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**In The  
Supreme Court of the United States**

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JOHN HENNEBERRY,

*Petitioner,*

*vs.*

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA, ET AL,  
*Respondents.*

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**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari  
To The United States Court of Appeals  
For The Ninth Circuit**

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**PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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## QUESTIONS FOR REVIEW:

1. When deciding the matter of a no-bail bench warrant for failure to appear, can the court allow faulty and fabricated, misdirected service-by-mail of a criminal summons that if not faulty, would otherwise conform to the California Code of Civil Procedure instead of requiring personal, service-by-sworn-peace officer that conforms to the Penal Code?
2. The record demonstrates Respondents' pattern and practice of faulty and fabricated service that does not conform to the Penal Code. Is the district attorney, her county employer and others liable for damages resulting from faulty and fabricated service of a criminal summons?
3. Petitioner was arrested at his home as a result of a no-bail warrant and held in police custody for seven days and required to post cash bail to secure his release. According to statute, the only crime for which petitioner was arraigned would have required the Respondents to cite-and-release petitioner following booking had the police made the misdemeanor arrest. Petitioner was not convicted of any crime as a result of the prosecution. Was Petitioner denied his Fifth Amendment right to due process and his Fourth Amendment right to be free from seizure?
4. The district attorney cited the Code of Civil Procedure on the criminal summons, creating the appearance of authority for proper service. The district attorney then convinced a judge to issue a no-bail bench warrant for failure to appear. If a pattern and practice of mail fraud can be established, can the district attorney, the police and other public officials be held liable in a private action for mail fraud and kidnapping in accordance with the federal RICO statutes?
5. Did the Respondents' reckless acts alleged in Petitioner's complaint exceed the reasonable person standard that would otherwise afford the Respondents qualified immunity?
6. Were the acts alleged in Petitioner's complaint sufficient to meet the standard for conspiracy to deny Petitioner his legal and Constitutional rights?
7. Was Petitioner's complaint sufficient to survive defense motions to dismiss the complaint?

## **LIST OF PARTIES**

JOHN HENNEBERRY,

Petitioner/Appellant/Plaintiff

VS.

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA (hereinafter 'ALCO'); CITY OF FREMONT, CALIFORNIA; CITY OF NEWARK, CALIFORNIA; ASSISTANT ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOHN WELLINGTON JAY (retired), SBN 88427; ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY NANCY E. O'MALLEY, SBN 111923; ALAMEDA COUNTY DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY ALEXANDER HERNANDEZ (resigned and rehired), SBN 280989; ALAMEDA COUNTY DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHRISTINE S. SAUNDERS, SBN 287882; JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA RICHARD OVERTON KELLER (retired), SBN 40890; COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATOR SUSAN S. MURANISHI (CEO); ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFF GREGORY J. AHERN; NEWARK, CALIFORNIA CITY MANAGER JOHN BECKER (CEO, retired); FREMONT, CALIFORNIA CITY MANAGER FRED DIAZ (CEO, retired); CITY OF FREMONT, CALIFORNIA CHIEF OF POLICE RICHARD LUCERO (retired), SBN 207011; CITY OF FREMONT, CALIFORNIA POLICE OFFICER MICHAEL RAMSEY, BADGE NUMBER 14175; CITY OF NEWARK, CALIFORNIA CHIEF OF POLICE JAMES LEAL (retired); CITY OF NEWARK, CALIFORNIA STREET ENFORCEMENT TEAM DETECTIVE ANTHONY HECKMAN, BADGE NUMBER 12; CITY OF NEWARK, CALIFORNIA POLICE OFFICER YAMA HOMA YOUN, BADGE NUMBER 89; ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY JAMES LINN, BADGE NUMBER 2152; DOES 1 - 100.

### Respondents/Appellees/Defendants

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**OPINIONS AND ORDERS ENTERED IN THE CASE, RELATED CASES**

Petitioner appealed to The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §1291. The Appellate Court entered judgment against Petitioner, affirming the United States District Court of Northern California ruling that dismissed all of Petitioner's claims against all of the Respondents. The Ninth Circuit Court four-page Memorandum dated December 18, 2018 and one-page Mandate dated January 9, 2019 are in APPENDIX 'A'. Ninth Cir. Case no. 16-17049 The United States District Court of Northern California entered judgment against Petitioner, dismissing all claims against all Respondents following four defense motions to dismiss Petitioner's complaint pursuant to Federal Rules 12(b)(6) and 8(a)(2). The District Court's 41-page ruling and order, dated October 12, 2016 is in APPENDIX 'B'. United States District Court of Northern California case number: 16cv-02766-EDL. Except for the rulings and orders, the lower court's opinions have not been published. Petitioner is not a party to any cases that are directly related to this case.

**BASIS FOR JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT TO REVIEW THIS CASE**

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals entered judgment and orders against Petitioner on December 18, 2018 and issued a one-page Mandate on January 9, 2019. The United States District Court of Northern California entered judgment and orders against Petitioner on October 12, 2016. Petitioner asks this court to grant a Writ of Certiorari to review and reverse those judgments and orders in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1254 (1).

**JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL COURT AND STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

The jurisdiction of the United States District Court was invoked pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 et seq.; 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1343(a). Supplemental jurisdiction over state law

1 claims exists pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367. Venue was proper in the Northern District of  
2 California as the events described in Petitioner's complaint occurred in that district.  
3 Petitioner is not a corporation. Petitioner filed a civil rights complaint in the district court arising  
4 from the Unconstitutional and unlawful arrest and imprisonment of Petitioner/Plaintiff John  
5 Henneberry. On the night of July 2, 2014 Petitioner was arrested at his home as a result of no-  
6 bail bench warrant for failure to appear in the California Superior Court of Alameda County for a  
7 misdemeanor arraignment. The bench warrant was issued after the Respondents utilized the  
8 United States Mail to serve Petitioner with a summons to appear in court. Petitioner did not  
9 appear in court and then the Respondents convinced the court that the criminal summons had  
10 been properly served. Service of the summons was faulty and fabricated because a sworn peace  
11 officer or an officer of the court was required to personally serve the criminal summons in  
12 accordance with the California Penal Code. To compound the faulty service, the summons was  
13 mailed to the wrong address despite the fact that all parties involved in the criminal matter had  
14 Petitioner's correct home address. Petitioner did not receive the summons and was unaware that  
15 he had been ordered to appear in court. As a result of the July 2, 2014 arrest, Petitioner was held  
16 in the Alameda County jail for seven days without bail. While being held in county custody as a  
17 misdemeanor suspect, Petitioner was denied prescription medication and was never taken to  
18 court. Petitioner was released from county custody only after a relative appeared in court on his  
19 behalf, requested that bail be set and then posted cash bail. The misdemeanor for which  
20 Petitioner was eventually arraigned would have required the police to cite-and-release him in the  
21 event a probable cause police arrest was made in accordance with clearly defined California  
22 statute; posting cash bail for release had not been required by law since the statute was amended  
23 in the year 1986. Petitioner was denied his rights to due process and freedom from seizure in  
24 accordance with the United States Constitution. Petitioner was also defrauded and kidnapped by  
25 state actors as a result of a pattern and practice of mail fraud in combination with violations of  
26 the Federal Racketeering Statutes.

27 Petitioner was never convicted of any crime as a result of the no-bail arrest and imprisonment.  
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## **ARGUMENT FOR ALLOWING WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals has affirmed and sanctioned the ruling of the District Court of Northern California. The district court's ruling significantly departed from the accepted and usual course of judicial proceedings. State actors that acted under the color of authority denied Petitioner his clearly defined statutory and Constitutional rights. Those actions violated Petitioner's Civil Rights. In addition to other claims, Petitioner was denied his Fifth Amendment right to due process and his Fourth Amendment right to be free from seizure. The Respondents clearly admitted on record that they mail criminal summonses to suspects as a matter of pattern, practice and policy (APPENDIX 'C'). This practice violates clearly defined state statutes and Constitutional due process protections. Petitioner calls on the supervisory power of the United States Supreme Court.

## I. FACTS

Petitioner stated facts in ¶¶ 1 – 54 of his complaint that support his claims. On the night of July 2, 2014 Petitioner was arrested at his home as a result of a no-bail bench warrant for failure to appear in the California Superior Court of Alameda County for a misdemeanor arraignment. The bench warrant was issued after Respondent Assistant Alameda County District Attorney John Jay prepared a summons and then utilized the United States Mail to serve Petitioner with the improperly addressed summons and Petitioner did not appear. Service of the summons was faulty because a sworn peace officer or an officer of the court was required to personally serve the summons in accordance with the California Penal Code. CPC §816(a).

Service was also fabricated and fraudulent because the criminal summons contained references to the California Code of Civil Procedure as a representation of proper authority for service. CCCP §§1013A(3), 2015.5

The California Superior Court forfeited its right to issue a probable cause misdemeanor arrest warrant because a summons had been requested. CPC §813(a).

1 Petitioner was never charged with a felony, only a misdemeanor. There is no doubt that  
2 misdemeanor suspects have at least the same statutory rights as felony suspects to be free from  
3 imprisonment, and therefore, Petitioner had the statutory and Constitutional right to be free from  
4 a probable cause misdemeanor arrest in accordance with CPC §813(a) because the summons had  
5 been requested by the district attorney.

6 Petitioner was arrested for failure to appear, he was not arrested for suspicion of committing a  
7 misdemeanor. The court never issued a misdemeanor arrest warrant pursuant to CPC §1427(a),  
8 and did not have the authority to issue a misdemeanor arrest warrant in accordance with felony  
9 suspect protections codified by CPC §813(a) because a summons had been requested. If a  
10 probable cause misdemeanor arrest had been made by the police instead of requesting a  
11 summons, the police would have been required to cite and release Petitioner in accordance with  
12 California statute. CPC § 853.6

13 The chain of events that lead to the July 2, 2014 arrest follow:

14 On April 23, 2014 Petitioner was the victim of an automobile theft in Fremont, CA. A few  
15 minutes later he exchanged words with the suspected thief who admitted taking Petitioner's car.  
16 A few days later the suspected thief reported Petitioner to the Fremont, CA Police, claiming that  
17 Petitioner had victimized the suspected thief.

18 On April 29, 2014, Petitioner was inside his home in Newark, CA. Petitioner answered a knock  
19 on his front door and spoke with Respondent Fremont Police Officer trainee Michael Ramsey.  
20 Ramsey told Petitioner that he was not going to arrest him, but wanted to talk to him about what  
21 happened at 'PK Market,' the location where Petitioner's car had been stolen days earlier.

22 Petitioner spoke with Ramsey for about 20 minutes about the car theft. Another Fremont Police  
23 Officer was present. This other Fremont Police Officer has been identified as Field Training  
24 Officer (FTO) Rafael Samayoa, badge number 13011. Samayoa was training Ramsey.  
25 Samayoa remained silent until Ramsey was finished speaking with Respondent. It was then that  
26 Samayoa told the Respondent, (paraphrased), "Stay away from PK Market." Petitioner did not  
27 agree or object to this command, but in retrospect Petitioner should have advised Samayoa that  
28 he was acting outside of his authority by commanding Petitioner to do something that only a

1 judge could order. Samayoa was violating plaintiff's First Amendment right to freedom of  
2 movement by giving plaintiff an unlawful and Unconstitutional command under color of  
3 authority. Samayoa is a Field Training Officer and therefore is expected to fully understand the  
4 extent of his authority. This demonstrates that FTO Samayoa helped cause Petitioner's civil  
5 rights to be violated, which in turn demonstrates further abuse by the police officers that were  
6 part of the chain conspiracy that violated Petitioner's statutory and Constitutional rights.

7 Petitioner seeks to add Samayoa as a defendant in this action because Samayoa was actively  
8 involved in the chain conspiracy to violate Petitioner's statutory and Constitutional rights.

9 Fremont Police Officer Michael Ramsey and the Fremont Police Department chose not to  
10 investigate the reported theft. Instead, Ramsey and the Fremont Police reported to the Alameda  
11 County District Attorney that Petitioner was suspected of committing felony assault with a  
12 deadly weapon. CPC §245 (a)(1) Despite this report of suspected felony violence that the  
13 police made to the district attorney, at no time did Ramsey or any member of the Fremont Police  
14 attempt to arrest Petitioner for suspicion of committing a violent felony. As a matter of public  
15 safety, the police will always arrest individuals that they have named and located if they suspect  
16 them of committing any violent felony. Despite the absence of a felony arrest, Respondent  
17 police trainee Ramsey made a written report to the district attorney, advising a felony assault  
18 prosecution. This felony report to the district attorney was the beginning of the conspiracy to  
19 maliciously indict Petitioner for a crime; Ramsey did not arrest Petitioner for suspicion of  
20 committing a violent felony, but he did make a written report to the district attorney  
21 recommending that Petitioner be prosecuted for a violent felony. The combination of Ramsey's  
22 actions were not logical in terms of improving public safety, but they were logical for the  
23 purpose of conspiring to maliciously indict Petitioner for a crime.

24 Before going to Petitioner's home on April 29, 2014 to question him, the Fremont Police viewed  
25 and collected a single surveillance video that was later proven to be edited in an obvious way by  
26 the alleged assault victim/suspected car thief before it was submitted to the police.

27 Immediately following this unannounced police contact at his home, Petitioner chose not to  
28 shake hands with defendant Ramsey, instead Petitioner told Ramsey, "I don't shake hands with

1 cops. There are too many of you and you're overpaid." Ramsey collected no further evidence  
2 after leaving Petitioner's home. Fremont Police Officer trainee Ramsey, after having attempted  
3 to shake Petitioner's hand following his unannounced visit to Petitioner's home, then wrote a  
4 police report accusing Petitioner of felony assault. In his report to the Alameda County District  
5 Attorney, Ramsey made no mention of Petitioner's detailed verbal account about how his car had  
6 been stolen. Also in that report, Ramsey wrote, "I told Henneberry I was completing an  
7 investigation of the incident at PK Liquors and I would forward my report to the DDA."  
8 Petitioner has no recollection of Ramsey telling Petitioner that a police report would be produced  
9 and that report would be forwarded to the district attorney. The Fremont Police produced an  
10 audio recording of their unannounced April 29, 2014 visit to Petitioner's home. While Ramsey  
11 was leaving Petitioner's home, Petitioner told Ramsey (paraphrased), "I'm preparing a written  
12 report and I'll deliver it to the Fremont Police in the coming weeks." Petitioner concluded his  
13 investigation and submitted his six-page theft report to the Fremont Police on June 24, 2014.  
14 Ramsey was being poorly trained and supervised. Substandard training for police officers by  
15 their employers satisfies the pattern and practice requirement derived from the common law  
16 evolution of, *Monell* (1978).

17 To compound the unlawful, faulty and fabricated service of the criminal summons, the summons  
18 was mailed to the wrong address despite the fact that all parties involved in the criminal matter  
19 had Petitioner's correct home address; Petitioner's correct home address was listed on the police  
20 report that Ramsey submitted to the Alameda County District Attorney. This demonstrates  
21 malice. Respondent ALCO Assistant District Attorney Jay fraudulently represented proper  
22 service of the summons by citing sections of the California Code of Civil Procedure on the proof  
23 of service portion of the criminal summons as the legal authority for proper service. This  
24 information was submitted to the court by the district attorney for the purpose of obtaining  
25 issuance of a no-bail bench warrant for failure to appear. Petitioner did not receive the summons  
26 and was not aware that he had been ordered to appear in court for a criminal arraignment.

27 Petitioner first obtained a copy of the criminal summons on or around July 10, 2014, which was  
28 about two days after he was released from jail. Petitioner obtained a copy of the summons after

1 going to the Fremont Hall of Justice and speaking with a clerk at the district attorney's office.

2 As a result of the July 2, 2014 arrest, Petitioner was held in the Alameda County jail for seven  
3 days without bail. While being held by county captors, Petitioner was denied prescription  
4 medication and was never taken to court. Petitioner was released from county captivity only  
5 after a relative appeared in court on his behalf and agreed to post cash bail for his release.

6 Petitioner was processed into Santa Rita Jail where his name was taken incorrectly, not simply  
7 misspelled, but his name was incorrect on the paperwork he was given. This error was alarming  
8 considering that Petitioner provided the processing clerk with his valid, California driver license  
9 before the clerk began completing paperwork. During processing, Petitioner immediately  
10 advised the clerk of this name error.

11 Petitioner spent the first 24 hours at the county jail in dirty concrete holding cells, was strip  
12 searched and also encountered prisoners with psychiatric problems as well as violent prisoners.

13 Petitioner was screened by jail medical staff who told him he would receive the prescription eye  
14 drops that he brought with him or a replacement when he was moved to the jail's housing unit.  
15 Despite repeated requests over the next six days, Petitioner was not given this prescription  
16 medication that he needed to use daily for treating his glaucoma. Petitioner was finally given  
17 this prescription medication about 12 hours before he was released from the county jail.

18 Petitioner completed a grievance form describing how his prescription medication was being  
19 withheld or neglected by the Sheriff's Department. Petitioner attempted to submit this grievance  
20 form to Respondent, Alameda County Sheriff's Deputy James Linn, but Linn attempted to  
21 dissuade him from submitting the grievance form. Linn told Petitioner that the Sheriff's medical  
22 contractor was to blame, not the sheriff's department. Petitioner told Linn, "I was just told to  
23 turn-in this form." Linn responded by telling Petitioner, "You're not very bright are you?" Linn  
24 was part of the chain conspiracy which caused the sheriff's department to withhold prescription  
25 medication from Petitioner, and that in turn compelled the sheriff's department to not transport  
26 Petitioner to court. Petitioner was ready, willing and able to be transported to court, so the  
27 sheriff's department's medical hold was not legally or Constitutionally justified.

1 On his fifth day of imprisonment, Petitioner was told that he had been given the wrong prisoner  
2 identification number. It wasn't until after Petitioner was released from jail that he learned that  
3 because his medication was withheld due to the sheriff's neglect, he had been placed on a  
4 medical hold and thereby not transported to court.

5 After being released from county imprisonment, Petitioner learned that a relative had gone to  
6 court on his behalf on July 7, 2014 and requested that Respondent Judge Richard O. Keller set  
7 bail. Petitioner also learned that Respondent Alameda County Deputy District Attorney  
8 Christine Saunders appeared at the Fremont Hall of Justice on behalf of the county on July 7,  
9 2014 to prevent or significantly hinder Petitioner's release from jail because Petitioner did not  
10 appear in court days earlier. Judge Keller signed and issued the no-bail bench warrant for  
11 Petitioner's failure to appear in his courtroom on June 27, 2014, despite the fact that Keller had  
12 easy access to information that the summons was improperly served.

13 Petitioner's imprisonment was not lawful, Constitutional or custodial. Petitioner was denied his  
14 rights to due process according to California statutes and the United States Constitution.

15 Petitioner was also defrauded and kidnapped by state actors. The misdemeanor charge for which  
16 Petitioner was eventually arraigned would have required the police to cite-and-release the  
17 Petitioner in accordance with CPC §853.6 had they made a probable cause misdemeanor arrest.

18 None of the statutory exceptions for cite-and-release applied according to CPC §853.6, and  
19 therefore, the Respondents had no lawful or Constitutional right to imprison Petitioner.

20 Petitioner was charged with misdemeanor assault and was never charged with battery. Petitioner  
21 was forced to defend himself during a 2.5 week jury trial that took place at the Fremont Hall of  
22 Justice in February, 2015. Respondent Keller presided over the trial. This trial resulted in a  
23 mistrial. The district attorney then refiled the misdemeanor assault charge and added a second  
24 charge, misdemeanor trespassing. Petitioner was forced to return to court for several pre-trial  
25 hearings after the second criminal complaint was filed against him, but the district attorney never  
26 brought this second case to trial and discontinued its prosecution of the Petitioner on April 22,  
27 2016. Petitioner was never convicted of any crime as a result of the July 2, 2014 arrest.

1 Respondent Alameda County Deputy District Attorney Alexander Hernandez openly volunteered  
2 and admitted in court proceedings that he had contacted Petitioner's properly subpoenaed  
3 defense witnesses during Petitioner's criminal jury trial and instructed those witnesses to not  
4 appear in court. Complaint ¶11, APPENDIX 'F'

5 Respondents O'Malley, Muranishi, Becker, Diaz, Ahern, Lucero and Leal all act in capacities  
6 that manage, supervise, direct and create and maintain policies for the entities that employ them  
7 and the employees that they supervise.

8 Entities County of Alameda which includes the ALCO Sheriff and the ALCO District Attorney;  
9 the City of Fremont; and, the City of Newark all choose to partner with each of the other  
10 entities. The events described herein constitute either a hub-and-spoke conspiracy or a chain  
11 conspiracy. Petitioner will refer to the conspiracy as a chain conspiracy because that form of  
12 conspiracy is the most likely given the facts.

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## 14 **II. PETITIONER'S CLAIMS AGAINST THE RESPONDENTS**

15 Petitioner's complaint asserted 20 claims against the Respondents: (1) Violation of Fifth  
16 Amendment to the United States Constitution; (2) Violation of Fourth Amendment to The  
17 United States Constitution; (3) Violation of Sixth Amendment to The United States  
18 Constitution; (4) Violation of Fourteenth Amendment to The United States Constitution;  
19 (5) Conspiracy Against Civil Rights; (6) Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law;  
20 (7) Mail Fraud; (8) Wire Fraud; (9) Attempt and/or Conspiracy to Commit Mail Fraud and/or  
21 Wire Fraud; (10) Kidnapping, Conspiracy to Kidnap and Using the Mail in Furtherance of The  
22 Commission of The Offense of Kidnapping; (11) Hostage Taking; (12) Receiving and  
23 Possessing Ransom Money; (13) Criminal Street Gang Injunction; (14) Battery;  
24 (15) False Arrest and False Imprisonment; (16) Kidnapping; (17) Conspiracy to Falsely and  
25 Maliciously Indict Plaintiff for a Crime; (18) Conspiracy to Commit Fraud; (19) Committing  
26 Acts Against Plaintiff that was Injurious to The Due Administration of The Laws; (20) Violation  
27 of California Civil Code §52.1: Plaintiff's Right to Peaceful Exercise and Enjoyment of Rights  
28 Secured by the Constitution and Laws of The United States and The State of California.

1 The Respondents divided themselves into four groups and each of these groups filed a separate  
2 motion to dismiss Petitioner's complaint. The district court held a hearing on the four motions to  
3 dismiss (MTD) on September 9, 2016. On October 12, 2016 district court Magistrate Judge  
4 Elizabeth D. Laporte signed a judgment and order that granted the four motions to dismiss all  
5 twenty of Petitioner's claims against all Respondents with prejudice. APPENDIX 'B'  
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7 **III. LEGAL ISSUES**

8 1. Respondent Ramsey violated Peace Officers Standards Training (POST) when  
9 he submitted a report to the district attorney which omitted exculpatory information, specifically,  
10 detailed information about the theft of Petitioner's car during the time of the alleged assault.

11 2. Respondent Ramsey was part of the chain conspiracy to maliciously indict  
12 Petitioner for a crime. Ramsey recommended to the district attorney that Petitioner be charged  
13 with felony assault with a deadly weapon. Despite this, neither police trainee Ramsey nor any  
14 member of the Fremont Police Department made any attempt to arrest Petitioner for felony  
15 assault with a deadly weapon. In the interests of promoting public safety, the police always  
16 arrest violent felony suspects if they have the means to do so. The absence of the felony arrest  
17 combined with the report to the district attorney recommending felony prosecution provides  
18 ample evidence that a conspiracy existed to maliciously indict Petitioner for a crime.

19 3. Respondent ALCO Assistant District Attorney John Jay never properly served  
20 Petitioner with the criminal summons. Respondents have argued that the incorrectly addressed  
21 letter to Petitioner was a, 'summons letter' or a 'courtesy notice' and not a summons. Petitioner  
22 disagrees that this letter (APPENDIX 'E') was not a summons. In any case, the Respondents  
23 have never produced proof that the criminal summons was properly served. CPC §816(a).

24 4. Respondents Jay and ALCO committed fraud by citing sections of the California  
25 Code of Civil Procedure as proper means of service for the criminal summons. This citation  
26 appears on the summons. APPENDIX 'E' This legal citation which was written on the district  
27 attorney's letterhead created the appearance of legal authority, and was therefore a fraudulent  
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1 misrepresentation to the court for proper service of a criminal summons. Respondent Jay was  
2 part of a chain conspiracy to deprive Petitioner of his statutory and Constitutional rights.

3       5. Respondents Deputy District Attorney Saunders, Assistant District Attorney Jay  
4 and ALCO committed fraud by representing to Respondent Judge Keller that Petitioner was  
5 properly served with the criminal summons, and under those circumstances, represented to  
6 Keller that he had the legal and Constitutional authority to issue a no-bail bench warrant for  
7 failure to appear. The resulting arrest violated Petitioner's Fifth Amendment right to due  
8 process, his Fourth Amendment right to be free from seizure as well as violating Petitioner's  
9 other statutory and Constitutional rights. Saunders and Jay were part of the chain conspiracy to  
10 deprive Petitioner of his Constitutional and statutory rights.

11       6. Respondent Deputy District Attorney Hernandez was part of a chain conspiracy  
12 to falsely and maliciously indict Petitioner for a crime and to violate several of Petitioner's  
13 Constitutional and statutory rights. Hernandez violated Petitioner's Sixth Amendment right to  
14 defense witnesses during a criminal prosecution by telephoning properly subpoenaed defense  
15 witnesses and instructing them to not appear in court. Complaint ¶11, APPENDIX 'F'

16       7. Respondent Keller violated Petitioner's Constitutional and statutory rights when  
17 he acted outside the scope of his jurisdiction by issuing a no bail bench warrant, despite having  
18 easy access to information that the warrant was not legally or Constitutionally justified. Judge  
19 Keller was also part of the chain conspiracy to deprive Petitioner of his Constitutional and  
20 statutory rights. The injuries Keller caused could not be corrected by judicial review.

21       8. Respondents City of Newark, Heckman and Homayoun violated Respondent's  
22 statutory and Constitutional rights by arresting Petitioner at his home on July 2, 2014. The no-  
23 bail arrest was also malicious because it was timed to take place on a Wednesday before the  
24 three-day Independence Day holiday weekend. CPC §825.2. The Newark Respondents were  
25 part of a chain conspiracy to violate Petitioner's statutory and Constitutional rights. The Newark  
26 Respondents also have liability due to strict liability; the Newark Respondents made the arrest  
27 and transported Petitioner to the ALCO jail in Dublin, CA.

28       9. Respondents ALCO, Linn, and Ahern deprived Petitioner of his statutory and

1 Constitutional rights by denying Petitioner prescription medication while he was imprisoned and  
2 then using the problem that they created as an excuse to not transport Petitioner to court during  
3 the seven days Petitioner was imprisoned at the county jail. During this time in jail, Petitioner  
4 had not been properly served with a summons and therefore was not being lawfully or  
5 Constitutionally imprisoned for failure to appear. At this time Petitioner was no more than a  
6 misdemeanor suspect because he had not yet been arraigned. No arrest including a cite-and-  
7 release probable cause arrest was lawful because a summons had been issued well before the  
8 time of arrest and imprisonment. CPC §813(a). Because the summons had already been issued,  
9 the district attorney had no legal options to force Petitioner to appear in court except to properly  
10 serve petitioner with the criminal summons. CPC § 813(a). The ALCO Respondents were part  
11 of a chain conspiracy to deprive Petitioner of Constitutional and statutory rights.

12       10. The Respondents were part of a chain conspiracy to falsely and maliciously  
13 indict Petitioner for a crime. This prosecution lasted for two years; it did not end until April 22,  
14 2016. Petitioner was never convicted of any crime as a result of the July 2, 2014 arrest.

15       11. The ALCO Respondents committed mail fraud by utilizing the United States  
16 Mail to mail Petitioner a criminal summons. The summons was not properly served because it  
17 was not personally served by a peace officer or an officer of the court. CPC §816(a).  
18 In addition, this summons was mailed to the incorrect address, despite the fact that Respondent  
19 Ramsey provided the ALCO Respondents with the Petitioner's correct address in his police  
20 report. During the September 9, 2016 district court hearing for the four defense motions to  
21 dismiss, attorney Gregory Rockwell that represented the ALCO Respondents stated that the  
22 ALCO Respondents mail summonses to criminal suspects as a matter of practice.

23 APPENDIX 'C', MTD hearing transcript: Page 14, line 25; page 15, lines 1-25;  
24 page 16, lines 1 – 4; page 29, lines 6 – 25; page 30, lines 1 – 25. As stated above, Respondent  
25 Jay enhanced the mail fraud by citing sections of the California Code of Civil Procedure on the  
26 summons as authorities for proper service of a criminal summons. APPENDIX 'E' This  
27 practice of mailing criminal summonses, and, the practice of citing irrelevant legal authorities  
28 representing proper service of criminal summonses in an effort to persuade judges to issue no-

1 bail bench warrants for failure to appear constitutes a pattern of mail fraud. A pattern of mail  
2 fraud is a qualifying predicate act that gives Petitioner a private right to action for violations of  
3 specific sections of the Federal Criminal Code, Title 18. This private right to action for specific  
4 Title 18 violations based on a qualifying predicate act is supported by both the federal RICO  
5 statutes and common law. Kidnapping is one of the specified crimes according to RICO.

6           **12.** As a Judge of the Superior Court of California, Respondent Keller is claiming  
7 absolute immunity for his unlawful and Unconstitutional actions described herein. Absolute  
8 immunity only applies if the judge's actions are within the scope of his authority. Respondent  
9 Keller did not have the authority to issue a no-bail bench warrant for any reason that he saw fit.  
10 By ordering the police to arrest and imprison Petitioner without bail, Keller acted outside the  
11 scope of his jurisdiction and therefore does not have absolute immunity from civil liability.

12           **13.** Several Respondents are claiming qualified immunity from civil liability. Given  
13 the facts, none of those Respondents are entitled to qualified immunity because their conduct  
14 violated clearly established statutory and Constitutional rights of which a reasonable person  
15 would have known.

16           **14.** All of the Respondents were part of a chain conspiracy to commit acts against  
17 Petitioner that was injurious to the due administration of the laws.

18           **15.** Because Petitioner's seizure and imprisonment was not lawful and not  
19 Constitutional, and, because his Constitutional and statutory rights to appear in court were  
20 blatantly violated, his imprisonment was not custodial. Instead, Petitioner was held as a captive.  
21 Also, because the warrant for failure to appear was issued as a result of fraud, demanding bail  
22 money to secure his release was not lawful or Constitutional. Petitioner was only charged with a  
23 cite-and-release misdemeanor. Because a summons had been issued, a cite-and-release probable  
24 cause arrest would have been unlawful. CPC §813(a)    Due to this combination of facts,  
25 Petitioner was kidnapped and held for ransom by the Respondents.

26           **16.** Several of the Respondents were not directly involved in the actions that injured  
27 Petitioner. However, these individual-Respondents are executives and top officers for the entity-  
28 Respondents that employ them. As executives and top officers they manage, direct and

1 supervise the employees that injured Petitioner and also create policy for the entities that employ  
2 them. The executives and top officers named as Respondents are liable for Petitioner's injuries.

3       17. At the time the six-month claims deadline passed following the July 2, 2014 date  
4 of the primary injury, Petitioner was being maliciously prosecuted by the Respondents. In an  
5 effort to mitigate damages, Petitioner did not file state administrative claims for his injuries. Had  
6 he filed these state claims during the malicious criminal prosecution, the Respondents would  
7 have been further incentivized to continue their malicious prosecution in an effort to secure a  
8 conviction for the purpose of nullifying any civil claims brought by the Petitioner. The accrual  
9 date for all of Petitioner's claims was not until April 22, 2016. This was the date the county  
10 defendants ended their malicious criminal prosecution. Therefore, the deadline for filing all state  
11 claims did not expire until October 21, 2016. Petitioner filed all state claims with the appropriate  
12 parties on September 28, 2016. All of these administrative claims were rejected by the  
13 Respondents.

14 Petitioner had no duty to file administrative claims for his federal claims.

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#### 16       **IV. ARGUMENT**

17       For easy reference, the outline designators in this section will follow the same outline as  
18 the district court's October 12, 2016 41-page ruling and order granting the four defense motions  
19 to dismiss Petitioner's complaint with prejudice. APPENDIX 'B' For example, discussion  
20 and argument regarding immunity for Respondents Hernandez, Saunders and Jay will appear in  
21 section **IV. E. 1.** in both the district court order and this petition. The Ninth Circuit Court of  
22 Appeals issued a four-page memorandum ruling that affirmed the district court's ruling.

23       **A. Petitioner adequately alleged the basis of his claims against each Respondent to**  
24       **satisfy Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(a)(2). Petitioner adequately alleged a**  
25       **plausible conspiracy.**

26       When deciding motions to dismiss, the court rules in favor of plaintiffs unless the  
27 complaint contains serious defects. For purposes of ruling on a Rule 12(b)(6) motion, the court  
28 "Accepts factual allegations in the complaint as true and construes the pleading in the light most

1 favorable to the non-moving party.” *Manzarek vs. St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co.* 519  
2 *F.3d 1025, 1031 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2008).*

3 Pro Se litigants are held to lower standards of brief-writing than attorneys. *McCottrel vs.*  
4 *E.E.O.C.* 726 F 2d 350, 351 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1984). The court recognizes that it has a duty to ensure  
5 that Pro Se litigants do not lose their right to a hearing on the merits of their claim due to  
6 ignorance of technical procedural requirements. *Borzeka vs. Heckler* 739 F. 2d 444, 447  
7 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1984). Pro Se pleadings are liberally construed, particularly where civil rights claims  
8 are involved. *Christensen vs. C.I.R.* 786 F. 2d 1382, 1384-85 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1986). *Bretz vs. Kelman*  
9 773 F. 2d 1026, 1027 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1985).

10 Petitioner sufficiently alleged facts in his complaint and did not need to prove his case at the  
11 pleading stage. Each of Petitioner’s claims contained a paragraph that read, “Plaintiff re-alleges  
12 and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 – 54 of this complaint.” The discovery process and  
13 trial will provide further proof of Petitioner’s claims.

14 Petitioner made claims against municipal governments: ALCO, City of Fremont and City of  
15 Newark. Petitioner made no claims against the State of California.

16 Section 1983 imposes two essential proof requirements upon a claimant: 1) That a person acting  
17 under color of law committed the conduct at issue, and 2) that the conduct deprived the  
18 claimant of some right privilege or immunity protected by the Constitution or laws of the  
19 United States. *Parratt vs. Taylor*, 451 U.S. 527 (1981). Petitioner sufficiently plead these two  
20 elements in his complaint.

21 With regards to conspiracy, the connection between the Respondents is obvious; the  
22 Respondents worked together to unlawfully and Unconstitutionally seize and imprison the  
23 Petitioner. The Respondents were not required to have a, ‘meeting of the minds’ to take part in  
24 either a hub-and-spoke conspiracy or a chain conspiracy.

25 The United States Supreme Court has affirmed the existence and validity of both ‘chain  
26 conspiracies’, and, ‘hub-and-spoke conspiracies’. A chain conspiracy does not require that  
27 every member of the conspiracy know all of the other conspirators. This type of conspiracy also  
28 does not require that every member of the conspiracy be involved in all of the activities of the

1 conspiracy. The court held that a prosecutor's charge of a single chain conspiracy was proper,  
2 finding that each salesman "by reason of his knowledge of the plan's general scope, if not its  
3 exact limits, sought a common end to aid in disposing of the whiskey." *Blumenthal vs. United*  
4 *States*, 332 U.S. 539, 68 S.C. (1947). In the case of a hub-and-spoke conspiracy, several parties  
5 ('spokes') enter into an unlawful agreement with a leading party ('hub'). *Interstate Circuit vs.*  
6 *United States* 306 U.S. 208 (1939).

7 During the September 9, 2016 district court hearing for the four defense motions to dismiss, the  
8 attorney for the ALCO Respondents stated that the ALCO Respondents mail summonses to  
9 criminal suspects as a matter of practice. APPENDIX 'C', MTD hearing transcript: Page 14,  
10 line 25; page 15, lines 1-25; page 16, lines 1 – 4; page 29, lines 6 – 25; page 30, lines 1 – 25  
11 Considering the information that was contained in the summons, it should be considered fraud.  
12 Utilizing the U.S. Mail to deliver the summons enhanced the fraud and elevated the fraud to mail  
13 fraud. According to the 'RICO' statutes, this pattern of mail fraud is a qualifying predicate act  
14 for a private right to action for violations of specific sections of the Federal Criminal Code, Title  
15 18. This private right to action based on qualifying predicate acts includes a plaintiff's right to  
16 sue for kidnapping and mail fraud. 18 U.S.C. §§ 1961(4), (5), 1962(c), 1964(c), 1965(a).

17 The Respondent-conspirators are all responsible for all of the actions of their co-conspirators. In  
18 the case of the Newark Respondents, they have liability due to conspiracy and liability as a  
19 matter of strict liability. The Newark Respondents arrested and transported Petitioner. Due to  
20 the long holiday weekend, the timing of the no-bail arrest at Petitioner's home on a Wednesday  
21 was malicious in addition to being unlawful and Unconstitutional. CPC §825.2

22 The district court ruled that the Petitioner's complaint was, "exceedingly confusing."  
23 APPENIDIX 'B': Page 7, lines 23 – 26 Respondent disputes that his complaint was  
24 confusing. Also, the district court ruled that Respondent did not allege the basis of his claims  
25 against each defendant. Each of Petitioner's claims included the phrase, "Plaintiff re-alleges and  
26 incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 54 of this complaint."

27 Respondents argued that Petitioner failed to sufficiently state facts for each of the claims  
28 asserted, relying on "naked assertions" devoid of "further factual enhancement." Respondents

1 cited *Ashcroft vs. Iqbal* 556 U.S. 662 (2009), where the court ruled that the plaintiff was required  
2 to plead facts that were plausible and not simply possible. Petitioner's complaint included  
3 allegations that far exceeded the possibility standard, the allegations are more than simply  
4 plausible, and Petitioner will prove during trial that there is far more than a preponderance of  
5 evidence that everything alleged in his complaint is true. In *Leatherman* (1993), The U.S.  
6 Supreme Court ruled, "The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure do not require a claimant to set out  
7 in detail the facts upon which he bases his claim. To the contrary, all the Rules require is 'a short  
8 and plain statement of the claim' that will give the defendants fair notice of what the plaintiff's  
9 claim is and the grounds upon which it rests." *Leatherman vs. Tarrant County Narcotics  
Intelligence and Coordination Unit*, 507 U.S. 163 (1993). If the court finds any defects or  
10 deficiencies in the way the claims were stated, Petitioner asks the court to grant leave to amend  
11 his complaint.

13 **B. Claims Against Named Respondents Based on Managerial Roles are Valid**

14 **1. Fremont City Manager Diaz and Fremont Police Chief Lucero have Liability**

15 Respondents Fremont City Manager Diaz and Fremont Police Chief Lucero have  
16 liability because they acted in supervisory and policy-making capacities for the Respondent-  
17 entities that employed them. Because the aforementioned Respondents were decision-makers  
18 that created and maintained policies that deprived Petitioner of his statutory and Constitutional  
19 rights, these Respondents have liability. Petitioner has standing for claims against Respondents  
20 City of Fremont, Diaz and Lucero. The court has ruled that government officials cannot be held  
21 liable for the Unconstitutional conduct of their subordinates in actions brought under 42 USC  
22 §1983 under the theory of, 'respondeat superior.' Petitioner's complaint did not allege  
23 respondeat superior. Instead, the City of Fremont is liable for the actions of Respondents Diaz,  
24 Lucero and Ramsey because their actions were a matter of pattern, practice or policy.  
25 Complaint ¶ 98, APPENDIX 'F'. *Monell vs. Dept. of Social Services*, 436, U.S. 658 (1978).

26 **2. Alameda County Sheriff Ahern, County Administrator Muranishi and  
27 District Attorney O'Malley Have Liability**

1 Respondents County Sheriff Ahern, County Administrator Muranishi and District Attorney  
2 O'Malley are all policy-makers, decision-makers and work in supervisory capacities and  
3 therefore, they all have liability due to the argument presented in section **IV. B. 1.** above.

4                   **3. Newark City Manager Becker and Police Chief Leal Have Liability**

5                   Respondents Newark City Manager Becker and Police Chief Leal were both  
6 policy-makers, decision-makers and were employed in supervisory capacities and therefore, they  
7 both have liability due to the argument presented in section **IV. B. 1.** above.

8                   **C. Petitioner's Monell Claims Against the Municipalities are Valid**

9 Petitioner's Monell claims against the municipalities are valid because the Municipalities had  
10 and have patterns, policies and practices that were and are the moving force behind the  
11 Constitutional and statutory violations that injured Petitioner. *Monell vs. Dept. of Social*  
12 *Services, 436, U.S. 658 (1978)*. Petitioner's complaint clearly described the unlawful and  
13 Unconstitutional municipal practices that caused his injuries. The county Respondents admitted  
14 to these policies and practices during the hearing to dismiss. APPENDIX 'C', MTD hearing  
15 transcript: Page 14, line 25; page 15, lines 1-25; page 16, lines 1 – 4; page 29, lines 6 – 25;  
16 page 30, lines 1 – 25;   Complaint ¶ 98, APPENDIX 'F'

17 On page two of their memorandum ruling the Ninth Circuit stated, "The district court properly  
18 dismissed Henneberry's claims against Alameda County, the City of Fremont and the City of  
19 Newark because Henneberry failed to allege facts sufficient to show a policy practice or custom  
20 of any of these entities resulting in constitutional violation." Petitioner's complaint did allege  
21 these facts in clear and unambiguous language.   Complaint ¶ 98, APPENDIX 'F'

22 Further, co-conspirator Respondent Fremont Police Officer trainee Michael Ramsey was  
23 improperly trained and this creates liability for the other Respondents: "A local government  
24 entity's failure to train its employees can also create §1983 liability where the failure to train  
25 "amounts to deliberate indifference to the rights of persons" with whom those employees are  
26 likely to come into contact."   *City of Canton, Ohio vs. Harris, et al 489 U.S. 378 (1989)*;  
27 and, *Oviatt vs. Multnomah County, et al 954 f2d (1992)*.

1        "In this circuit, a claim of municipal liability under §1983 is sufficient to withstand a motion to  
2        dismiss, "even if the claim is based on nothing more than bare allegation that the individual  
3        officer's conduct conformed to official policy, custom or practice." *Karim-Panahi vs. Los*  
4        *Angeles Police Dept.* 839 F. 2d 621, 624 (9<sup>th</sup> cir. 1988).

5        To prevail on a claim under 42 USC §1983, a plaintiff must show (1) that a right secured by the  
6        Constitution or laws of the United States was violated, and (2) that the violation was committed  
7        by a person acting under the color of state law. Petitioner has sufficiently stated facts to support  
8        both of these elements for all of his §1983 claims.

9                    **D. The Federal Claims Against the Fremont Respondents are not Time-Barred**

10       The two-year statute of limitations for the Fremont Respondents had not expired at the time  
11       Petitioner filed his complaint. The actions of the Fremont Respondents created a chain of events  
12       that continuously injured Petitioner until the malicious criminal prosecution ended on April 22,  
13       2016. Therefore, April 22, 2016 should be the accrual date for all of Petitioner's claims.

14       Petitioner filed his complaint on May 23, 2016.

15       Fremont Respondent Ramsey omitted exculpatory information from the police report that he  
16       submitted to the ALCO district attorney. Specifically, Ramsey made no mention that Petitioner  
17       was the victim of a property crime. Because Ramsey omitted this exculpatory information, his  
18       report did not comply with CA Peace Officer Standards Training (POST). Ramsey and his  
19       trainer, Fremont Police Training Officer (FTO) Samayoa, were well aware of this exculpatory  
20       information before the Fremont Police submitted their report to the district attorney. Ramsey's  
21       unlawful actions initiated a chain of events that caused Petitioner to be continuously injured for  
22       approximately two years as a result of the malicious prosecution. There is further evidence that  
23       Ramsey and the other Fremont Respondents had the common objective to maliciously prosecute  
24       Petitioner. Ramsey's written report advised the district attorney to prosecute the Petitioner for  
25       felony assault with a deadly weapon. In addition to the facts not supporting this felony charge, at  
26       no time did Ramsey, his trainer Field Training Officer Samayoa or any other member of the  
27       Fremont Police Department arrest Petitioner for suspicion of committing a violent felony. This  
28       is alarming because in the interests of promoting public safety, the police arrest violent felony

1 suspects provided that they have the means to do so. Ramsey and other Fremont Respondents  
2 acted with malice and caused a chain of events that injured Petitioner continuously until the  
3 malicious prosecution ended on April 22, 2016.

4 Petitioner's claims against the City of Fremont and Fremont individual Respondents are not  
5 time-barred. Ramsey contacted Petitioner on April 29, 2014 but Petitioner was not unlawfully  
6 and Unconstitutionally arrested until July 2, 2014. The date Petitioner's injuries began was July  
7 2, 2014. Petitioner did not discover until at least late July, 2014 that Ramsey had submitted a  
8 police report to the district attorney. The statute of limitations on fraud cases is two years from  
9 the date of the discovery of fraud. Respondent ALCO and ALCO individual Respondents did  
10 not end their malicious prosecution of Petitioner until April 22, 2016, which was the day of  
11 Petitioner's final appearance at the Fremont Hall of Justice where he was required to appear  
12 when ALCO formally ended its criminal prosecution. The 'accrual' date for all of Petitioner's  
13 claims was April 22, 2016, the day the Respondents formally ended their malicious prosecution  
14 of Petitioner. Officer Ramsey's reckless and unlawful actions, specifically, filing a false, and  
15 fraudulent police report initiated a chain of events that violated Petitioner's statutory and  
16 Constitutional rights.

17

18 **E. All Federal Claims Against the ALCO Respondents Should Not be Dismissed**

19 For the reasons stated above, the claims against Respondents ALCO, District Attorney  
20 O'Malley, County Administrator Muranishi and Sheriff Ahern should not be dismissed.  
21 Petitioner's complaint properly stated facts to support claims against all the Respondents. The  
22 claims against DA's Hernandez, Saunders and Jay and Deputy Linn should not be dismissed.

23 **1. Prosecutorial Immunity Does Not Apply to Deputy District Attorneys**

24 **Hernandez, Saunders and Assistant District Attorney Jay**

25 Respondents Hernandez, Saunders and Jay are not entitled to immunity from civil  
26 liability in accordance with any or all of the following protections: 1) Eleventh Amendment, 2)  
27 absolute prosecutorial immunity or 3) qualified immunity. These Respondents do not have  
28 Eleventh Amendment immunity because they are employed by the county, not the state of

1 California. Petitioner has and will make frequent references to the 'state.' However, this  
2 reference to the state is spelled with a lower case, 's' meaning a generic political division or a  
3 reference to government actions or actors. The State of California and individuals employed by  
4 the State of California are not Respondents in this action.

5 **a. Absolute Prosecutorial Immunity Does Not Apply**

6 Absolute prosecutorial immunity does not apply to Respondents Hernandez, Saunders and Jay  
7 because they were acting outside the scope of their duties when they violated Petitioner's  
8 Constitutional and statutory rights. It was not within the scope of duties for these three  
9 Respondents to maliciously indict and prosecute Petitioner for a crime. Also, it was not within  
10 the scope of duties for Jay and Saunders to utilize state infrastructure including the Superior  
11 Court, the district attorney's letterhead, the United States Mail, the county jail and local police  
12 officers to: 1) Improperly serve a criminal summons in violation of the statute, and, 2) Cite the  
13 California Code of Civil Procedure in an effort to represent legal authority for proper service of  
14 the summons, and then 3) Mail the summons to an incorrect address despite having the correct  
15 address, and then 4) Represent to the court that the summons had been properly served, and  
16 then, 5) Request that the court issue a no-bail arrest warrant for a misdemeanor criminal  
17 suspect's failure to appear for an arraignment, and then 6) Present argument in court requesting  
18 that the misdemeanor criminal suspect remain jailed for failure to appear for misdemeanor  
19 arraignment. APPENDIX 'E'

20 It was not within the scope of Hernandez's duties to telephone Petitioner's properly subpoenaed  
21 defense witnesses midway through a criminal trial and instruct those witnesses to not appear in  
22 court. Complaint, ¶11 APPENDIX 'F'

23 The over-arching issue is whether Jay's, Saunders' and Hernandez's duties entitle them to  
24 absolute immunity or only qualified immunity if the proper criterion are met for these forms of  
25 immunity. In the event the court decides that these Respondents' duties only entitle them to  
26 qualified immunity depending on their actions, they will not enjoy qualified immunity in this  
27 case because a reasonable person would have known the actions described herein violated  
28 Petitioner's Constitutional and statutory rights. The doctrine of qualified immunity protects

1 government officials “From liability for civil damages insofar as their conduct does not violate  
2 clearly established statutory or constitutional rights of which a reasonable person would have  
3 known.” *Harlow vs. Fitzgerald*, 457 U.S. 800, 818, 102 S. Ct. 2727, 73 L.Ed.2d 396 (1982).  
4 When deciding *Fitzgerald* (1982), the Supreme Court ruled on qualified immunity for public  
5 officials: “‘Qualified’ or ‘good faith’ immunity is an affirmative defense that must be  
6 pleaded by a defendant official. *Gomez vs. Toledo*, 446 U. S. 635 (1980). Decisions of this Court  
7 have established that the ‘good faith’ defense has both an ‘objective’ and a ‘subjective’ aspect.  
8 The objective element involves a presumptive knowledge of and respect for ‘basic, unquestioned  
9 constitutional rights.’ *Wood vs. Strickland*, 420 U. S. 308, 322 (1975). The subjective  
10 component refers to ‘permissible intentions.’ *Ibid.* Characteristically the Court has defined these  
11 elements by identifying the circumstances in which qualified immunity would not be available.  
12 Referring both to the objective and subjective elements, we have held that qualified immunity  
13 would be defeated if an official ‘knew or reasonably should have known that the action he took  
14 within his sphere of official responsibility would violate the constitutional rights of the  
15 [plaintiff], or if he took the action with the malicious intention to cause a deprivation of  
16 constitutional rights or other injury. . . .’ ” *Ibid.*

17 “Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides that disputed questions of fact  
18 ordinarily may not be decided on motions for summary judgment. And an official's subjective  
19 good faith has been considered to be a question of fact that some courts have regarded as  
20 inherently requiring resolution by a jury.” *Harlow vs. Fitzgerald* at 816 (1982). In support of  
21 their motion to dismiss Petitioner's complaint, the Respondents cited, *Saucier vs. Katz*, 533  
22 U.S. 194, 201 (2001). The *Saucier* decision does not support the Respondents' defense motion  
23 because the subject matter of that case focused on qualified immunity in the context of an  
24 excessive force complaint against a police officer during an arrest. The Supreme Court's  
25 introduction: “In this case a citizen alleged excessive force was used to arrest him. The arresting  
26 officer asserted the defense of qualified immunity.” *Id* at 197. The Supreme Court has offered  
27 more opinions about absolute immunity: “The greater the power of [high] officials, affords a  
28 greater potential for a regime of lawless conduct.” *Butz vs. Economou* 438 U.S. 478 at 506

1 (1978). “Damages actions against high officials were therefore ‘an important means of  
2 vindicating constitutional guarantees.’” *Ibid.* “Moreover we concluded that it would be  
3 untenable to draw a distinction for purposes of immunity law between suits brought against state  
4 officials under 42 U.S.C. §1983 and suits brought directly under the Constitution against federal  
5 officials.” *Id. at 504.*

6 The Respondents’ motion to dismiss Petitioner’s complaint cited, *Burns vs. Reed* 500 U.S. 478,  
7 111 S. Ct. 1934, 114 L. Ed. 2d 547 (1991). The *Burns* ruling does not support the Respondents’  
8 argument for qualified immunity because the *Burns* decision was limited to whether a state  
9 prosecuting attorney is absolutely immune from liability for damages under 42 U. S. C. § 1983  
10 for giving legal advice to the police and for participating in a probable-cause hearing. Due to the  
11 minimum standard of plain incompetence, none of the Respondents involved in the warrant’s  
12 issuance have qualified immunity. In the case of *Malley vs. Briggs* 475 U.S. 335  
13 (1986), The Supreme Court provided an opinion regarding warrants. The Supreme Court’s  
14 introduction explains the subject matter: “This case presents the question of the degree of  
15 immunity accorded a defendant police officer in a damages action under 42 U. S. C. § 1983  
16 when it is alleged that the officer caused the plaintiffs to be unconstitutionally arrested by  
17 presenting a judge with a complaint and a supporting affidavit which failed to establish probable  
18 cause.” *Id at 337.* “Nor are we moved by Petitioner’s argument that policy considerations  
19 require absolute immunity for the officer applying for a warrant. As the qualified immunity  
20 defense has evolved, it provides ample protection to all but the plainly incompetent or those who  
21 knowingly violate the law.” *Id at 341.* “No reasonably competent officer would have concluded  
22 that a warrant should issue.” *Id at 341.*

23 Respondent Keller issued a no-bail bench warrant for failure to appear. What’s more, the court  
24 did not have the legal authority to issue a probable cause misdemeanor arrest warrant because the  
25 district attorney had already requested the summons. CPC §813(a). According to California  
26 statute, the court forfeits its right to issue an arrest warrant when it requests a summons. CPC  
27 §813(a). There is no doubt that misdemeanor suspects enjoy at least the same, if not greater  
28 rights than felony suspects to be free from arrest and imprisonment. CPC §813(a) only describes

1       felony suspects. A probable cause misdemeanor arrest warrant was never issued pursuant to  
2       CPC §1427(a). The county Respondents never requested that a misdemeanor arrest warrant be  
3       issued. A no-bail arrest warrant for failure to appear is based on a clear transgression on the part  
4       of the accused; failing to appear in court as ordered. When issuing a warrant for failure to  
5       appear, the judge has personal knowledge of the suspect's failure to appear. Therefore, the court  
6       will be more likely to issue the failure to appear warrant than a misdemeanor warrant that's  
7       based on the prosecutor's suspicion. If the county Respondents had not requested the summons  
8       and had instead lawfully requested that the court issue a misdemeanor arrest warrant pursuant to  
9       CPC §1427(a), obtaining such a misdemeanor arrest warrant would have been more difficult than  
10      obtaining the no-bail warrant for failure to appear. This is because the judge does not have  
11      personal knowledge of the facts that would support a probable cause misdemeanor arrest  
12      warrant, and therefore, a probable cause hearing must take place whereby the prosecutor is  
13      required to persuade the judge that there is probable cause that a misdemeanor has been  
14      committed. If a misdemeanor probable cause arrest is initiated by the police instead of by  
15      warrant, the police are required to cite-and-release the suspect. CPC §853.6

16      Also worth mentioning is that the issuance of arrest warrants in California courts for failure to  
17      appear is a routine daily occurrence. This contrasts with the issuance of misdemeanor warrants;  
18      they are seldom issued because cite-and-release misdemeanor police arrests and properly served  
19      summonses are utilized to deliver the vast majority of misdemeanor suspects to arraignments in  
20      California. This is important because if a prosecutor requests that the court issue a misdemeanor  
21      warrant as opposed to issuing and properly serving a misdemeanor summons, the judge must ask  
22      the district attorney why the misdemeanor warrant is being requested in addition to requiring the  
23      prosecutor to persuade the court that there is probable cause to issue the warrant.

24      The police have a statutory requirement to cite-and-release misdemeanor suspects according to  
25      CPC §853.6, but misdemeanor warrants issued pursuant to CPC §1427(a) allows the  
26      constabulary to jail suspects until such time that they can be brought to court. The district  
27      attorney had a desire to jail the Petitioner and knew that a misdemeanor warrant would be more  
28      difficult to obtain than the no-bail failure to appear warrant due to the probable cause standard,

and therefore, committed fraud and mail fraud to have the no-bail bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

i. **Alameda County Assistant District Attorney John Jay**

The district court magistrate ruled, “Importantly, however, Section 816 does not specify whether the service must be in person or may be by mail.” APPENDIX ‘B’ district court’s October 12, 2016 ruling, page 19, lines 4 – 5

CPC §816(a): ‘A summons issued pursuant to Section 813 shall be served by any peace officer, or any public officer or employee authorized to serve process when the summons is for a violation of a statute or ordinance which that person has the duty to enforce, within the state. Upon service of the summons, the officer or employee shall deliver one copy of the summons to the defendant and shall file a duplicate copy with the magistrate before whom the defendant is to appear.’

The statute makes no mention of the U.S. Postal Service, postal workers or letter carriers. The district court magistrate reasoned that because the statute does not prohibit a prosecutor from utilizing the United States Mail to properly serve a summons, then mailing a criminal summons is proper according to the statute. The problem with the district court's interpretation of the statute is the language itself: '....the officer or employee shall deliver one copy of the summons to the defendant and shall file a duplicate copy.....' The clear, unambiguous phrase is, '.... the officer or employee shall deliver....' The district court's ruling with the Ninth Circuit affirming, demonstrated that the court departed from the accepted and usual course of judicial proceedings.

The statutes for serving a summons in a civil matter include clear language that describes how the U.S. Mail is to be utilized. The summons that Respondent Assistant District Attorney John Jay improperly served was a criminal summons. Postal workers are not authorized to serve process of a criminal summons according to statute. CPC §816(a)

The issue of whether the May 19, 2014 letter (APPENDIX 'E') is a criminal summons subject to the service requirements of CPC §816(a), or simply a 'summons letter' or 'courtesy notice' is irrelevant. That letter states, "A criminal complaint and summons has been filed against you in

1 the above-entitled court.” The Respondents clearly stated that a summons had been issued, and  
2 therefore, they were required to provide proof of proper service of that criminal summons. Proof  
3 of proper service of that summons has not been produced by the Respondents.

4 Respondent Judge Keller issued the no-bail bench warrant on June 27, 2014 for Petitioner’s  
5 failure to appear in court that day. This means that none of the Respondents intended to seek or  
6 issue a misdemeanor arrest warrant pursuant to CPC §1427(a) because once the summons was  
7 requested, according to statute, the district attorney forfeited the right to request a misdemeanor  
8 arrest warrant based on probable cause. CPC §813(a).

9 **ii. Deputy District Attorney Hernandez**

10 In addition to conspiring to falsely and maliciously indict Petitioner for a crime, Respondent  
11 Hernandez telephoned Petitioner’s properly subpoenaed defense witnesses midway through  
12 Petitioner’s criminal trial and instructed them to not appear in court. During the trial, there was  
13 confusion because the defense witnesses that were scheduled to testify were not in court. It was  
14 then that Hernandez volunteered and admitted to contacting these witnesses (his words on  
15 record, paraphrased), “After speaking with my supervisor I called the witnesses and told them  
16 not to come to court.” This supervisor is likely to be identified as Respondent ADA John Jay.  
17 Hernandez’s actions violated Petitioner’s Sixth Amendment right to defense witnesses and also  
18 demonstrates incompetence, recklessness and malice on the part of the Respondents. Contacting  
19 these defense witnesses did not reach the reasonable person standard that would have otherwise  
20 afforded Hernandez qualified immunity and was not within the scope of duties for the deputy  
21 district attorney. Complaint, ¶ 11, APPENDIX ‘F’

22 **iii. Deputy District Attorney Saunders**

23 Deputy District Attorney Saunders requested that the court issue a no-bail bench warrant for  
24 Petitioner’s failure to appear in court on June 27, 2014. Misdemeanor summonses and their  
25 proper service is a core duty for a deputy district attorney, and therefore, she should have known  
26 that the service of that summons was improper. Despite having easy access to this information,  
27 she requested that the no-bail bench warrant be issued on June 27, 2014. On July 7, 2014  
28 Saunders argued that the court should order Petitioner to remain imprisoned for failure to appear.

1 A reasonable person would have known that this violated Petitioner's Constitutional and  
2 statutory rights. For this reason Saunders does not have qualified immunity from civil liability.  
3 Complaint ¶¶ 50 – 51, APPENDIX 'F'

4 **2. Alameda County Sheriff's Deputy Linn**

5 Deputy Linn was instrumental in denying Petitioner his Constitutional and statutory right to  
6 make a court appearance. Rather than resolving problems arising from Petitioner's  
7 misidentification in jail and the county's failure to provide prescription medication, Linn actively  
8 attempted to dissuade Petitioner from filing a jailhouse grievance whereby Petitioner complained  
9 about prescription medication that was being withheld by county captors. The ALCO Sheriff's  
10 Department eventually used this problem that it created to place Petitioner on a medical hold and  
11 not transport him to court on July 7, 2014. Petitioner was ready, willing and able to be  
12 transported to court at all times while being imprisoned by county captors and therefore, a  
13 medical hold was not justified. These actions further violated Petitioner's Fifth Amendment  
14 right to due process. Deputy Linn was a member of the chain conspiracy to violate Petitioner's  
15 Civil Rights.

16 **F. The Federal Claims Against Respondent Judge Keller Should Not be Dismissed**

17 **1. The Court Does Not Lack Jurisdiction Over the Claims Against the Judge**

18 Judge Keller was acting outside the scope of his judicial duties when he issued  
19 the no-bail bench warrant for failure to appear. Complaint: ¶¶ 50 - 52, APPENDIX 'F'  
20 Judges issue arrest warrants but they are not allowed to use state infrastructure to issue a warrant  
21 for any reason that they see fit. Keller had easy access to information that the summons was not  
22 properly served and therefore, he knew or should have known that issuing a warrant for failure to  
23 appear would violate a variety of Petitioner's Constitutional and statutory rights, including the  
24 rights to due process and freedom from seizure. Petitioner did not ask the district court to  
25 review Keller's decision to issue the warrant. For these reasons the *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine  
26 does not apply. Also, the injury Keller inflicted on the Petitioner cannot be corrected by judicial  
27 review. *District Court of Columbia Court of Appeals vs. Feldman*, 460 U.S. (1983).

1 Keller twice violated Petitioner's Constitutional and statutory rights within a period of days:  
2 First on June 27, 2014 when he issued the no-bail warrant for failure to appear. The second  
3 violation took place on July 7, 2014 when he demanded money for Petitioner's release from  
4 county captivity. If defendant Keller believes that he was defrauded or otherwise deceived by  
5 the district attorney or other individuals, or, if he believes that he was an innocent agent of the  
6 conspiracy which caused him to use a state institution and state infrastructure to order  
7 Petitioner's injuries, then Respondent Keller has the liberty of filing a cross-complaint against  
8 any named or unnamed co-Respondents and co-conspirators. All members of a conspiracy are  
9 liable for the actions of all of the conspirators. Petitioner has no duty to absorb or otherwise  
10 manage the judge's civil liabilities.

11 Petitioner's claims against Keller are not barred by the Eleventh Amendment. California  
12 Superior Court is essentially a franchise operation; the local courts have the privilege of  
13 enforcing California law but they are operated autonomously by the counties. The expense and  
14 revenue for The California Superior Court of Alameda County is derived from within Alameda  
15 County. Therefore, Respondent Judge Keller is essentially an employee of Alameda County.  
16 Also, Petitioner is not suing the State of California, he is suing an individual.

17 **2. Judge Keller Does Not Have Absolute Judicial Immunity**

18 "Most judicial mistakes or wrongs are open to correction through ordinary  
19 mechanisms of review, which are largely free of the harmful side effects inevitably associated  
20 with exposing judges to personal liability." *Forrester vs. White* 484 U.S. 219 at 227 (1988).  
21 The Supreme Court ruled in favor of the plaintiff in *Forrester*, "We conclude that the judge's  
22 decisions were not judicial acts for which he should be held absolutely immune." *Id* at 221.  
23 In the case of *Mireles vs. Waco*, 502 U.S. 9 (1991), Plaintiff Howard Waco was a public  
24 defender and Raymond Mireles was a Judge of the Superior Court of California. According to  
25 the plaintiff, the Judge, "angered by the absence of attorneys from his courtroom," ordered the  
26 police officer co-defendants, "to forcibly and with excessive force seize and bring plaintiff into  
27 his courtroom." *App. to Pet. for Cert. B-3, ¶ 7(a).* *Id* at 10. Plaintiff Waco alleged the Judge  
28 ordered an act of battery, not Fifth Amendment Due Process violations as is the case in

1 Petitioner's complaint and claims against defendant Judge Keller. The Supreme Court dismissed  
2 plaintiff Waco's complaint. The court ruled that defendant Judge Mireles was acting within the  
3 scope of his jurisdiction when he ordered the police to bring plaintiff Waco into his courtroom.  
4 The Supreme Court's opinion: "A judge's direction to court officers to bring a person who is in  
5 the courthouse before him is a function normally performed by a judge. See generally Cal. Civ.  
6 Proc. Code Ann. §§ 128, 177, 187 (West 1982 and Supp. 1991) (setting forth broad powers of  
7 state judges in the conduct of proceedings). Waco, who was called into the courtroom for  
8 purposes of a pending case, was dealing with Judge Mireles in the judge's judicial capacity."

9 *Id. at 12.*

10 In *Mireles*, the relevant sentence in the opinion of the Supreme Court's ruling was, "A judge's  
11 direction to court officers to bring a person who is in the courthouse before him is a function  
12 normally performed by a judge." *Id. at 12.* The relevant phrase in the sentence was, "who is in  
13 the courthouse." *Id. at 12.*

14 Plaintiff Waco had a legal duty to be in Judge Mireles' courtroom because he was in the  
15 courthouse and he had the duty to represent defendants that were appearing before Judge  
16 Mireles. This means that Judge Mireles was acting within his jurisdiction when he ordered the  
17 police to bring Mr. Waco into his courtroom. Petitioner had no legal or Constitutional duty to be  
18 in Judge Keller's courtroom when Judge Keller ordered the state to use force to seize and  
19 imprison Petitioner and then bring Petitioner to his courtroom.

20 The Supreme Court ruled that a Judge can be held liable for his actions: "Whether the act done  
21 by [a judge] was judicial or not is to be determined by its character, and not by the character of  
22 the agent." *Ex Parte Virginia* 100 U.S. 339, 348 (1880). County Judge James D. Coles was  
23 criminally indicted along with two other County Judges by a U.S. District Court for violating the  
24 Federal Civil Rights Act of 1875 because the County Judges excluded black men from juries.

25 The U.S. Supreme Court ruling, *Ex Parte Virginia* (1880), denied criminal defendant Judge  
26 James D. Coles his petition for Habeas Corpus. As a result of the Supreme Court's ruling in *Ex*  
27 *Parte Virginia* and the federal indictments, two of the County Judges were tried as criminals in  
28 federal court for violating the Civil Rights Act of 1875.

1 Respondent Judge Keller violated Petitioner's Fifth Amendment right to Due Process. The Fifth  
2 Amendment has a higher enforcement priority than the Civil Rights Act of 1875 because the  
3 Fifth Amendment is part of the Bill of Rights. The Bill of Rights is arguably the most  
4 fundamental part of the U.S. Constitution.

5 On April 30, 2004, Judge William Richard Danser (SBN 84789) of the California Superior  
6 Court, County of Santa Clara was convicted of a felony: Conspiracy to Pervert and Obstruct  
7 Justice and the Due Administration of Laws. CPC §182, subdivision (a)(5). On that day Judge  
8 Danser was also convicted of three misdemeanors. Judge Danser had been conspiring to give  
9 preferential treatment to friends and celebrities by dismissing their traffic tickets and it was also  
10 proven that he steered a drunk driving case into his courtroom for the purpose of dismissing the  
11 case. For these reasons he was convicted of crimes for acts he performed as a Superior Court  
12 Judge. Danser had the judicial authority to dismiss traffic tickets and possibly to steer cases in  
13 and out of his courtroom, but he did not have the authority to provide preferential treatment; this  
14 was determined to be outside the scope of his jurisdiction.

15 (*Calbar citation: <http://members.calbar.ca.gov/courtDocs/03-C-03820.pdf>*)

16 The standard for a criminal prosecution is higher than the standard for a private action in a civil  
17 case. Due to the nature of his actions, it was determined that Judge Danser did not enjoy  
18 absolute judicial immunity from criminal prosecution for actions that are normally performed by  
19 a judge. It follows that Judge Keller should not have absolute immunity from civil liability.  
20 Judge Keller acted outside the scope of his jurisdiction when he violated Petitioner's Fifth  
21 Amendment Right to Due Process, his Fourth Amendment Right to be Free from Seizure as well  
22 as other rights.

23 Those civil rights violations caused injuries that cannot be corrected by judicial review.

24 **3. Petitioner Did Not Fail to State a Claim Against Judge Keller**

25 Petitioner's complaint adequately stated facts, and those facts sufficiently supported claims  
26 against Respondent-defendant Keller. Each of Petitioner's claims in his complaint included a  
27 paragraph that stated: "Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs  
28 1 – 54 of this complaint."

#### **G. Claims Against All Respondents Should Not Be Dismissed**

## 1. The Fifth Amendment Claim Should Not Be Dismissed

The district court significantly departed from the usual course of judicial proceedings when it ruled that Petitioner's Fifth Amendment claims were invalid because none of the Respondents are federal employees. In support of their motion to dismiss, the Respondents cited, *Lee vs. City of Los Angeles*, 250 F.3d 668,687 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2001). The Respondents argued that according to *Lee (2001)*, Petitioner had no right to due process under the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution because none of the entities named as defendants in his complaint are part of our federal government. Respondents did not properly analyze *Lee (2001)*. Respondents' argument that local governments need not provide the accused with due process protections in accordance with the Fifth Amendment is specious, absurd and abusive. The very idea creates horrifying possibilities. Taken to its logical extreme, Respondents' argument would mean that no criminal suspect would be entitled to due process protections unless they were being investigated and prosecuted by our federal government. People could be held indefinitely in city and county jails without charges. When making its ruling on *Lee (2001)*, The 9<sup>th</sup> circuit relied on *Schweiker (1981)*. When ruling on *Schweiker (1981)*, the Supreme Court cited *Lindsley (1911)* and *Dandridge (1970)*. Questions involving the administration of public welfare was the subject of the *Schweiker and Dandridge* cases. A shocking, unconstitutional two-years-long, incarceration of a mentally disabled person based on grossly negligent mistaken identity was the subject of the *Lee (2001)* case. Plaintiffs in these cases argued that administering public welfare involves due process. In *Schweiker (1981)*, plaintiffs argued that local governments had a duty to provide a stipend to mentally disabled people that were institutionalized and collecting Social Security Benefits (SSI). Plaintiffs in *Schweiker (1981)* argued that withholding this stipend violated Fifth Amendment due process rights. The court ruled that, "The equal protection obligation imposed by the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment is not an obligation to provide the best governance possible." *Schweiker vs. Wilson*, 450 U.S. 221 (1981). Also included in the *Schweiker (1981)* decision: "In the area of economics and social welfare, a state does not violate the Equal Protection Clause [and correspondingly the Federal Government does not violate the

1 equal protection component of the Fifth Amendment] merely because the classifications made by  
2 its laws are imperfect. If the classification has some 'reasonable basis', it does not offend the  
3 Constitution simply because the classification is not made with mathematical nicety or because  
4 in practice it results in some inequality." The court cited *Lindsley vs. Natural Carbonic Gas Co.*  
5 220 U.S. 61, 78. (1911), and *Dandridge vs. Williams*, 397 U.S. at 485 (1970).

6 **2. The Fourth Amendment Claim Should Not Be Dismissed**

7 Petitioner's complaint described how: 1) The conduct complained of was committed by  
8 person(s) acting under color of state law; and 2) The conduct deprived Petitioner of a  
9 constitutional right. Petitioner's complaint clearly stated how the Respondents acted under color  
10 of state law to unlawfully and Unconstitutionally deprive Petitioner of his right to be free  
11 from search, seizure, force, arrest and imprisonment.

12 **a. Newark Respondents**

13 Newark Respondents City Manager Becker and Police Chief Leal managed, directed and  
14 supervised all activities for the Newark Police Department. Becker and Leal were policy makers  
15 and are liable for Petitioner's injuries. Respondent City of Newark has engaged in a pattern and  
16 practice of executing faulty and fraudulent arrest warrants for Newark's business partners: The  
17 City of Fremont and The County of Alameda. The Newark Respondents also have liability due to  
18 strict liability; Newark Respondents Heckman and Homayoun arrested Petitioner at his home  
19 and then delivered him to county captors at Santa Rita County Jail. Petitioner has no duty to  
20 absorb or manage liability for the City of Newark. If the City of Newark believes that its  
21 business partners have not performed to their satisfaction, the City of Newark has the liberty of  
22 filing a cross complaint against these business partners.

23 **b. Fremont Respondents**

24 Police Officer trainee Ramsey was part of a chain conspiracy to Falsely and Maliciously  
25 Indict Petitioner for a Crime. Officer Ramsey submitted a report to the district attorney, but did  
26 not include the exculpatory information that Petitioner was the victim of a property crime.  
27 Further, the only surveillance video evidence that Ramsey chose to collect had been edited in an  
28 obvious way by the alleged assault victim. Ramsey also advised the district attorney to prosecute

1 Petitioner for felony assault. At no time did Ramsey or any member of the Fremont Police  
2 department, including Ramsey's direct supervisor Field Training Officer Samayoa, attempt to  
3 arrest Petitioner for this violent felony. In the interest of promoting public safety, the police  
4 arrest violent felony suspects if they have the means to do so. Ramsey was improperly trained  
5 and this creates liability for the other defendants: "A local government entity's failure to train its  
6 employees can also create §1983 liability where the failure to train "amounts to deliberate  
7 indifference to the rights of persons" with whom those employees are likely to come into  
8 contact." *City of Canton, Ohio vs. Harris, et al* 489 U.S. 378 (1989); and, *Oviatt vs.*  
9 *Multnomah County, et al* 954 f2d (1992).

10 **c. County Respondents and Judge Keller**

11 All of the claims against the county Respondents and Judge Keller should not be  
12 dismissed for the reasons described in previous sections of this petition.

13 **3. The Sixth Amendment Claim Should Not be Dismissed**

14 As described in Petitioner's complaint, Deputy District Attorney Alexander Hernandez  
15 volunteered at trial that he telephoned properly subpoenaed defense witnesses midway through  
16 Petitioner's criminal trial and instructed those witnesses to not appear in court.

17 **4. The Fourteenth Amendment Equal Protection Claim Should Not be Dismissed**

18 Despite not being properly served with a summons, Petitioner was imprisoned without  
19 bail for failure to appear in court. As a result, Petitioner was treated differently compared to  
20 others that were similarly situated and this constitutes a violation of Petitioner's Fourteenth  
21 Amendment rights. "Our cases have recognized successful equal protection claims brought by a  
22 "class of one," where the plaintiff alleges that she has been intentionally treated differently from  
23 others similarly situated and that there is no rational basis for the difference in treatment."

24 *Village of Willowbrook, et al vs. Olech* 528 U.S. 562 (2000). When deciding *Willowbrook*  
25 (2000), The U.S. Supreme Court cited other cases where the 'class-of-one' concept applied to  
26 Fourteenth Amendment claims in private actions: *Sioux City Bridge Co. vs. Dakota County*, 260  
27 U.S. 441 (1923); *Allegheny Pittsburgh Coal Co. vs. Commission of Webster County* 488 U.S.  
28 336 (1989). "Liberty is protected from unlawful state deprivation by the due process clause of

1 the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment.” *Haygood vs. Younger* 769 F. 2d 1350, 1354 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1985). “The  
2 Supreme Court has recognized that an individual has a liberty interest in being free from  
3 incarceration absent a criminal conviction.” *Oviatt vs. Multnomah County, et al* 954 F 2d at  
4 1474 (1992), citing *Baker vs. McCollan*, 443 U.S. 137, 144 99 S. Ct. 2689, 61 L. Ed. 2d 433  
5 (1979). Pretrial detainees rights arise under the Due Process Clause of the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment.  
6 *Revere vs. Massachusetts General Hospital*, 463 U.S. 239, 24, 103, S. Ct. 2979, 77 L. Ed. 2d 605  
7 (1983).

8 **5. §1983 Conspiracy Claim Should Not be Dismissed**

9 There are triable issues to support this claim. Each participant in the conspiracy  
10 had the objective to violate Petitioner’s civil rights. A chain conspiracy does not require a  
11 meeting of the minds, it does not require all the conspirators know each other and it does not  
12 require that all of the conspirators are equally culpable. *Blumenthal vs. United States*, 332  
13 U.S. 539, 68 S.C. (1947). *Interstate Circuit vs. United States* 306 U.S. 208 (1939).

14 **6. Claim For Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law Should Not be Dismissed**

15 Petitioner’s claims for Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law Should not be  
16 dismissed. “Liability may be imposed on the individual defendants if plaintiff can show that  
17 they proximately caused the deprivation of a federally protected right. Under §1983, a person  
18 deprives another of a constitutional right if he or she does an affirmative act, participates in  
19 another’s affirmative act, or omits to perform an act which he is legally required to do that causes  
20 the deprivation of which plaintiff complains. The inquiry into causation must be individualized  
21 and focus on the duties and responsibilities of each individual defendant whose acts or omissions  
22 are alleged to have caused a constitutional deprivation. Here it is undisputed that all the  
23 defendants were acting under color of state law, therefore plaintiff’s claims are valid under  
24 §1983.” *Harris vs. City of Roseburg* 664 F. 2d 1121, 1125 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1981).

25 **7. Mail and Wire Fraud and Attempt and/or Conspiracy to Commit Mail Fraud  
26 And/or Wire Fraud (Claims 7, 8, 9)**

27 The Respondents used the U.S. Mail to commit fraud by mailing Petitioner a  
28 summons in violation of statute, mailing it to the wrong address despite having the correct

1 address, and making irrelevant legal citations to the California Code of Civil Procedure in that  
2 mailing to create the appearance of authority for proper service for that summons.

3 (18 USC §§1341, 1346). The gravamen of the offense is the scheme to defraud, and any  
4 “mailing that is incident to an essential part of the scheme satisfies the mailing element,”  
5 *Schmuck* (1989). Wayne T. Schmuck sold used cars and rolled back odometers. Mr. Schmuck  
6 was prosecuted for mail fraud. *Schmuck vs. United States* 489 U.S. 705, 712, 109 S. Ct. 1443,  
7 103 L. Ed 2d 734 (1989). The Supreme Court continued, “Even if the mailing itself contains  
8 no false information.” *Id at 715.*

9 “Using the mail to execute or attempt to execute a scheme to defraud is indictable as mail fraud,  
10 and hence a predicate of racketeering under RICO, even if no one relied on any  
11 misrepresentation. And one can conduct the affairs of a qualifying enterprise through a pattern  
12 of such acts without anyone relying on a fraudulent misrepresentation. The broad language of  
13 18 USC §1964 (c) allows recovery by ‘any person’ injured by a violation, and a person can be  
14 injured ‘by reason of’ a pattern of mail fraud even if he has not relied on any  
15 misrepresentations.” *Bridge vs. Phoenix Bond and Indemnity Co.* 128 S. Ct. 2131 (2008).

16 The U.S. Supreme Court held that a RICO plaintiff’s injury occurred “by reason of” the  
17 defendants’ violation only if the violation was the injury’s proximate cause. *Holmes vs.*  
18 *Securities Investor Protection Corp.* 503 U.S. 258, 112 S. Ct. 1311, 117 L.Ed. 2d 532 (1992),  
19 and, *Anza vs. Ideal Steel Supply Corp.* 547 U.S. 451, 126 S. Ct. 1991 164 L.Ed. 2d 720 (2006).

20 Qualifying crimes that give rise to a private right to action under RICO include but are not  
21 limited to: Mail fraud, wire fraud, kidnapping and obstruction of justice. 18 USC §1961 (1).  
22 Persons injured through racketeering, “May sue therefore in any appropriate U.S. District Court.”  
23 18 USC §1964 (c).

24 The Respondents also utilized telephones and police radios to share information which furthered  
25 the conspiracy. During the district court hearing for the motions to dismiss, the county  
26 Respondents admitted that mailing criminal summonses is a routine county practice. This  
27 creates a pattern of mail fraud, which is a qualifying predicate act under the federal RICO  
28 statutes for a private right to action for violations of specific sections of the federal criminal

1 code, Title 18. The RICO statutes are the authorities for Petitioner's private right to action for  
2 violations of specific sections of Title 18, such as kidnapping. It is well-established that RICO  
3 does not require proof that the defendants or the enterprises are connected with organized crime.  
4 *United States vs. Aleman*, 609 F. 2d 298, 303 – 304 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1979). Even if the enterprise's  
5 legitimate activities do not affect interstate commerce, the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit has ruled that the  
6 requirement is satisfied if the racketeering activities alone affect interstate commerce. *Bunker*  
7 *Ramo Corp. vs. United Business Forms, Inc.* 713 2d 1272 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1983). The Respondents' use  
8 of the U.S. Mail in their scheme to defraud Petitioner satisfies the interstate commerce element.  
9 The Supreme Court has ruled that in a private action under RICO, an enterprise without a profit  
10 motive is equally capable of doing harm as a for-profit enterprise. "We hold that RICO contains  
11 no economic motive requirement." *National Organization for Women, Inc. vs. Scheidler* 510  
12 U.S. 249, 114 S. Ct. 798, 127 L. Ed. 2d 99 (1994).

13 When a legitimate organization is corrupted by criminal activity and racketeering practices, the  
14 criminal forfeiture and civil reform sections of RICO apply to purge the organization of the  
15 criminal elements so that it can continue to function as a rehabilitated and wholly legal economic  
16 entity. *United States vs. Casamayor* 837 F. 2d 1509 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1988).

17 **8. Kidnapping, Conspiracy to Kidnap and Using the Mail in Furtherance of the**  
18 **The Commission of Kidnapping; Hostage Taking; Receiving and Possessing**  
19 **Ransom Money (Claims 10, 11, 12)**

20 Respondents used the United States Mail to further Petitioner's kidnapping by  
21 mailing him a summons and mailing it to an incorrect address. Petitioner was held hostage for  
22 seven days, during which time the Respondents eventually demanded \$5,000 in exchange for  
23 releasing Petitioner from captivity. The ransom money was paid and Petitioner was released.  
24 The Respondents pattern and practice of mail fraud used in the furtherance of kidnapping  
25 schemes is a qualifying predicate act that gives the Petitioner a private right to action to recover  
26 damages for kidnapping as well as other specified federal crimes committed by Respondents.

27 18 USC §§ 1201(a)(1), 1202, 1203, 1961(1), 1964(c), 1965(a)

## **9. The Criminal Street Gang Injunction Claim Should Not be Dismissed**

The Respondents were part of a chain conspiracy to deprive Petitioner of his Constitutional and statutory rights. In the interests of promoting public safety, Petitioner's complaint asked the district court to enjoin all Respondents from associating with each other in accordance with federal statute. 18 USC §521

## **10. State Law Claims Should Not be Dismissed**

**a. Administrative Claims Were Filed in a Timely Way**

Petitioner did not file administrative claims within six months of the date of some of his injuries because he had a duty to mitigate damages. Cal. Govt. Code §910. The Respondents were engaged in a malicious criminal prosecution of Petitioner six months after the July 2, 2014 arrest. Filing these state administrative claims anytime within six months after the July 2, 2014 arrest would have incentivized the Respondents to continue and enhance their malicious prosecution for the purpose of managing civil liability. Also, Petitioner maintains that the accrual date for all injuries was not until the malicious criminal prosecution ended on April 22, 2016. Petitioner filed administrative claims with the appropriate parties on September 28, 2016, which was less than six months after April 22, 2016. “The [six-month filing deadline] statute commences ‘upon the occurrence of the last element essential to the cause of action.’ ” *Bernson vs. Browning-Ferris Industries* 7 Cal. 4th 926, 931 30 Cal. Rptr. 2d 440, 873 P. 2d 613 (1994).

## 1. Doctrine of Equitable Estoppel Applies

The doctrine of equitable estoppel applies and will allow the court to waive or excuse non-compliance with California State Claims procedures. See: *State of California vs. Superior Court of Kings County (Bodde)*, 32 Cal 4<sup>th</sup> 1234, 1243 (2004): “Finally, requiring plaintiffs to allege facts sufficient to demonstrate or excuse compliance does not deprive them of their due process rights or unfairly bar just claims.” Continuing, “Sections 911.4, 911.6, 911.8 and 946.6 contain a detailed scheme permitting litigants to petition the public entity and the court for leave to present a late claim.” Continuing, “Finally, a plaintiff may arguably be able to satisfy the claim presentation requirement by alleging an appropriate excuse,

1 such as equitable estoppel.” *Ard vs. County of Contra Costa* 93 Cal App 4<sup>th</sup> 339, 346-347 [112  
2 Cal Rptr. 2d 886] (2001).

3 “Thus we concluded that non-compliance does not divest the trial court of subject matter  
4 jurisdiction over causes of action against public entities.” *County of Santa Clara vs. Superior*  
5 *Court* 4 Cal. 3d at 551 (1971). “We therefore reject defendants’ contention that failure to allege  
6 compliance establishes jurisdictional defect.”

7 “It is well settled that a public entity may be estopped from asserting the limitations of the claims  
8 statute where its agents or employees have prevented or deterred the filing of a timely claim by  
9 some affirmative act.” *John R. vs. Oakland Unified School District* 48 Cal. 3d 438, 445, 256;  
10 *Cal Rptr. 766, 769 (1989)*. “The purpose of the requirement that claims be filed is to provide  
11 the public entity with full information concerning the rights asserted against it, so that it may  
12 settle those of merit without litigation. Therefore, the public entity cannot frustrate a claimant’s  
13 ability to comply with the statutes enacted for its benefit and then assert noncompliance as a  
14 defense.” *Christopher P. vs. Mohave Unified School District* 19 Cal App. 4<sup>th</sup> 165, 172, 23  
15 *Cal Rptr. 2d 353 (1993)*.

## 16                   **2. The Claim Filing Deadlines Did Not Expire**

17 Respondents ended their malicious criminal prosecution on April 22, 2016. This was the accrual  
18 date for all of Petitioner’s injuries. The six months filing deadline was not until October 21,  
19 2016. Petitioner filed all state administrative claims on September 28, 2016.

### 20                   **b. Petitioner Did Not Fail to State a Claim**

21 Petitioner’s complaint sufficiently stated facts to support claims against all named Respondents.

### 22                   **H. Prayer For Injunctive Relief**

23 Petitioner seeks preliminary and permanent injunctive relief, restraining Respondents  
24 from engaging in the unlawful and Unconstitutional actions described in his complaint.

### 25                   **I. Prayer For Declaratory Relief**

26 Petitioner seeks a declaratory judgment that the Respondents’ conduct described in the  
27 Complaint was a violation of Petitioner’s rights under the Constitution and laws of the United  
28 States and the State of California.

#### **J. Prayer For Compensatory, Punitive and Exemplary Damages**

Petitioner seeks compensatory, punitive and exemplary damages against all Respondents.

## V. CONCLUSION

The United States District Court of Northern California significantly departed from the accepted and usual course of judicial proceedings when it granted the four defense motions to dismiss Petitioner's complaint and issued the ruling and order to dismiss Petitioner's complaint with prejudice. Petitioner's complaint exceeded the minimum pleading standards and was more than sufficient to survive the four defense motions to dismiss. The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals also significantly departed from the accepted and usual course of judicial proceedings when it issued a four-page memorandum ruling that affirmed the district court's ruling. For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner asks this court to:

- 1) Grant Petitioner's Petition For Writ of Certiorari and then reverse the judgment and order of The District Court of Northern California that dismissed Petitioner's complaint, and, reverse the judgment and order of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals that affirmed the district court's judgment and order. If The United States Supreme Court partially reverses these judgments and orders, Petitioner requests leave to amend his complaint. Petitioner asks the court to consider all the pleadings and filings in this this action, including but not limited to the complaint, the four opposition briefs to the Respondents' four motions to dismiss Petitioner's complaint, Petitioner's opening brief and reply brief to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and any oral argument that may be presented by Petitioner at the time of hearing.
- 2) Remand this case to the District Court of Northern California for trial.
- 3) Order the district court to allow Petitioner to amend his complaint to add Fremont, California Police Field Training Officer Rafael Samayoa, badge number 13011 as a defendant in Petitioner's complaint. As a member of the chain conspiracy described herein, Samayoa would share liability with the other defendant-Respondents for all of Petitioner's injuries.

Respectfully submitted,

March 5, 2019

J. H. Ley

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