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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~~ CASE MANAGEMENT
ORDER NO. 12**

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1 **I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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

10 **II. ADDING NEW SUBROGATION PLAINTIFFS TO AN EXISTING SUBROGATION**
11 **COMPLAINT**

12 In the event that counsel for a Subrogation Plaintiff seeks to amend a previously filed
13 Subrogation Complaint to add an additional Underwriting Entity as a Plaintiff, counsel may file an
14 amended short form complaint to include the additional Underwriting Entity and thereafter file a Notice
15 of Adoption of the Master Complaint on behalf of the newly added entity. In such circumstances, leave
16 of Court is not required.

17 However, Subrogation Plaintiffs may not amend an existing complaint to add a new
18 Underwriting Entity Subrogation Plaintiff when there is no related or otherwise affiliated Underwriting
19 Entity Subrogation Plaintiff already named in the filed complaint. Subrogation Plaintiffs representing a
20 newly added Underwriting Entity Subrogation that has no association with an existing Subrogation
21 Plaintiff already on file, must proceed by filing a Short Form Complaint process.

22 **III. GUARDIAN AD LITEM PETITIONS**

23 Individual Plaintiffs counsel must confirm that any Application for Appointment of Guardian ad
24 Litem and related proposed order are error free, that the data on each is consistent, and that the names on
25 the application and proposed order are consistent with each other as well as with the complaint on file.

26 Attached to CMO 3 at Exhibit D is the procedure for submitting Applications for Appointment
27 of Guardian ad Litem. The Special Master has since been assigned a new case manager. In addition, the
28 process has been updated to reflect the requirement that the Individual Plaintiff submit with their

1 application a copy of the complaint listing the proposed guardian ad litem and the minor as Plaintiffs
2 (e.g. "E.S., a minor, by and through his guardian ad litem, John Smith"). Attached hereto as Exhibit A
3 is the updated procedure, which replaces all prior versions.
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5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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7 Dated: 04/07/2026, 2026



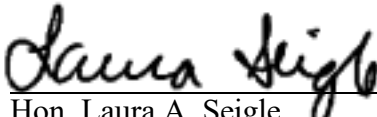
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9 Hon. Laura A. Seigle
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EXHIBIT A

PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Special Master: Hon. Halim Dhanidina

Contact email: hdhanidina@signatureresolution.com

Case Manager: Jody Suski

Contact email: eatonfiregal@signatureresolution.com

Contact phone: (213) 433-5775

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS: Individual Plaintiffs shall file with the Court any Application for Appointment of Guardian ad Litem (“GAL Application”), along with a corresponding Proposed Order. The minor should be listed in the related complaint as a Plaintiff (e.g. “John Smith, and E.S., a minor, by and through his guardian ad litem, John Smith”). Individual Plaintiffs may use the minor’s initials and birth year rather than the minor’s full name and date of birth. If there are multiple minors within the same family with the same initials and birth year, the filing party must differentiate between them by e.g. using the middle initial or adding an additional letter. Upon receipt of the ***file stamped copies showing the date of filing***, the Individual Plaintiff shall then email the file stamped copies of the GAL Application and corresponding Proposed Order, and a copy of the complaint showing the Proposed GAL and the minor listed as a Plaintiff, by email to: hdhanidina@signatureresolution.com and eatonfiregal@signatureresolution.com. Each individual GAL Application shall be sent in a *separate email* with the subject line “GAL APPLICATION – [Minor’s Last Name, Minor’s First Name].”

EDITS/CHANGES: To the extent that the Special Master determines that edits or changes are necessary on the GAL Application, his requests will be made via email in response to the original submission email. The Individual Plaintiff must correct any deficiencies and file a new GAL Application and Proposed Order with the Court. Upon receipt of the ***file stamped copies showing the date of filing***, the filing party shall submit the corrected GAL Application and Proposed Order to the Special Master in response to the same email thread and should always include in the subject line “GAL APPLICATION – [Minor’s Last Name, Minor’s First Name]” for tracking purposes.

RECOMMENDATION FOR GRANTING OF APPLICATIONS: At least one time per month, and every two weeks as needed to manage the volume of GAL Applications received, the Special Master shall provide the Court, **by email to SSCDept17@lacourt.org**, with a written recommendation as to whether certain Applications be granted or denied and that the corresponding order(s) be signed by Judge Seigle. Attached to CMO 2 as Exhibit H is the format the Court has approved for submission of that recommendation. The Special Master’s recommendations shall reference the GAL Applications in filing date order to assist the Court with locating the filed GAL Application and Proposed Order on the docket. The Special Master shall not provide to the Court the GAL Application and Proposed Order

as those were previously filed with the Court. The Special Master's recommendations will be served to all Parties via Case Anywhere by Liaison Counsel.

SERVICE OF GRANTED APPLICATIONS: Upon execution of each Order of Appointment of Guardian ad Litem by Judge Seigle, the Court will return the entered Order to the original filing party. The filing party shall post the signed order(s) on Case Anywhere.

FEE FOR APPLICATIONS: The fee for each individual GAL Application is \$200. The Special Master's staff will bill Individual Plaintiffs' counsel for all of that counsel's (or firm's) submissions on a monthly basis. Payment is due to the Special Master upon receipt of the billing invoice.