

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES



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In the Matter of )  
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California Naturel, Inc., )  
a corporation, )  
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Respondent. )  
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Docket No. 9370

**COMPLAINT COUNSEL'S INITIAL STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Administrative Law Judge's Order dated June 1, 2016, Complaint Counsel submits its Initial Status Report. Complaint Counsel has been unable to speak with the Respondent's principal, John Bernard Duler, to discuss this Initial Status Report, despite having left two voicemails for Mr. Duler on both his business line and his mobile phone.

Complaint Counsel spoke with Mr. Duler on May 19, 2016 regarding possible settlement of this matter. During this telephone call, Complaint Counsel and Mr. Duler reached agreement on settlement terms. On May 20, 2016, Complaint Counsel forwarded to Mr. Duler a proposed consent agreement and a draft joint motion to withdraw this matter from adjudication.

Complaint Counsel has not heard from Respondent since we forwarded the documents despite several efforts to reach Mr. Duler. We plan to file the joint motion as soon as Respondent signs and returns the motion and consent agreement.

Dated: June 3, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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**I hereby certify that on June 03, 2016, I filed an electronic copy of the foregoing Complaint Counsel's Initial Status Report, with:**

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**I hereby certify that on June 03, 2016, I served via E-Service an electronic copy of the foregoing Complaint Counsel's Initial Status Report, upon:**

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**I hereby certify that on June 03, 2016, I served via other means, as provided in 4.4(b) of the foregoing Complaint Counsel's Initial Status Report, upon:**

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