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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
3470 Twelfth Street, Riverside, CA 92501  
CIVIL MINUTES -- GENERAL

Case No. EDCV 04-00079-SGL(JCRx)

Date: January 26, 2007

Title: CITY OF COLTON, a California municipal corporation -v- AMERICAN PROMOTIONAL EVENTS, INC.; AMERICAN PROMOTIONAL EVENTS, INC.-WEST; AMERICAN WEST, INC.; AMERICAN WEST MARKETING, INC., AMERICAN PYRODYNE; ASTRO PYROTECHNICS, INC.; BLACK & DECKER INC.; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO; EMHART INDUSTRIES, INC.; FREEDOM FIREWORKS, INC.; GOODRICH CORPORATION; KWIKSET LOCKS, INC.; KWIKSET OF DELAWARE, INC.; PYRODYNE AMERICAN CORPORATION; PYRO SPECTACULARS, INC.; THOMAS O. PETERS; THE 1996 THOMAS O. PETERS AND KATHLEEN S. PETERS REVOCABLE TRUST; STONEHURST SITE, LLC; TROJAN FIREWORKS CO.; WHITTAKER CORPORATION; and DOES 1-10

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PRESENT: HONORABLE STEPHEN G. LARSON, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Jim Holmes  
Courtroom Deputy Clerk

None Present  
Court Reporter

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFFS:

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANTS:

None present

None present

PROCEEDINGS: MINUTE ORDER (IN CHAMBERS) RE: CONSOLIDATION

Pursuant to joint orders signed by Judge Virginia A. Phillips and Judge Stephen G. Larson, the following matters have been transferred to this Court and, together with City of Colton -v- American Promotional Events, Inc., et al., EDCV 06-01319-SGL (JCRx) ("Colton III"), are ORDERED consolidated under the first case listed below, as they appear to this Court to involve a number of common parties and issues of law and fact:

- (1) City of Rialto, et al. -v- U.S. Department of Defense, et al., EDCV 04-00079-VAP (SSx) ("Rialto Litigation");

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- (2) Goodrich Corporation -v- Emhart Industries, Inc., et al., EDCV 04-00759-VAP (SSx)("Goodrich Litigation"); and
- (3) Fontana Water Company, et al. -v- West Coast Loading Corporation, CV 05-01519-VAP (SSx)("Fontana Litigation").

Although the Court understands that several of the parties have suggested through counsel that City of Colton v. American Promotional Events, Inc.-West, et al., CV 05-01479-JFW (SSx) ("Colton I"), is also related to the above-referenced cases, Judge John F. Walter declined a low-number transfer in an order dated January 19, 2007.

For ease of record keeping, the Court ORDERS that all further documents and proceedings occur under the name City of Rialto, et al. -v- U.S. Department of Defense, et al., and bear the case number <EDCV 04-00079-SGL (SSx)> . The Court Clerk shall CLOSE Case Numbers EDCV 04-00759, CV 05-01519, and EDCV 06-01319. The first paragraph of any document filed with the Court shall explicitly inform the Court to which of the four cases that the document relates or the pleading is directed.

An in-person status conference for all counsel of record in the above-referenced litigation is ORDERED for March 12, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. A hearing on any pending motions in any of the above-referenced litigation will be conducted at the same date and time. All other status conference/hearing dates are VACATED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.