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County of Los Angeles

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

JEREMY GURSEY, an individual,

Plaintiffs.

v.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON
COMPANY, a California Corporation;
EDISON INTERNATIONAL, a California
Corporation, and DOES 1-200, inclusive,

Defendants.

Lead Case No.: 25STCV00731
and Related Cases

Assigned for all purposes to:
Judge: Hon. Laura A. Seigle
Dept: 17

**~~PROPOSED~~ AMENDED CASE
MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 13**

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I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Nothing in this order is intended to or does supersede any prior Case Management Order in this matter, unless otherwise noted. (See Case Management Order No. 1 dated March 17, 2025 (“CMO 1”), Case Management Order dated April 18, 2025 (“CMO 2”), Case Management Orders dated May 15, 2025 (“CMO 3” and “CMO 4”), and Case Management Order Dated June 2, 2025 (“CMO 5”), Case Management Order Dated July 10, 2025 (“CMO 6”), Case Management Order Dated August 19, 2025 (“CMO 7”), Case Management Order Dated September 19, 2025 (“CMO 8”), Case Management Order Dated October 6, 2025 (“CMO 9”), Case Management Order Dated December 18, 2025 (“CMO 10”), Case Management Order dated February 9, 2026 (“CMO 11”), Case Management Order Dated April 7, 2026 (“CMO 12”), and Case Management Order Dated April 8, 2026 (“Amended CMO 8”)).

II. JANUARY 25, 2027, PRE-TRIAL SCHEDULE

The pre-trial schedule for the initial bellwether trial set for January 25, 2027, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

III. INDIVIDUAL FIRM QUALIFIED SETTLEMENT FUNDS

Following the entry of CMO 8, certain Individual Plaintiffs counsel may elect to establish a separate qualified settlement fund (“QSF”). If that is the case, the firm should file a petition with the Court seeking approval to establish such a fund. The petition should include a proposed order and *should be filed in each original case that the petitioning firm seeks to have included in the order.*

IV. APPLICATIONS FOR GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Confirming discussions between Liaison Counsel for Individual Plaintiffs, Counsel for Defendants, and the Court’s clerk, Applications for Appointment of Guardian ad Litem for minors must be submitted according to CMO 12, Exhibit A. However, Applications for Appointment of Guardian ad Litem for adults will be reviewed by the Court, not by the Special Master, and, therefore, CMO 12, Exhibit A, does not apply to such applications.

V. AMENDMENT OF NAME OF INDIVIDUAL PLAINTIFF ON COMPLAINT

In the event counsel needs to amend the name of an Individual Plaintiff on an existing complaint

(or Short Form Complaint), they should use LASC CIV 105 ([Amendment To Complaint \(Fictitious/Incorrect Name\)](#)). Counsel should use the “Incorrect Name” section of the form and change “plaintiff” to “defendant” in the manner shown in the exemplar at Exhibit B, attached hereto.

As detailed in CMO 9, in the event counsel needs to file a complaint on behalf of an Individual Plaintiff *who is associated with a “household” that is already on a filed and related complaint*, that counsel should amend the previously filed and related complaint to add the additional Individual Plaintiff *and then* file the Notice of Adoption of the Master Complaint. Counsel need not seek leave to amend in such case. Individual Plaintiffs cannot be added to an already filed complaint simply by inclusion on a Notice of Adoption of the Master Complaint. Individual Plaintiffs who are not associated with a “household” already on file should use the Short Form Complaint process.

VI. SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY FOR FILED INDIVIDUAL PLAINTIFF

In the event an Individual Plaintiff on an existing complaint terminates their existing counsel and retains new counsel, and that the new counsel wants to retain the original filing date, they should substitute in to the original complaint as to the respective Individual Plaintiffs only. Counsel should use the Substitution of Attorney form, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 29, 2026



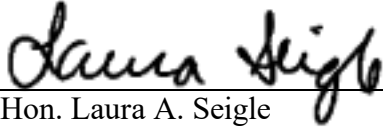

Hon. Laura A. Seigle
Judge of the Superior Court
Laura A. Seigle / Judge

EXHIBIT A

Date	Deadline
10/31/2025	Deadline to relate preference case for inclusion in initial bellwether pool (unless good cause exception) (Eligible Preference IP Households)
3/16/2026	Deadline to serve non-preference DQ/DC for inclusion in initial bellwether pool (Eligible IP Households)
3/31/2026	Deadline to schedule CMO 9 Proposed Preference Plaintiff deposition or seek a stipulation for an exception to the requirement from Defendants. If Defendants do not stipulate, then IP counsel must, no later than the next CMC, seek the exception from the Court.
4/1/2026	IP Counsel to provide categorized case list to Defendants and Cross-Defendants.
4/8/2026	Defendants and IP Counsel to meet and confer re categories and random selection of the 200 IP households as ordered by the Court: (Total Loss) 85/15; (Damaged not Destroyed) 42/8; (Smoke and Ash within Fire Perimeter) 42/8).
4/22/2026	IP and Defendants to meet and confer following selected 200 IP households re any challenges or changes to eligibility and categorization. Parties reserve all rights to later challenge categorization following case specific discovery.
5/5/2026	Selection of 75 cases from the selected IP bellwether households as ordered by the Court at the 4/30/2026 CMC: (Total Loss) 32/6; (Damaged not Destroyed) 16/3; (Smoke and Ash within Fire Perimeter) 15/3). Case specific fact discovery, including depositions and third party discovery, to commence on the 75 selected cases.
5/11/2026	Defendants deadline to meet and confer with IP counsel for the selected 75 cases about deficiencies in DQ/DC.
5/25/2026	Deadline for IP counsel for the selected 75 cases to cure any deficiencies in the DQ/DC.
7/22/2026	CMC to discuss case specific fact discovery, including depositions and third party discovery, on remainder of selected bellwether cases.
9/4/2026	Expert disclosure deadline
9/25/2026	Deadline to file MSJ; Deadline to supplement expert disclosures
11/24/2026	Deadline to file oppositions to motions for summary judgment; liability fact discovery deadline
12/4/2026	Deadline to file replies for motions for summary judgment; liability expert discovery deadline
12/16/2026	Hearings of motions for summary judgment
12/18/2026	Deadline to file motions in limine
12/24/2026	Damages fact discovery deadline
12/29/2026	Deadline to file motion in limine oppositions
1/4/2027	Deadline to file motion in limine replies

1/6/2027	Deadline to file one set of disputed jury instructions, one set of undisputed jury instructions, jury questionnaires, joint exhibit list, joint witness list, joint short statement of the case, verdict forms, and deposition designations
1/8/2027	Damages expert discovery deadline
1/11/2027	Final status conference; hearing on motions in limine; deadline to file motions in limine re damages experts; Court to select trial cases
1/15/2027	Deadline to file oppositions to motions in limine re damage experts
1/19/2027	Deadline to file replies to motions in limine re damages experts
1/25/2027	First bellwether trial; hearing on motions in limine re damages experts

EXHIBIT B

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY:	STATE BAR NUMBER	FOR COURT USE ONLY
TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____		
E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____		
ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____		
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES		
COURTHOUSE ADDRESS:		
PLAINTIFF:		
DEFENDANT:		
AMENDMENT TO COMPLAINT (Fictitious/Incorrect Name)		CASE NUMBER:

☐ **FICTITIOUS NAME (No Order required)**

Upon the filing of the complaint, the plaintiff, being ignorant of the true name of the defendant and having designated the defendant in the complaint to be:

FICTITIOUS NAME

and having discovered the true name of the defendant to be:

TRUE NAME

amends the complaint by substituting the true name for the fictitious name wherever it appears in the complaint.

DATE	TYPE OR PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE OR ATTORNEY
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☐ **INCORRECT NAME (Order required)**

The plaintiff, having designated a ^{Plaintiff} defendant in the complaint by the incorrect name of:

INCORRECT NAME

and having discovered the true name of the ^{Plaintiff} defendant to be:

TRUE NAME

amends the complaint by substituting the true name for the incorrect name wherever it appears in the complaint.

DATE	TYPE OF PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY
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ORDER

THE COURT ORDERS the amendment approved and filed.

Dated

Judicial Officer

**AMENDMENT TO COMPLAINT
(Fictitious / Incorrect Name)**

EXHIBIT C

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
CASE NAME:	
SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY—CIVIL (Without Court Order)	CASE NUMBER:

THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES ARE NOTIFIED THAT (name): _____ makes the following substitution:

1. **Former legal representative** ☐ Party represented self ☐ Attorney (name):
2. **New legal representative** ☐ Party is representing self* ☐ Attorney
 - a. Name: _____ b. State Bar No. (if applicable): _____
 - c. Address (number, street, city, ZIP, and law firm name, if applicable): _____
 - d. Telephone No. (include area code): _____
3. The party making this substitution is a ☐ plaintiff ☐ defendant ☐ petitioner ☐ respondent ☐ other (specify): _____

***NOTICE TO PARTIES APPLYING TO REPRESENT THEMSELVES**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guardian • Conservator • Trustee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Representative • Probate fiduciary • Corporation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guardian ad litem • Unincorporated association |
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If you are applying as one of the parties on this list, you may NOT act as your own attorney in most cases. Use this form to substitute one attorney for another attorney. SEEK LEGAL ADVICE BEFORE APPLYING TO REPRESENT YOURSELF.

NOTICE TO PARTIES WITHOUT ATTORNEYS

A party representing himself or herself may wish to seek legal assistance. Failure to take timely and appropriate action in this case may result in serious legal consequences.

4. I consent to this substitution.

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE OF PARTY)

5. ☐ I consent to this substitution.

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE OF FORMER ATTORNEY)

6. ☐ I consent to this substitution.

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE OF NEW ATTORNEY)

(See reverse for proof of service by mail)

CASE NAME: 	CASE NUMBER:
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PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL
Substitution of Attorney—Civil

Instructions: After having all parties served by mail with the Substitution of Attorney—Civil, have the person who mailed the document complete this Proof of Service by Mail. An unsigned copy of the Proof of Service by Mail should be completed and served with the document. Give the Substitution of Attorney—Civil and the completed Proof of Service by Mail to the clerk for filing. If you are representing yourself, someone else must mail these papers and sign the Proof of Service by Mail.

1. I am over the age of 18 and **not a party to this cause**. I am a resident of or employed in the county where the mailing occurred. My residence or business address is (*specify*):

2. I served the Substitution of Attorney—Civil by enclosing a true copy in a sealed envelope addressed to each person whose name and address is shown below and depositing the envelope in the United States mail with the postage fully prepaid.

(1) Date of mailing: _____
 (2) Place of mailing (*city and state*): _____

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

Date: _____

 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

 (SIGNATURE)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH PERSON TO WHOM NOTICE WAS MAILED

4. a. Name of person served:
 b. Address (*number, street, city, and ZIP*):

- c. Name of person served:
 d. Address (*number, street, city, and ZIP*):

- e. Name of person served:
 f. Address (*number, street, city, and ZIP*):

- g. Name of person served:
 h. Address (*number, street, city, and ZIP*):

- i. Name of person served:
 j. Address (*number, street, city, and ZIP*):

☐ List of names and addresses continued in attachment.