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MICHAEL A. TRICARICHI,

Appellant,

v.

COÖPERATIEVE RABOBANK U.A.,  
UTRECHT-AMERICA FINANCE CO.  
and SEYFARTH SHAW LLP,

Respondents.

Case Number: 73175

District Court Case Number:  
A-16-735910-B

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Respondent Seyfarth Shaw LLP ("Seyfarth") hereby gives notice under NRAP 31(e) of the following supplemental authorities, which were decided after Seyfarth filed its answering brief:

1. *Morrill v. Scott Fin. Corp.*, 873 F.3d 1136 (9th Cir. 2017).

*Morrill* held that specific personal jurisdiction requires (1) a "tort [that] must involve the forum state itself, and not just have some effect on a party who resides there," and (2) a "prima facie showing" that a defendant's "alleged actions were directed at" the forum state, and not just the plaintiff. 873 F.3d at 1145, 1148-49. This case supplements the authorities cited on pages 16, 20, 21, and 22 of Seyfarth's Answering Brief.

2. *Old. Rep. Nat. Title Ins. Co. v. Bell*, 549 S.W.3d 550 (Tex. 2018). The *Bell* court held that the "mere existence or allegation of a conspiracy directed at Texas is not sufficient to confer [personal] jurisdiction"; nor is it enough that a defendant knew that the 'brunt' of the alleged harm would be felt there. *Bell*, 549 S.W.3d at 560, 565. Rather, the "'effects' of the alleged tort must connect the defendant to the forum state itself, not just to a plaintiff who lives there." *Id.* at 564. This case supplements the authorities cited on pages 16, 22, 26, 29 and 30 of Seyfarth's Answering Brief.

3. *Wescott v. Reisner*, 2018 WL 2463614 (N.D. Cal. Jun. 1, 2018). *Wescott* held that "where conspiracy is alleged, an exercise of personal jurisdiction must be based on forum-related acts that were *personally committed by each nonresident defendant*, and acts of an alleged co-conspirator [] cannot be imputed to establish jurisdiction over the third party defendant." *Id.* at \*4 (internal quotation marks, alterations, and citations omitted) (emphasis in the original). This case supplements the authorities cited on pages 29 and 30 of Seyfarth's Answering Brief.

4. *David L. v. Super. Ct.*, 240 Cal. Rptr. 3d 462 (Cal. App. 2018). *David L.* holds, *inter alia*, that under *Walden v. Fiore*, 134 S. Ct. 1115 (2014), specific jurisdiction must rest on a defendant's contacts with the forum, "not merely a plaintiff who lives here," and those forum contacts must be "suit-related," and not be for unrelated business or personal purposes. *David L.*, 240 Cal. Rptr. 3d at 465, 474. This case supplements the authorities cited on pages 16 and 20 of Seyfarth's Answering Brief.

5. *Yagman v. Kelly*, 2018 WL 2138461 (C.D. Cal. Mar. 20, 2018). The court in *Yagman* declined to adopt the conspiracy theory of jurisdiction, observing that there was not a "single opinion from any California court, the Ninth Circuit, or any district court within the Ninth

Circuit that endorses 'a conspiracy theory of jurisdiction'. . . ." *Yagman*, 2018 WL 2138461, at \*8. This case supplements the case law cited on page 28 of Seyfarth's Answering Brief.

Finally, the Tax Court opinion on which Seyfarth relies on page 8 of its Answering Brief to support its legal arguments was affirmed by the 9th Circuit on November 13, 2018. *See Tricarichi v. Comm'r of Internal Revenue*, No. 16-73418, 2018 WL 5921226 (9th Cir. Nov. 13, 2018).

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