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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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| COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE;  Plaintiff,  vs.  VILLA DE AMORE, INC.; EILEEN RIVARD, an individual; DOES 1 THROUGH 100,  Defendants. | )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  ) )  )  )  ) | Case No.  Assigned for All Purposes:  Judge Vineyard; Department:  **DECLARATION OF GREGORY P. PRIAMOS IN SUPPORT OF EX PARTE**  **APPLICATION FOR**  **TEMPORARY RESTRAINING**  **ORDER AND ORDER TO SHOW**  **CAUSE RE ISSUANCE OF**  **PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**  **DATE: July 10, 2020**  **TIME: 8:30 a.m.**  **DEPARTMENT:**  Complaint Filed: July 9, 2020 |
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**DECLARATION OF GREGORY P. PRIAMOS**

I, GREGORY P. PRIAMOS, declare as follows:

1. I am the County Counsel for the County of Riverside and an attorney at law duly licensed to practice before this Court, and one of the attorneys for the County of Riverside (hereinafter the “County”), in this action. I have personal knowledge of each fact stated in this declaration.

2. California Department of Public Health has established a method by which business related inquiries may be addressed during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. On July 3, 2020, I forwarded to the California Department of Public Health’s (“CDPH”) Essential Business Inquiry site a copy of an email from Villa de Amore, Inc. describing “a list of precautions we are implementing at all our events while we are in the midst of the current Covid situation”.

3. Within the hour, CDPH responded, providing the following clarification based upon Villa’s own explanation of what was being done on-site:

“Gatherings of non-household members are not permitted at this time except for religious services or cultural ceremonies and wedding ceremonies only as described below. This venue is inaccurately describing an ability to hold mass gathering and celebrations/parties beyond the ceremony which is all that is permitted.

Wedding ceremonies (religious or non-religious) are permitted following the Place of Worship guidance https://covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-places-of-worship.pdf./

Indoor venues are limited to 25% of capacity or 100 people whichever is fewer. Outdoor venues are limited by their natural limits depending on the size of the space that permits the distancing required in the guidance and approved by the local health officer.

Wedding receptions/parties/celebrations are NOT permitted at this time. We cannot speculate as to when receptions would be permitted as it depends on counties meeting certain public health metrics.”

A true and correct copy of this correspondence is attached hereto as Exhibit “J”

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration is executed on July 9, 2020 at Riverside, California.

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