On or about August 16, 2010, BETTINGER requested permission to study the La Jolla Skeletons. He proposed to perform (1) macro-morphological work; (2) stable isotope analyses to determine diet and place of origin; and (3) ancient DNA work to establish genetic affinity. These studies are essential to understanding the colonization of California and Western North America, and of the New World generally. These studies are also central to BETTINGER's long-standing research on hunter gatherers and hunter gatherer expansions. Dr. Art Ellis, UCSD Vice Chancellor for Research, replied that UCSD was finalizing procedures for dealing with such requests and that while he (Ellis) was shortly leaving UCSD, he had forwarded BETTINGER's request to Associate Vice Chancellor George Tynan, whom BETTINGER could look forward to hearing from. BETTINGER never heard back from Tynan. If the repatriation does not go forward, BETTINGER and other experts in the field of ancient DNA and stable isotope analysis plan to pursue these studies. Because they are so well preserved, and because there are two of them, the La Jolla Skeletons present a unique opportunity to study patterns at a population level rather than an individual level, enabling scientists to apply the results of the studies in a wide variety of other contexts. No other set of New World remains holds such a high degree of research potential.
 - 31. In or about April, 2009, WHITE asked to study the La Jolla Skeletons. He

engaged in communications with various UNIVERSITY representatives regarding his request from 2009 to 2011 without ever receiving a final response to his request. For WHITE, the La Jolla Skeletons represent part of a worldwide sample of early humanity, which is critical to the understanding of the species, *Homo sapiens*. If the La Jolla Skeletons are not repatriated, WHITE still plans to study them.

- 32. In 2009, SCHOENINGER spoke informally to the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Paul Drake, and the then Vice Chancellor for Research at UCSD, Art Ellis, about studying the La Jolla Skeletons. She gave a presentation to the Academic Senate Council regarding the research value of the skeletons in 2009. The Academic Senate Council told SCHOENINGER she could not study the La Jolla Skeletons or involve herself further in any requests to study them, because she allegedly had a "conflict of interest." SCHOENINGER wants to preserve the opportunity to study the La Jolla Skeletons in the future, especially in the event that studies by BETTINGER or WHITE implicate new research questions in her area of focus.
- 33. On or about December 5, 2011, defendants published, or caused to be published, in the Federal Register, a Notice of Inventory Completion: The University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA ("Repatriation Notice"). The Repatriation Notice is attached as Exhibit B. The Repatriation Notice stated that if no one else came forward and claimed the La Jolla Skeletons by January 4, 2012, the La Jolla Skeletons would be repatriated to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians after that date. The Repatriation Notice also made the following purported findings, among other findings:
 - a. The La Jolla Skeletons are "Native American," pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 3001(9).
 - b. Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 3001(2), a relationship of shared group identity cannot be reasonably traced between the La Jolla Skeletons and any present-day Indian tribe.
 - c. Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 3001(3)(A), approximately 25 objects found at the site are "reasonably believed to have been placed with or near" the La Jolla Skeletons, "at

the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony."

- d. Pursuant to 43 C.F.R. § 10.11(c)(1), and based upon request from the Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee, on behalf of the 12 associated Kumeyaay tribes, disposition of the La Jolla Skeletons is to the La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the La Posta Indian Reservation, California.
- 34. On or about January 25, 2012, the parties entered into a Tolling Agreement, by which respondents and defendants agreed that, "any and all statutes of limitation applicable to any claims whatsoever that plaintiffs may have against defendants relating to the La Jolla Skeletons that have not already expired shall be tolled to and including April 16, 2012."

PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS (Code Civ. Proc. § 1085), OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR WRIT OF ADMINISTRATIVE MANDAMUS (Code Civ. Proc. § 1094.5)

[All Petitioners Against All Respondents]

- 35. Petitioners hereby incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 33, inclusive.
- 36. NAGPRA only applies to the La Jolla Skeletons if they meet the legal definition of "Native American" under NAGPRA. Title 43, part 10.11, subdivision (a) of the Code of Federal Regulations also specifically states that it applies "to human remains previously determined to be Native American under § 10.9, but for which no lineal descendant or culturally affiliated Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization has been identified."
- 37. Under NAGPRA and its accompanying regulations, Respondents have a clear, present, mandatory and ministerial duty to make a formal determination whether or not the La Jolla Skeletons are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA, before repatriating them under the alleged authority of 43 C.F.R. § 10.11.
- 38. Under article I, sections 7 and 15 of the California Constitution, and the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, Respondents have a clear, present, mandatory and ministerial duty to comply with the minimum requirements of due process, including a clear, present, mandatory and ministerial duty to avoid imposition of arbitrary adjudicative procedures.

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- 39. In addition, Respondents have a clear, present, mandatory and ministerial duty to administer the UNIVERSITY as a public trust, pursuant to the state constitutional mandate. "[D]ecisions are to be made solely to promote the best interests of the University as a public trust, rather than the interests of a particular constituency, and that Board members will disclose personal, familial, business relationships, or other potential conflicts of interest as appropriate." (See Regents Policy 1100, Statement Of Expectations Of The Members Of The Board Of Regents (Jan. 2010), available at http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/regents/policies/1100.html.) The public has an interest in preserving scientifically and historically significant items, as does the UNIVERSITY.
- 40. Petitioners are beneficially interested in the issuance of a writ of mandamus, because they have a clear, present, substantial and vested right in Respondents' performance of their duty to determine whether or not NAGPRA and its accompanying regulations actually apply to the La Jolla Skeletons, before Respondents dispose of them to the Kumeyaay. A disposition without such a formal determination would arbitrarily and illegally destroy the La Jolla Skeletons' incalculable scientific value to Petitioners, and to the public at large, and would violate NAGPRA.
- 41. In addition, Petitioners are beneficially interested as citizens and taxpayers in Respondents' performance of their duties under the law. Respondents' threatened act of repatriation not only would deprive Petitioners' of any opportunity to research the La Jolla Skeletons, it would also arbitrarily and illegally deprive all members of the public of the opportunity to understand the origins of humanity in North America.
- 42. The above-described actions of Respondents, including but not limited to,
 Respondents' inclusion of the La Jolla Skeletons on the October 22, 2008 Notice of Inventory
 Completion and the Repatriation Notice, were arbitrary and capricious, in excess of
 Respondents' jurisdiction, a prejudicial abuse of their discretion, and/or there was not a fair trial,
 for, inter alia, the following reasons:
 - a. Respondents failed to make a formal and adequate finding or determination whether or not the La Jolla Skeletons are "Native American" under

NAGPRA. On information and belief, Respondents failed to consider any evidence or conduct a hearing on this issue. In failing to make this decision using procedures that meet minimum constitutional standards, and in making their purported "findings" without considering any evidence or providing Petitioners a full and fair opportunity to present evidence, Respondents acted in an arbitrary and capricious manner, in violation of Petitioners' fundamental due process rights, and in violation of Respondents' duty to administer the University as a public trust;

- b. For the same reasons, Respondents' decision to include the La Jolla Skeletons on the October 22, 2008 Notice of Inventory Completion and the Repatriation Notice was not supported by an adequate finding or determination that the La Jolla Skeletons are "Native American" under NAGPRA;
- c. To the extent Respondents made a formal finding or determination that the La Jolla Skeletons were "Native American" under NAGPRA, their determination was arbitrary and capricious, not supported by the weight of the evidence, and/or was not supported by substantial evidence in light of the whole record. Respondents' decision was further flawed in that Respondents apparently based their decision on the geographic relationship of the Kumeyaay to the UCSD site, even though the "aboriginal territories" occupied and defined for historic Indian tribes are not in any way linked to the prehistoric territories that their lineal ancestors may have occupied;
- d. Petitioners were not allowed to present evidence in opposition to

 Respondents' summary conclusion that the La Jolla Skeletons were "Native American"

 within the meaning of NAGPRA;
- e. On information and belief, Respondents did not reanalyze whether the materials listed on the Draft Notice were funerary objects, as required by YUDOF's May 11, 2011 letter;
- f. On information and belief, Respondents' purported finding that the 25 objects were "reasonably believed" to have been placed at the site at or near the time of death or later as part of the "death rite or ceremony" is not supported by any evidence in

the record, and/or Petitioners were not allowed to present evidence in opposition to Respondents' summary conclusion. Respondents' purported finding is arbitrary and capricious;

- g. The Human Remains Policies Respondents followed in drafting and submitting the Notice of Inventory Completion and Repatriation Notice are fatally flawed, because they provide no guidelines for determining whether remains are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA. Furthermore, they provide no standards governing what evidence is admissible on the question of whether the remains are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA, or what weight the evidence is to be given. The lack of standards renders it impossible for Petitioners to challenge the evidence presented or Respondents' summary conclusion. The Human Remains Policies do not provide notice of what evidence may be relied upon in the evaluation of whether remains are or are not "Native American." The lack of procedures and standards renders the Human Remains Policies unconstitutionally vague and violates due process.
- 43. By including the La Jolla Skeletons on the October 22, 2008 Notice of Inventory Completion and Repatriation Notice, Respondents acted in an arbitrary and capricious manner and in violation of Petitioners' and the public's right to a fair determination of whether or not the La Jolla Skeletons are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA.
- 44. Petitioners have no plain, speedy, and adequate remedy in the ordinary course of law other than the relief sought by this petition.
 - 45. Petitioners have exhausted all administrative procedures required of them by law.
- 46. If the relief sought by this petition is not granted, Petitioners and the general public will suffer irreparable injury and harm, in that the ability to study the La Jolla Skeletons will be lost forever. Petitioners are informed and believe that Respondents will repatriate the remains to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians as soon as possible after January 4, 2012, unless Respondents are restrained by this Court. Petitioners are informed and believe that the La Posta Band of Mission Indians will fail to maintain the skeletons in a manner that preserves their scientific value, and therefore the skeletons' scientific value will be destroyed, unless

Respondents are restrained by this Court.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray for judgment against Respondents as set forth below.

COMPLAINT

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION - DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF - VIOLATION OF NAGPRA (Code Civ. Proc. §§ 526a, 1060)

[All Plaintiffs Against All Defendants]

- 47. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 45, inclusive.
- 48. NAGPRA only applies to the La Jolla Skeletons if they meet the legal definition of "Native American" under NAGPRA. Title 43, part 10.11, subdivision (a) of the Code of Federal Regulations also specifically states that it applies "to human remains previously determined to be Native American under § 10.9, but for which no lineal descendant or culturally affiliated Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization has been identified." Defendants' actions in approving the transfer of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians are illegal, invalid, null and void, because Defendants failed to make a finding or determination, or failed to make an adequate finding or determination, that the remains are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA. Defendants' actions are also illegal, invalid, null and void to the extent Defendants concluded the remains were "Native American," because their conclusion is not supported by the evidence.
- 49. Defendants have expended public funds in support of their illegal efforts to repatriate the La Jolla Skeletons, without determining whether they are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA, and/or without considering all of the evidence concerning whether or not the La Jolla Skeletons are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA.
- 50. An actual, present controversy exists between Plaintiffs and Defendants, because Plaintiffs contend and Defendants deny that that Defendants' actions in approving the transfer of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians are illegal, invalid, null and void.
- 51. Plaintiffs desire a judicial determination that Defendants' actions in approving the transfer of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians are illegal, invalid, null and void. A judicial declaration is necessary and appropriate at this time, so that Plaintiffs

may ascertain their rights, the rights of the general public, and Defendants' duties under the law.

- 52. Unless Defendants are enjoined, Plaintiffs and the general public will suffer irreparable injury and harm, in that the ability to study the La Jolla Skeletons will be lost forever. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that Defendants will repatriate the remains to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians as soon as possible after January 4, 2012, unless Defendants are restrained by this Court. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that the La Posta Band of Mission Indians will fail to maintain the skeletons in a manner that preserves their scientific value, and therefore the skeletons' scientific value will be destroyed, unless Defendants are restrained by this Court.
- Plaintiffs and the general public have no plain, adequate, or speedy remedy at law and are entitled to injunctive relief against Defendants. Plaintiffs and the general public have no administrative remedy because Defendants' procedures for approving the transfer of the La Jolla Skeletons, and the short timeframe for repatriation after Defendants published their Repatriation Notice, preclude any administrative relief.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION – DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF -BREACH OF PUBLIC TRUST

[All Petitioners Against Defendants REGENTS, YUDOF, FOX and MATTHEWS]

- 54. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 52, inclusive.
- 55. The UNIVERSITY is a public trust established by article nine of the California Constitution.
- 56. The La Jolla Skeletons are part of the public trust that is the UNIVERSITY. In addition, the UNIVERSITY maintains its collections of human remains and cultural items to which the La Jolla Skeletons belong as a public trust.
- 57. Defendants REGENTS and YUDOF are trustees of the UNIVERSITY. FOX is an agent of YUDOF when she is performing YUDOF's duties as trustee of the UNIVERSITY. MATTHEWS is an agent of YUDOF when acting as an agent of FOX when she is performing YUDOF's duties as trustee of the UNIVERSITY. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that YUDOF and the REGENTS neglected to take reasonable steps to compel FOX and

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MATTHEWS to correct what defendants knew or should have known were violations of NAGPRA.

- 58. Plaintiffs and the general public are beneficiaries of the public trust, of which the La Jolla Skeletons are a part.
- 59. Defendants have a duty to administer the UNIVERSITY as a public trust. pursuant to the state constitutional mandate. (See Regents Policy 1100 (REGENTS are to serve as trustees for the people of the State of California and as stewards for the University of California, "acting to govern the University in fulfillment of its educational, research, and public service missions in the best interests of the people of California"); see also Regents Policy 1500 ("The President is expected to direct the management and administration of the University of California system consistent with the Bylaws and Standing Orders, administering the University in fulfillment of its educational, research, and public service missions in the best interests of the people of California").) Defendants have a duty to fulfill the UNIVERSITY's educational, research, and public service missions in the best interests of the people of California.
- Defendants breached their duty to Plaintiffs and to the public to administer the 60. public trust for the public interest by (1) arbitrarily and capriciously including the La Jolla Skeletons on the October 22, 2008 Notice of Inventory Completion and Repatriation Notice, even though defendants lacked a reasonable or good faith belief that the remains are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA; (2) approving the transfer of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians, even though defendants lacked a reasonable or good faith belief that the remains are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA, or that they had any relationship to the tribe known as the La Posta Band of Mission Indians; (3) failing to conduct a good faith inquiry and make a formal determination whether or not the remains are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA; and (4) misrepresenting that "25 objects" were "reasonably believed" to have been placed at the site at or near the time of death or later as part of the "death rite or ceremony," contrary to Gail Kennedy's account of the excavation.
- 61. An actual, present controversy exists between Plaintiffs and Defendants, because Plaintiffs contend and Defendants deny that that Defendants' actions alleged above constitute a

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- 62. Plaintiffs desire a judicial determination that Defendants' actions constitute a breach of trust. A judicial declaration is necessary and appropriate at this time, so that Plaintiffs may ascertain their rights and the rights of the general public, and Defendants' duties under the law.
- 63. Plaintiffs seek to compel the trustees to perform their duties and to enjoin the trustees from committing future breaches. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that Defendants will repatriate the remains to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians as soon as possible after January 4, 2012, unless defendants are restrained by this Court. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that the La Posta Band of Mission Indians will fail to maintain the skeletons in a manner that preserves their scientific value, and therefore the skeletons' scientific value will be destroyed, contrary to the public interest, unless defendants are restrained by this Court.
- 64. Plaintiffs and the general public have no plain, adequate, or speedy remedy at law and are entitled to injunctive relief against Defendants. Plaintiffs and the general public have no administrative remedy because Defendants' procedures for approving the transfer of the La Jolla Skeletons, and the short timeframe for repatriation after Defendants published their Repatriation Notice, preclude any administrative relief.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION - 42 U.S.C. § 1983 AND THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION - FIRST AMENDMENT

[All Plaintiffs Against Defendants YUDOF, FOX, and MATTHEWS]

- 65. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 63, inclusive.
- 66. Plaintiffs have a First Amendment right to receive information and ideas. The opportunity to use the La Jolla Skeletons for research purposes is the only means of accessing the information and ideas contained within them.
- 67. Defendants' actions alleged above have deprived, and will continue to deprive, Plaintiffs of their right to receive information under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. Plaintiffs have been unable to study the remains, despite having made study requests. The government may not, "consistently with the spirit of the First Amendment,

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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Petitioners and Plaintiffs pray for judgment against Respondents and Defendants as follows:

- 1. On the petition for writ of traditional mandamus, or in the alternative, writ of administrative mandamus:
 - (a) For a peremptory writ directing Respondents to set aside the Notice of Inventory Completion of October 22, 2008 and December 5, 2011, respectively; AND
 - (b) For a peremptory writ directing Respondents to make a formal determination whether or not the La Jolla Skeletons are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA; AND
 - For a peremptory writ directing Respondents to set aside and cease and (c) desist from any actions taken to implement the decision to transfer possession of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians, unless and until Respondents have made a formal determination that the remains are "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA.

OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE:

- For a peremptory writ directing Respondents to set aside the Notice of (a) Inventory Completion of October 22, 2008 and December 5, 2011, respectively: AND
- For a peremptory writ prohibiting Respondents from transferring possession of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians, on the ground that they are not "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA.
- On the first cause of action for declaratory and injunctive relief:
- (a) A declaration, order and judgment that the La Jolla Skeletons are not "Native American" within the meaning of NAGPRA; AND
- (p). A declaration, order and judgment that Defendants, in attempting to transfer possession of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians, acted arbitrarily and without jurisdiction or authority, and that Defendants' decision to approve such transfer, and all subsequent actions to implement such transfer, are illegal,

invalid, null and void; AND

- (c) A preliminary and permanent injunction requiring Defendants to set aside and cease and desist from any and all actions implementing the decision to transfer possession of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians; AND
- (d) A permanent injunction prohibiting Defendants from taking any action in the future to approve or implement a transfer of possession of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians, or any other Native American tribe.
- 3. On the second cause of action for breach of trust:
- (a) A declaration, order and judgment Defendants' actions constituted a breach of trust; AND .
- (b) A preliminary and permanent injunction requiring Defendants to compel the Defendants to perform their duties as trustees of the UNIVERSITY and protect the UNIVERSITY's research assets from destruction; AND
- (c) A preliminary and permanent injunction requiring Defendants set aside and cease and desist from any and all actions implementing the decision to transfer possession of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians; AND
- (d) A permanent injunction prohibiting Defendants from taking any action in the future to approve or implement a transfer of possession of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians, or any other Native American tribe.
- 4. On the third cause of action for violation of the First Amendment:
- (a) A declaration, order and judgment that Defendants' actions violate

 Plaintiffs' First Amendment right to receive information; AND
- (b) A preliminary and permanent injunction requiring Defendants set aside and cease and desist from any and all actions implementing the decision to transfer possession of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians; AND
- (c) A permanent injunction prohibiting Defendants from taking any action in the future to approve or implement a transfer of possession of the La Jolla Skeletons to the La Posta Band of Mission Indians, or any other Native American tribe.

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VERIFICATION TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS (CODE CIV. PROC., § 1085), OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR WRIT OF ADMINISTRATIVE MANDAMUS (CODE CIV. PROC., § 1094.5)

. I, Timothy White, Ph.D., declare:

I am one of the Petitioners and Plaintiffs in the instant action. I have read the Petition For Writ Of Mandamus (Code Civ. Proc., § 1085), Or In The Alternative, For Writ Of Administrative Mandamus (Code Civ. Proc., § 1094.5) against Respondents and know its contents. The allegations of the Petition For Writ Of Mandamus (Code Civ. Proc., § 1085), Or In The Alternative, For Writ Of Administrative Mandamus (Code Civ. Proc., § 1094.5) are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters which are alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

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

Date: APRIL 9 2012

Name: Timothy White, Ph.D

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