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SWEETWATER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

GILBANE BUILDING COMPANY et al.

Defendants and Appellants.

On Petition for Review from a Decision of the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division One, No. D067383, on Appeal from an Order of the Superior Court, County of San Diego, No. 37-2014-00025070-CU-MC-CTL Hon. Eddie C. Sturgeon, Judge

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The parties to this appeal, through their respective counsel of record, give the following notice by stipulation.

- 1. On review before the Supreme Court is an interlocutory appeal from an order denying an anti-SLAPP motion. The underlying litigation is stayed as a result of the appeal.
- 2. The parties to this appeal and other parties with an interest in the subject matter have settled the underlying dispute. The settlement includes a mutual release of all claims between (i) the Sweetwater Union High School District and a party purporting to bring derivative claims on behalf of the District and (ii) Gilbane Building Company and Gilbane/SGI a joint venture. The District and derivative plaintiff have agreed to dismiss their actions when the appellate stay expires. The parties' rights and obligations are governed by the settlement. The outcome of the appeal will not affect the rights or obligations of any party.
- 3. The parties recognize—and their settlement agreement specifically acknowledges—that the Supreme Court exercises discretion to dismiss review or to retain the appeal on its active docket so it may resolve the legal issue on which the court granted review.

4. The undersigned counsel pledge that they will pursue the appeal with full professional attention through final disposition if the court retains the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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