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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

LEE JACKSON, BARBARA JACKSON, TOM MITCHELL, DORAN MITCHELL, JOHN FECTEAU, and CAROL FECTEAU,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

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COMPUTERXPRESS COM, INC, [also known as Stop-N-Sock, Ltd., CostPlusFive.com, Inc., Aurora International, Inc., and Aurora Precious Metals, Inc.], WAYNE NICHOLS, MARVIN ZINMAN, BEST BEST & KRIEGER, LLP, DOUGLAS STEWART PHILLIPS, G. HENRY WELLES, ROBERT T. YARBRAY, FRANKLIN SCIVALLY, JAMES L. RATHER, and DOES 3-500, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No BC 281 670

JUDGMENT AFTER COMPLETION OF BIFURCATED TRIAL

The above-entitled matter came on for trial in a bifurcated proceeding, with the liability phase having commenced on January 13, 2006 and the punitive damage phase having commenced on April 26, 2007, all in Department 21 of the above-entitled Court, before the Honorable Robert H. O'Brien presiding without a jury, a jury having been waived; with Plaintiffs Lee Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Thomas Mitchell, individually and as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Doran Mitchell, John Fecteau and Carol Fecteau

having appeared by their attorney, Yvonne M. Renfrew of the Law Offices of Yvonne M. Renfrew; with Defendant ComputerXpress.com, Inc. also known as Stop-N-Sock, Ltd. also known as CostPlusFive com, Inc. also known as Aurora International, Inc. also known as Aurora Precious Metals, Inc. also known as V-Net Beverage, Inc. and also known as Rush Net, Inc. not appearing for the liability phase, but appearing in parts of the punitive damage phase by its attorneys Steven P. Scandura and Aileen Tang, both of the Law Offices of Steven P. Scandura, P.C.; with Defendant Wayne Nichols appearing *in propria persona*, with Defendant Best Best & Krieger, LLP appearing for the liability phase by its attorney Mark Lester of Lobb & Cliff, LLP, but not appearing during the punitive damage phase; with Defendant Robert T. Yarbray appearing by his attorney Michael J. Steponovich, Jr. of Steponovich & Associates, A Professional Law Corporation, with Defendant Franklin Scivally appearing *in propria persona* during parts of the liability phase, but not appearing during the punitive damage phase; with Defendant James L. Rather not appearing for either the liability phase or the punitive damage phase, and with proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that due notice of trial had been given

Evidence, both oral and documentary, having been presented by the parties appearing, the cause having been argued and submitted, with the court having prepared its Statement of Decision for the liability phase and its Statement of Decision for the punitive damage phase,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT

- Plaintiffs shall recover nothing on their Complaint as against Defendant Best
 Krieger, LLP,
- 2. Defendant Best Best & Krieger, LLP shall recover its costs from Plaintiffs, jointly and severally,
- 3. The Court adjudges Defendant Robert T Yarbray to be the other ego of the entity sued as Defendant ComputerXpress.com, Inc. (also known from time to time as Stop-N-Sock, Ltd., CostPlusFive.com, Inc., Aurora International, Inc., Aurora Precious Metals, Inc., V-Net Beverage, Inc., and Rush Net, Inc.);

- 4. Plaintiffs shall recover from Defendants ComputerXpress com, Inc. also known as Stop-N-Sock, Ltd. also known as CostPlusFive com, Inc. also known as Aurora International, Inc. also known as Aurora Precious Metals, Inc. also known as V-Net Beverage, Inc. and also known as Rush Net, Inc., Wayne Nichols; Robert T Yarbray, Franklin Scivally and James L. Rather, jointly and severally, the following general damages for emotional distress
 - (a) Plaintiff Lee Jackson shall recover \$150,000.00,
 - (b) Plaintiff Barbara Jackson shall recover \$150,000.00;
 - (c) Plaintiff Thomas Mitchell, individually, shall recover \$150,000.00;
 - (d) Plaintiff John Fecteau shall recover \$150,000.00.
 - (e) Plaintiff Carol Fecteau shall recover \$100,000.00
- 5. Plaintiff Thomas Mitchell, as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Doran Mitchell, shall recover nothing on the claims of emotional distress sought by Doran Mitchell and/or by the Estate of Doran Mitchell
- 6 Plaintiffs shall recover from Defendants ComputerXpress.com, Inc. also known as Stop-N-Sock, Ltd. also known as CostPlusFive.com, Inc. also known as Aurora International, Inc. also known as Aurora Precious Metals, Inc. also known as V-Net Beverage, Inc. and also known as Rush Net, Inc.; Robert T. Yarbray; Franklin Scivally and James L. Rather, jointly and severally, the following sums for punitive damages:
 - (a) Plaintiff Lee Jackson shall recover \$400,000.00;
 - (b) Plaintiff Barbara Jackson shall recover \$400,000.00;
 - (c) Plaintiff Thomas Mitchell, individually, shall recover \$400,000.00;
 - (d) Plaintiff Thomas Mitchell, as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Doran Mitchell, shall recover \$400,000 00;
 - (e) Plaintiff John Fecteau shall recover \$400,000.00;
 - (f) Plaintiff Carol Fecteau shall recover \$400,000 00
- 7 Plaintiffs shall recover, jointly and severally, punitive damages in the sum of \$10,000.00 from Defendant Wayne Nichols, pursuant to the stipulation of the Plaintiffs and

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Defendant Wayne Nichols at the commencement of the punitive damage phase.

8 Plaintiffs shall recover from Defendants ComputerXpress com, Inc. also known as Stop-N-sock, Ltd. also known as CostPlusFive com, Inc. also known as Aurora International, Inc. also known as Aurora Precious Metals, Inc. also known as V-Net Beverage, Inc. and also known as Rush Net, Inc.; Wayne Nichols, Robert T Yarbray, Franklin Scivally and James L. Rather, jointly and severally, their costs of suit incurred herein

Robert H O'Brien
Judge of the Superior Court