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4. b. Provide a brief statement of the case, including any damages. *(If personal injury damages are sought, specify the injury and damages claimed, including medical expenses to date [indicate source and amount], estimated future medical expenses, lost earnings to date, and estimated future lost earnings. If equitable relief is sought, describe the nature of the relief.)*  
 Plaintiff was the CPUC Chief Administrative Law Judge. She alleges that she was terminated because of her race and for engaging in allegedly protected activity. Defendant denies all liability.

*(If more space is needed, check this box and attach a page designated as Attachment 4b.)*

5. **Jury or nonjury trial**

The party or parties request  a jury trial  a nonjury trial. *(If more than one party, provide the name of each party requesting a jury trial):*

6. **Trial date**

- a.  The trial has been set for *(date)*:
- b.  No trial date has been set. This case will be ready for trial within 12 months of the date of the filing of the complaint *(if not, explain)*:

c. Dates on which parties or attorneys will not be available for trial *(specify dates and explain reasons for unavailability)*:  
 April 4-17, 2019 (trial in San Mateo County); May 15-31, 2019 (trial in Alameda County)

7. **Estimated length of trial**

The party or parties estimate that the trial will take *(check one)*:

- a.  days *(specify number)*: 10
- b.  hours (short causes) *(specify)*:

8. **Trial representation *(to be answered for each party)***

The party or parties will be represented at trial  by the attorney or party listed in the caption  by the following:

- a. Attorney:
- b. Firm:
- c. Address:
- d. Telephone number:
- e. E-mail address:
- f. Fax number:
- g. Party represented:

Additional representation is described in Attachment 8.

9. **Preference**

This case is entitled to preference *(specify code section)*:

10. **Alternative dispute resolution (ADR)**

a. **ADR information package.** Please note that different ADR processes are available in different courts and communities; read the ADR information package provided by the court under rule 3.221 for information about the processes available through the court and community programs in this case.

- (1) For parties represented by counsel: Counsel  has  has not provided the ADR information package identified in rule 3.221 to the client and reviewed ADR options with the client.
- (2) For self-represented parties: Party  has  has not reviewed the ADR information package identified in rule 3.221.

b. **Referral to judicial arbitration or civil action mediation (if available).**

- (1)  This matter is subject to mandatory judicial arbitration under Code of Civil Procedure section 1141.11 or to civil action mediation under Code of Civil Procedure section 1775.3 because the amount in controversy does not exceed the statutory limit.
- (2)  Plaintiff elects to refer this case to judicial arbitration and agrees to limit recovery to the amount specified in Code of Civil Procedure section 1141.11.
- (3)  This case is exempt from judicial arbitration under rule 3.811 of the California Rules of Court or from civil action mediation under Code of Civil Procedure section 1775 et seq. *(specify exemption)*:  
 Amount in controversy exceeds \$50,000

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10. c. Indicate the ADR process or processes that the party or parties are willing to participate in, have agreed to participate in, or have already participated in (*check all that apply and provide the specified information*):

	The party or parties completing this form are <b>willing</b> to participate in the following ADR processes ( <i>check all that apply</i> ):	If the party or parties completing this form in the case <b>have agreed</b> to participate in or have already completed an ADR process or processes, indicate the status of the processes ( <i>attach a copy of the parties' ADR stipulation</i> ):
(1) Mediation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mediation session not yet scheduled <input type="checkbox"/> Mediation session scheduled for ( <i>date</i> ): <input type="checkbox"/> Agreed to complete mediation by ( <i>date</i> ): <input type="checkbox"/> Mediation completed on ( <i>date</i> ):
(2) Settlement conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Settlement conference not yet scheduled <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement conference scheduled for ( <i>date</i> ): <input type="checkbox"/> Agreed to complete settlement conference by ( <i>date</i> ): <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement conference completed on ( <i>date</i> ):
(3) Neutral evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Neutral evaluation not yet scheduled <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral evaluation scheduled for ( <i>date</i> ): <input type="checkbox"/> Agreed to complete neutral evaluation by ( <i>date</i> ): <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral evaluation completed on ( <i>date</i> ):
(4) Nonbinding judicial arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Judicial arbitration not yet scheduled <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial arbitration scheduled for ( <i>date</i> ): <input type="checkbox"/> Agreed to complete judicial arbitration by ( <i>date</i> ): <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial arbitration completed on ( <i>date</i> ):
(5) Binding private arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Private arbitration not yet scheduled <input type="checkbox"/> Private arbitration scheduled for ( <i>date</i> ): <input type="checkbox"/> Agreed to complete private arbitration by ( <i>date</i> ): <input type="checkbox"/> Private arbitration completed on ( <i>date</i> ):
(6) Other ( <i>specify</i> ):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ADR session not yet scheduled <input type="checkbox"/> ADR session scheduled for ( <i>date</i> ): <input type="checkbox"/> Agreed to complete ADR session by ( <i>date</i> ): <input type="checkbox"/> ADR completed on ( <i>date</i> ):

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**11. Insurance**

- a.  Insurance carrier, if any, for party filing this statement (*name*):
- b. Reservation of rights:  Yes  No
- c.  Coverage issues will significantly affect resolution of this case (*explain*):

**12. Jurisdiction**

Indicate any matters that may affect the court's jurisdiction or processing of this case and describe the status.

- Bankruptcy  Other (*specify*):

Status:

**13. Related cases, consolidation, and coordination**

- a.  There are companion, underlying, or related cases.
  - (1) Name of case: Karen Clopton v. CPUC, et al.
  - (2) Name of court: State Personnel Board
  - (3) Case number: 17-1317
  - (4) Status: Decision is Pending
- Additional cases are described in Attachment 13a.
- b.  A motion to  consolidate  coordinate will be filed by (*name party*):

**14. Bifurcation**

- The party or parties intend to file a motion for an order bifurcating, severing, or coordinating the following issues or causes of action (*specify moving party, type of motion, and reasons*):

**15. Other motions**

- The party or parties expect to file the following motions before trial (*specify moving party, type of motion, and issues*):  
 Defendants will file a Motion for Summary Judgment

**16. Discovery**

- a.  The party or parties have completed all discovery.
- b.  The following discovery will be completed by the date specified (*describe all anticipated discovery*):

<u>Party</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
Defendants	Written Discovery	March 2019
Defendants	Depositions	March 2019

- c.  The following discovery issues, including issues regarding the discovery of electronically stored information, are anticipated (*specify*):

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17. **Economic litigation**

- a.  This is a limited civil case (i.e., the amount demanded is \$25,000 or less) and the economic litigation procedures in Code of Civil Procedure sections 90-98 will apply to this case.
- b.  This is a limited civil case and a motion to withdraw the case from the economic litigation procedures or for additional discovery will be filed (if checked, explain specifically why economic litigation procedures relating to discovery or trial should not apply to this case):

18. **Other issues**

- The party or parties request that the following additional matters be considered or determined at the case management conference (specify): Defendants request that the case not be set for trial until the related case (Plaintiff's appeal of her termination with the State Personnel Board) is resolved.

19. **Meet and confer**

- a.  The party or parties have met and conferred with all parties on all subjects required by rule 3.724 of the California Rules of Court (if not, explain):
- b. After meeting and conferring as required by rule 3.724 of the California Rules of Court, the parties agree on the following (specify):

20. Total number of pages attached (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

I am completely familiar with this case and will be fully prepared to discuss the status of discovery and alternative dispute resolution, as well as other issues raised by this statement, and will possess the authority to enter into stipulations on these issues at the time of the case management conference, including the written authority of the party where required.

Date: October 9, 2018

Juliana Kresse  
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(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

  
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(SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY)

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(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

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(SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY)

Additional signatures are attached.

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

I am employed in the County of San Francisco, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is: **135 Main Street, 7th Floor, San Francisco, California 94105.**

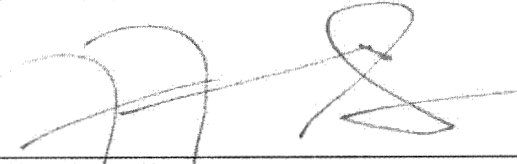
On **October 9, 2018**, I served the foregoing document(s) described as **DEFENDANTS' CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT** in the manner checked below on all interested parties in this action addressed as follows:

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- (BY U.S. MAIL)** I am "readily familiar" with the firm's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at San Francisco, California, in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.
- (BY OVERNIGHT MAIL)** By overnight courier, I arranged for the above-referenced document(s) to be delivered to an authorized overnight courier service, FedEx, for delivery to the addressee(s) above, in an envelope or package designated by the overnight courier service with delivery fees paid or provided for.
- (BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE)** By electronically mailing a true and correct copy through Liebert Cassidy Whitmore's electronic mail system from fsiu@lcwlegal.com to the email address(es) set forth above. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful.

Executed on **October 9, 2018**, at San Francisco, California.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.



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