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11 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
12 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
13 UNLIMITED JURISDICTION

14 JOSEPH C. STYGER,
15 Plaintiff,
16 vs.
17 DEBORAH J. JOHNSON, and DOES
18 1 through 10, inclusive,
19 Defendants.

Case No. CGC-08-477322

~~(PROPOSED)~~ ORDER GRANTING SPECIAL
MOTION TO STRIKE THE COMPLAINT AS
A MERITLESS SLAPP BY DEFENDANT
DEBORAH J. JOHNSON

Complaint Filed: July 10, 2008
Date: September 22, 2008
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Department: 302*
Judge: Hon. Patrick J. Mahoney*

*With her moving papers, defendant filed a
peremptory challenge to Judge Mahoney,
pursuant to C.C.P. § 170.6.

1 ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S SPECIAL MOTION TO STRIKE

2 The special motion to strike the complaint filed by defendant Deborah J. Johnson was
3 heard by this Court on September 22, 2008. After considering the papers filed by all parties and
4 the arguments at the hearing, the Court finds that defendant Johnson has sustained her initial
5 burden under Code of Civil Procedure section 425.16 to show that the cause of action against her
6 arises from her exercise of speech rights that are covered by section 425.16, and plaintiff has not
7 demonstrated a probability of prevailing on his claim against Johnson. Therefore, defendant's
8 special motion to strike the complaint pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 425.16 is
9 granted. The entire complaint shall be stricken and dismissed with prejudice. The Court finds
10 further that defendant Johnson is entitled to an award of attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to
11 Code of Civil Procedure section 425.16(c), in an amount to be established by subsequent motion.

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13 Dated: 9/22/, 2008

Paul H. Alvarado

Judge of the Superior Court

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