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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
9 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
10 NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

11 BOB L. NEILSON,) CASE NO. EC 010163
12)
13 Plaintiff,) [xxxx] ORDER GRANTING
14) JUDGMENT OF DISMISSAL AND
15 va.) AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES
16)
17 CULT AWARENESS NETWORK, a) DATS: December 4, 1992
18 California Non-profit Corporation;) TIME: 9:00 a.m.
19 CYNTHIA KISSER, an individual; and) DEPT.: B
20 PRISCILLA COATES, an individual;)
21 COREY SLAVIN, an individual;)
22 RACHEL ANDRES, an individual; and)
23 DOES 1-100, inclusive,)
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25 Defendants.) CASE NO. EC 010164
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27 _____)
28 SANDRA WOODARD,)
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30 Plaintiff,)
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32 vs.)
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34 CULT AWARENESS NETWORK, a)
35 California Non-Profit Corporation;)
36 CYNTHIA KTSSER, an individual; and)
37 PRISCILLA COATES, an individual;)
38 COREY SLAVIN, an individual;)
39 RACHEL ANDRES, an individual; and)
40 DOES 1-100, included,)
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46 CASE NO. EC 010165

1 TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

2 On December 4, 1992 at 9:00 a.a. in Department B of the
3 above-entitled Court, plaintiffs' Motion for Judgment of
4 Dismissal and for Recovery of Attorneys' Fees came on regularly
5 for hearing before Honorable Thomas R. Murphy. Steven L.
6 Hayes appeared on behalf of plaintiffs and Daniel A. Leipold
7 appeared on behalf of defendants.

8 Plaintiffs filed these actions against defendants because of
9 defendants' conduct in discriminating against plaintiffs based
10 upon their religious beliefs, by denying them the right, as CAN
11 members, to attend defendant CAN'S 1992 annual convention.

12 Plaintiffs sought an order allowing them the right to attend the
13 convention by way of a preliminary injunction. The order was
14 granted by this Court on the condition that plaintiffs conduct
15 themselves in an appropriate and non-disruptive manner.

16 Plaintiffs thereafter attended the convention. There has been no
17 evidence put before this Court that plaintiffs conducted
18 themselves otherwise than in an orderly and appropriate manner as
19 they represented to this Court they would.

20 Based upon the foregoing, this Court finds that defendants
21 engaged in religious discrimination prohibited by California
22 Civil Code Section 51 in denying plaintiffs equal access to
23 defendants' annual convention, contrary to defendants'
24 representations that the convention would be open to all persons
25 without regard to their religious beliefs.

26 Plaintiffs, in obtaining an injunction allowing them to
27 attend the convention and than attending the convention in a
28 manner as ordered by this Court, prevailed on their claim and

1 acted as a catalyst in changing the unlawful conduct of
2 defendants.

3 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that plaintiffs' Motion for
4 Judgment of Dismissal and Recovery of Attorneys Fees and costs in
5 the amount of \$6,009.00 against defendant, is granted.

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Dated: DEC 15 1992

Thomas C. Murphy

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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