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16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
17 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
18 **SOUTHERN DIVISION**

19 BENNION & DEVILLE FINE
20 HOMES, INC., a California
corporation, BENNION & DEVILLE

21 FINE HOMES SOCAL, INC., a
22 California corporation,
23 WINDERMERE SERVICES
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC., a
24 California corporation,

25 Plaintiffs,

26 v.

27 WINDERMERE REAL ESTATE
28 SERVICES COMPANY, a

) Case No. 5:15-cv-01921 JCG
) *Hon. Jay C. Gandhi*

JOINT STATUS REPORT

) Complaint filed: September 17, 2015
) First Amended Complaint filed:
) November 16, 2015
) First Amended Counterclaim filed:
) October 14, 2015

1 Washington corporation; and DOES)
1-10.)
2 Defendants.)
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4 AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS)
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6 Pursuant to the Court’s Order of January 10, 2018 [D.E. 151], Plaintiffs/Counter-
7 Defendants Bennion & Deville Fine Homes, Inc., Bennion & Deville Fine Homes SoCal,
8 Inc., Windermere Services Southern California, Inc., Counter-Defendants Robert L.
9 Bennion and Joseph R. Deville (collectively, the “B&D Parties”), and
10 Defendant/Counter-Claimant Windermere Real Estate Services Company’s (“WSC”), by
11 and through their undersigned counsel, hereby provide this Joint Status Report:
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15 At the Court’s direction, the parties have conducted a thorough evaluation of the
16 U.S. Magistrate Judges that could potentially preside over a trial and other proceedings in
17 this matter. They have narrowed their search to two judges – Judge Douglas F.
18 McCormick and Judge John E. McDermott – and shall apprise the Court of their decision
19 by next Friday, February 9, 2018.
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22 Respectfully submitted,

23 Dated: February 1, 2018

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