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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
9 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT

10 DAVID COPPEDGE, an Individual,  
11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 JET PROPULSION LABORATORY,  
14 form unknown; CALIFORNIA  
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, form  
15 unknown; GREGORY CHIN, an  
Individual; CLARK A. BURGESS, an  
16 Individual; KEVIN KLENK, an Individual;  
and DOES 1 through 25, inclusive,

17 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. BC 435600

**NOTICE OF RULING ON THE PARTIES'  
JOINT NOTICE OF EX PARTE  
APPLICATION TO CONTINUE TRIAL  
DATE, HEARING ON MOTION FOR  
SUMMARY JUDGMENT, AND MANDATORY  
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

Dept.: 54  
Judge: Hon. Ernest M. Hiroshige

Trial Date: December 2, 2011

**FILED**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SEP 16 2011

John A. Clary, Executive Officer/Clerk  
By GLORIETTA ROBINSON, Deputy

1 TO PLAINTIFF DAVID COPPEDGE AND TO HIS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD,  
2 WILLIAM J. BECKER, JR., ESQ. AND THE BECKER LAW FIRM; AND CHARLES S.  
3 LIMANDRI AND THE LAW OFFICES OF CHARLES S. LIMANDRI, APC:  
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5 The Parties' Joint *Ex Parte* Application to Continue Trial Date, Hearing on Motion  
6 for Summary Judgment and Mandatory Settlement Conference was heard on September 9, 2011.  
7 William J. Becker of The Becker Law Firm appeared on behalf of Plaintiff David Coppedge and  
8 James A. Zapp of Paul Hastings LLP appeared on behalf of Defendant California Institute of  
9 Technology. After reviewing the pleadings submitted by the parties, and for good cause shown,  
10 the Court issued the following ruling:

- 11 1. The trial date is continued from October 19, 2011 to December 14, 2011 at  
12 9:30 a.m.
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14 2. The Final Status Conference is continued from October 7, 2011 to  
15 December 2, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.
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17 3. Defendant California Institute of Technology's Motion for Summary  
18 Judgment or, in the Alternative, Summary Adjudication of Issues (the "Motion") is continued  
19 from September 16, 2011 to October 26, 2011 at 8:30 a.m.
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21 4. Plaintiff may file and serve a supplemental opposition to the Motion limited  
22 to seven pages on or before October 11, 2011.
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24 5. Defendant may file and serve a supplemental reply to the Motion limited to  
25 seven pages on or before October 18, 2011.  
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6. The Mandatory Settlement Conference scheduled for September 16, 2011 is vacated.

DATED: September 16, 2011 PAUL HASTINGS LLP

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
James A. Zapp

Attorneys for Defendant  
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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3 CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND COUNTY OF } ss:  
4 LOS ANGELES }

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7 On September 16, 2011, I served the foregoing document(s) described as:

8 **NOTICE OF RULING ON THE PARTIES' JOINT NOTICE OF *EX PARTE***  
9 **APPLICATION TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE, HEARING ON MOTION FOR**  
**SUMMARY JUDGMENT, AND MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

10 on the interested parties as follows:

11 William J. Becker, Jr., Esq. Attorney for Plaintiff  
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14 Email: [bbeckerlaw@gmail.com](mailto:bbeckerlaw@gmail.com)

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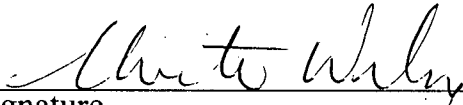
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17 email addresses designated for each of the above listed counsel.

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21 postal service on September 16, 2011 with postage thereon fully prepaid, at Los Angeles,  
California.

22 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California  
that the above is true and correct and was executed on September 16, 2011, at Los  
23 Angeles, California.

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