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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
13 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 NONI GOTTI,
15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 REBECCA C. HERNANDEZ; VIDACKA, INC.;
18 and DOES 1 THROUGH 10, Inclusive,
19 Defendants.

Case No.:

NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF ACTION

20 TO THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
21 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA:

22 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants REBECCA C. HERNANDEZ and
23 VIDACKA, INC. hereby remove to this Court the State Court action described below.

24 1. On May 20, 2008, an action was commenced against Defendants REBECCA C.
25 HERNANDEZ; VIDACKA, INC.; and DOES 1 THROUGH 10, Inclusive, in the San Diego
26 County Superior Court, South County Division, bearing case number 37-2008-00070660-CU-
27 CR-SC, and captioned NONI GOTTI, Plaintiff, v. REBECCA C. HERNANDEZ; VIDACKA,
28 INC.; and DOES 1 THROUGH 10, Inclusive.

29 2. On June 11, 2008, service of the summons and complaint was made on Defendant
30 VIDACKA, INC., true and correct copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit A and
31 incorporated by reference. On information and belief, Defendant REBECCA C. HERNANDEZ
32 has not yet been served. No further proceedings have been had in the state court action.


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3. The above-described action is a civil action of which the District Court has original jurisdiction under the provisions of 42 United States Code section 12101, et seq. (The Americans With Disabilities Act), and is one that may be removed to the United States District Court by Defendants pursuant to 28 United States Code section 1441, according to the following facts: It appears from the face of Plaintiff NONI GOTTI's complaint that the civil action arises under the Americans With Disabilities Act, 42 United States Code sections 12182 and 12183, by virtue of alleged discriminatory actions in public accommodations by Defendants, to wit, facilities owned by Defendants are alleged to have impaired or hindered access.

WHEREFORE, Defendants pray that the above action now pending in the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, South County Division, be removed therefrom to this United States District Court.

DATED: July 11, 2008

PROCOPIO, CORY, HARGREAVES &
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By: 

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):

REBECCA C. HERNANDEZ; VIDACKA, INC.; and DOES 1 THROUGH 10,
Inclusive

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):

NONI GOTTI

You have **30 CALENDAR DAYS** after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales.

The name and address of the court is: **San Diego Superior Court**
(El nombre y dirección de la corte es):

CASE NUMBER **7-2008-00070660-CU-CR-SC**
(Número del Caso):

South County Regional Center
500 3rd Avenue, Chula Vista, California 91910

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:

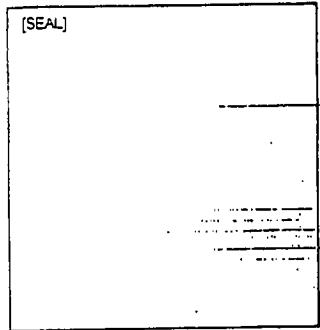
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DATE: **MAY 20 2008**
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NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served



- 1 as an individual defendant.
- 2 as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):

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3 on behalf of (specify):

Vidacka, Inc.

- under: CCP 416.10 (corporation) CCP 416.60 (minor)
- CCP 416.20 (defunct corporation) CCP 416.70 (conservatee)
- CCP 416.40 (association or partnership) CCP 416.90 (authorized person)
- other (specify):

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**

NONI GOTTI,

Plaintiff,

v.

**REBECCA C. HERNANDEZ;
VIDACKA, INC.; And DOES 1
THROUGH 10, Inclusive**

Defendants.

Case No.37-2008-00070660-CU-CR-SC

CIVIL COMPLAINT:
DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN
PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS
[42 U.S.C. 12182(a) ET. SEQ; CIVIL
CODE 51, 52, 54, 54.1, 54.3]

**UNLIMITED CIVIL CASE -
PERMANENT INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

NAMED DEFENDANTS AND NAMED PLAINTIFF

1. Plaintiff is informed, believes and thereon alleges that Defendants are, and, at all times mentioned herein, were, a business or corporation or franchise organized and existing and/or doing business under the laws of the State of California. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants REBECCA C. HERNANDEZ; VIDACKA, INC. are the owner, operator, and/or lessor/lessee of the real property and the public accommodation located thereon at the Property Address: 160 SAN YSIDRO BLVD W, SAN YSIDRO, CA 92173; Assessor's Parcel Number: 666-370-67. Defendant REBECCA C. HERNANDEZ is located at 680 DEL MAR AVE, CHULA VISTA, CA 91910-5702 or P O BOX 2874, CHULA VISTA, CA 91912. Defendant VIDACKA, INC. is located at 160 W SAN YSIDRO BLVD STE 1, SAN YSIDRO,

1 CA 92173 or c/o Registered Agent: FELIPE C-CERVANTES, located at 12749 NORWALK
2 BLVD STE 108, NORWALK, CA 90650.

3 2. The words Plaintiff and Plaintiffs as used herein specifically include NONI GOTTI.

4 3. Defendants Does 1 through 10, were at all times relevant herein subsidiaries, employers,
5 employees, agents, of Defendants REBECCA C. HERNANDEZ; VIDACKA, INC.. Plaintiff is
6 ignorant of the true names and capacities of Defendants sued herein as Does 1 through 10,
7 inclusive, and therefore sues these Defendants by such fictitious names. Plaintiff will pray leave
8 of the court to amend this complaint to allege the true names and capacities of the Does when
9 ascertained.

10 4. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendants and each of them
11 herein were, at all times relevant to the action, the owner, lessor, lessee, franchiser, franchisee,
12 general partner, limited partner, agent, employee, representing partner, or joint venturer of the
13 remaining Defendants and were acting within the course and scope of that relationship. Plaintiff
14 is further informed and believe, and thereon allege, that each of the Defendants herein gave
15 consent to, ratified, and/or authorized the acts alleged herein to each of the remaining Defendants.

16 CONCISE SET OF FACTS

17 5. Plaintiff NONI GOTTI (hereinafter "Plaintiff") has physical and mental impairments and
18 due to these impairments she has successfully learned to walk with a service animal. Plaintiff
19 said physical and mental impairments substantially limit one or more of the following major life
20 activities including but not limited to: walking and clinical depression. Plaintiff has a long
21 history of mental impairments. Plaintiff's doctor required her to travel with a service dog as a
22 non-medicated treatment for her conditions. Defendants refused Plaintiff entrance due to the dog
23 or have a policy prohibiting service dogs.

24 6. Plaintiff has physical and mental impairments because their conditions affect one or more
25 of the following body systems: neurological, musculoskeletal, special sense organs, and/or
26 cardiovascular. Further, Plaintiff said physical impairments substantially limits one or more of
27 the following major life activities. In addition, Plaintiff cannot perform one or more of the said
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1 major life activities in the manner, speed, and duration when compared to the average person.
2 Moreover, Plaintiff has a history of or has been classified as having a physical impairment as
3 required by 42 U.S.C. § 12102(2)(A).

4 7. On May 18, 2008, Plaintiff NONI GOTTI desired to visit Defendants' public
5 accommodation facilities located at Property Address: 160 SAN YSIDRO BLVD W, SAN
6 YSIDRO, CA 92173; Assessor's Parcel Number: 666-370-67 to utilize their goods and/or
7 services. When Plaintiff NONI GOTTI desired to patronize Defendants' public accommodation
8 facilities, she was unable to use and/or had difficulty using the public accommodations' facilities
9 including but not limited to the barriers to access listed herein and said facilities were not
10 accessible because they failed to comply with ADA Access Guidelines For Buildings and
11 Facilities (hereafter referred to as "ADAAG" and codified in 28 C.F.R. Part 36, App. A) and/or
12 California's Title 24 Building Code Requirements. Defendants failed to remove barriers to equal
13 access within their public accommodation facilities as required.

14 8. Plaintiff NONI GOTTI personally experienced difficulty with said access barriers as listed
15 herein to the present Complaint at Defendants' public accommodation facilities located on the
16 Property and/or has knowledge of said access barriers and is presently deterred from accessing
17 the public accommodation. Plaintiff alleges that these known barriers to access are not an
18 exhaustive list of the barriers to access that exist at Defendants' facilities.

19 9. Defendants failed to provide auxiliary aids and services that are necessary to ensure equal
20 access to the goods, services, privileges, or accommodations that it offers. Title 28, part 36.303
21 of Code of Federal Regulations states:

22 (a) General. A public accommodation shall take those steps that may be necessary to ensure that
23 no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated
24 differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services, unless the
25 public accommodation can demonstrate that taking those steps would fundamentally alter the
26 nature of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations being offered
27 or would result in an undue burden, i.e., significant difficulty or expense.

1 (b) Examples. The term "auxiliary aids and services" includes:

2 (1) Qualified interpreters, notetakers, computer-aided transcription services, written
3 materials, telephone handset amplifiers, assistive listening devices, assistive listening
4 systems, telephones compatible with hearing aids, closed caption decoders, open and
5 closed captioning, telecommunications devices for deaf persons (TDD's), videotext
6 displays, or other effective methods of making aurally delivered materials available to
7 individuals with hearing impairments;

8 (2) Qualified readers, taped texts, audio recordings, Brailled materials, large print
9 materials, or other effective methods of making visually delivered materials available to
10 individuals with visual impairments;

11 (3) Acquisition or modification of equipment or devices; and

12 (4) Other similar services and actions.

13 (c) Effective communication. A public accommodation shall furnish appropriate auxiliary aids
14 and services where necessary to ensure effective communication with individuals with
15 disabilities.

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17 10. Plaintiff can prove these barriers as Plaintiff conducted a preliminary survey of
18 Defendants' facility. Plaintiff specifically alleges that Defendants knew, to a substantial
19 certainty, that the architectural barriers precluded equal access. First, Plaintiff will prove that
20 Defendants had actual knowledge that the architectural barriers precluded equal access and that
21 the noncompliance with ADAAG as to accessible entrances was intentional. Second, due to the
22 abundance of ADA information and constant news covers of ADA lawsuits, Defendants had
23 actual knowledge of the ADA and decided deliberately not to remove architectural barriers.
24 Third, Defendants have no plans to remodel. Fourth, Defendants had actual knowledge of ADA
25 given all the ADA public awareness campaigns, the abundance of free ADA information and the
26 media's constant ADA coverage. Fifth, a human being acting for the defendants made a
27 conscious decision as to how to proceed given the presence of the architectural barriers. Plaintiff
28 alleges any alternative methods preclude integration of disabled patrons, as it requires them to use

1 second-class facilities. Also, expert testimony will show the facility contained inaccessible
2 features. Plaintiff alleges businesses often state that they have few customers with disabilities.
3 Plaintiff alleges such customers avoid patronizing inaccessible businesses and are deterred from
4 patronizing such businesses.

5 11. The Plaintiff went to the property 160 SAN YSIDRO BLVD W, SAN YSIDRO. The
6 property has no International Symbol of Accessibility signage at the entrance, the counter exceeds
7 36 inches and there are loose mats.

8 12. Plaintiff intends to return to Defendants' public accommodation facilities in the immediate
9 future. Plaintiff was deterred and is presently deterred from returning due to her knowledge of
10 the barriers to access that exist at Defendants' facilities.

11 13. Pursuant to federal and state law, Defendants are required to remove barriers to their
12 existing facilities. Further, Defendants had actual knowledge of their barrier removal duties
13 under the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Civil Code before January 26, 1992. Also,
14 Defendants should have known that individuals with disabilities are not required to give notice to
15 a governmental agency before filing suit alleging Defendants failed to remove architectural
16 barriers.

17 14. Plaintiff believes and herein alleges Defendants' facilities have access violations not
18 directly experienced by Plaintiff which would preclude or limit access by Plaintiff potentially
19 including but not limited to violations of the ADA, ADA Accessibility Guidelines (Codified in 28
20 C.F.R. Part 36, App. A) and Title 24 of the California Building Code. Plaintiff alleges
21 Defendants are required to utilize the ADA checklist for Readily Achievable Barrier Removal
22 approved by the United States Department of Justice and created by Adaptive Environments.
23 Plaintiff is entitled to injunctive relief to remove all barriers to access that are related to her
24 disability even those barriers that are only known to exist but are not directly experienced by
25 plaintiff. *Doran v 7-Eleven Inc*, 2007 U.S.App.Lexis 26143 (9th Cir 2007).

26 15. Based on these facts, Plaintiff alleges she was discriminated against each time he
27 patronized and/or was deterred from patronizing Defendants' facilities. Plaintiff was extremely
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1 upset due to Defendants' conduct.

2 16. Plaintiff is not required to provide notice to the defendants prior to filing a complaint
3 and/or to recover attorney fees and costs. *Botosan v. Paul McNally Realty*, 216 F.3d 827, 832
4 (9th Cir 2000). *Skaff v Meridien*, 2007 U.S. App. LEXIS 25516 (9th Cir 2007).

5 **WHAT CLAIMS ARE PLAINTIFF ALLEGING AGAINST EACH NAMED**
6 **DEFENDANT**

7 17. Defendants REBECCA C. HERNANDEZ; VIDACKA, INC. and Does 1 through 10 will
8 be referred to collectively hereinafter as "Defendants."

9 18. Plaintiff avers that the Defendants are liable for the following claims as alleged below:

10 **DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS**

11 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS- Claims Under The Americans**
12 **With Disabilities Act Of 1990**

13 Claim I

14 19. Based on the facts stated above, Defendants discriminated against Plaintiff on the basis of
15 disability in the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages,
16 or accommodations of any place of public accommodation as Defendants own, lease (or lease
17 to), or operate a place of public accommodation in violation of 42 U.S.C. §12182.

18 Claim II

19 20. Based on the facts stated above, Defendants discriminated against Plaintiff directly, or
20 through contractual, licensing, or other arrangements, to a denial of the opportunity of the
21 individual or class to participate in or benefit from the goods, services, facilities, privileges,
22 advantages, or accommodations of an entity in violation of 42 U.S.C. §12182.

23 Claim III

24 21. Based on the facts stated above, Defendants discriminated against Plaintiff as it is
25 discriminatory to afford an individual or class of individuals, on the basis of a disability or
26 disabilities of such individual or class, directly, or through contractual, licensing, or other
27 arrangements with the opportunity to participate in or benefit from a good, service, facility,
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1 privilege, advantage, or accommodation that is not equal to that afforded to other individuals in
2 violation of 42 U.S.C. §12182.

3 Claim IV

4 22. Based on the facts stated above, Defendants discriminated against Plaintiff as it is
5 discriminatory to provide an individual or class of individuals, on the basis of a disability or
6 disabilities of such individual or class, directly, or through contractual, licensing, or other
7 arrangements with a good, service, facility, privilege, advantage, or accommodation that is
8 different or separate from that provided to other individuals.

9 Claim V

10 23. Based on the facts stated above, Defendants discriminated against Plaintiff as Defendants
11 failed to afford to an individual with a disability in the most integrated setting appropriate to
12 the needs of the individual in violation of 42 U.S.C. §12182.

13 Claim VI

14 24. Based on the facts stated above, Defendants discriminated against Plaintiff as Defendants
15 utilized standards or criteria or methods of administration that have the effect of discriminating on
16 the basis of disability; or that perpetuate the discrimination of others who are subject to common
17 administrative control in violation of 42 U.S.C. §12182.

18 Claim VII

19 25. Based on the facts stated above, Defendants discriminated against Plaintiff as it is
20 discriminatory to exclude or otherwise deny equal goods, services, facilities, privileges,
21 advantages, accommodations, or other opportunities to an individual or entity because of the
22 known disability of an individual with whom the individual or entity is known to have a
23 relationship or association in violation of 42 U.S.C. §12182. See Niece v. Fitzner 922 F. Supp.

24 1208 (1996)

25 Claim VIII

26 26. Based on the facts stated above, Defendants discriminated against Plaintiff as Defendants
27 engaged in the specific prohibitions as stated in 42 U.S.C. §12182.
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1 Claim IX

2 27. Based on the facts stated above, Defendants discriminated against Plaintiff as Defendant
3 failed to demonstrate that the removal of a barrier is not readily achievable, and made such goods,
4 services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations available through alternative
5 methods in a segregated manner in violation of 42 U.S.C. §12182. Plaintiff is entitled to
6 injunctive relief to remove all barriers to access that are related to his disability even those
7 barriers that are only known to exist but are not directly experienced by plaintiff. *Doran v 7-*
8 *Eleven Inc*, 2007 U.S.App.Lexis 26143 (9th Cir 2007).

9 Claim X

10 28. Based on the facts stated above, Defendants discriminated against Plaintiff as Defendants
11 altered the use of their establishment in a manner that affected or could have affected the usability
12 of the facility or part thereof and failed to make alterations in such a manner that, to the maximum
13 extent feasible, the altered portions of the facility are readily accessible to and usable by
14 individuals with disabilities in violation of 42 U.S.C. §12183.

15 29. WHEREFORE, Plaintiff pray for judgment and relief as hereinafter set forth.

17 SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS - CLAIMS UNDER
18 CALIFORNIA ACCESSIBILITY LAWS

19 CLAIM I: Denial Of Full And Equal Access

20 30. Based on the facts plead above and elsewhere in this complaint, Plaintiff was denied full
21 and equal access to Defendants' goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or
22 accommodations within a public accommodation owned, leased, and/or operated by Defendants
23 as required by Civil Code Sections 54 and 54.1.

24 CLAIM II: Failure To Modify Practices, Policies And Procedures

25 31. Based on the facts plead above and elsewhere herein this complaint, Defendants failed and
26 refused to provide a reasonable alternative by modifying its practices, policies, and procedures in
27 that they failed to have a scheme, plan, or design to assist Plaintiff and/or others similarly situated
28 in entering and utilizing Defendants' services as required by Civil Code § 54.1. Thus, Plaintiff

1 was subjected to discrimination in violation of Civil Code § 54.1.

2 **CLAIM III: Violation Of The Unruh Act**

3 32. Based on the facts plead above and elsewhere herein this complaint and because
4 Defendants violated the Civil Code § 51 by failing to comply with 42 United States Code §
5 12182(b)(2)(A)(iv) and 42 U.S.C. § 12183(a)(2), Defendants did and continue to knowingly
6 discriminate against Plaintiff and persons similarly situated in violation of Civil Code §§ 51, 52,
7 and 54.1. Plaintiff alleges the access violations alleged here are so obvious as to implicate at least
8 a prima facie case of discriminatory intent.

9 33. Based on the facts plead above, Claims I, II, and III of Plaintiffs' Second Cause Of
10 Action above, and the facts elsewhere herein this complaint, Plaintiff will suffer irreparable harm
11 unless Defendants are ordered to remove architectural, non-architectural, and communication
12 barriers at Defendants' public accommodation. Plaintiff alleges that Defendants' discriminatory
13 conduct is capable of repetition, and this discriminatory repetition adversely impacts Plaintiff and
14 a substantial segment of the disability community. Plaintiff alleges there is a state and national
15 public interest in requiring accessibility in places of public accommodation. Plaintiff has no
16 adequate remedy at law to redress the discriminatory conduct of Defendants. Plaintiff desires to
17 return to Defendants' places of business in the immediate future. Accordingly, the Plaintiff
18 alleges that a structural or mandatory injunction is necessary to enjoin compliance with state civil
19 rights laws enacted for the benefit of individuals with disabilities.

20 34. Wherefore, Plaintiff prays for damages and relief as hereinafter stated.
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1 DEMAND FOR JUDGMENT FOR RELIEF:

- 2 A. For injunctive relief pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 12188(a).
3 B. For general damages pursuant to Cal. Civil Code §§ 52 or 54.3;
4 C. For \$4,000 in damages pursuant to Cal. Civil Code § 52 for each and every offense of
5 Civil Code § 51, Title 24 of the California Building Code, ADA, and ADA Accessibility
6 Guidelines (Codified in 28 C.F.R. Part 36, App. A);
7 D. In the alternative to the damages pursuant to Cal. Civil Code § 52 in Paragraph C above,
8 for \$1,000 in damages pursuant to Cal. Civil Code § 54.3 for each and every offense of Civil
9 Code § 54.1, Title 24 of the California Building Code, ADA, and ADA Accessibility Guidelines;
10 E. For treble damages pursuant to Cal. Civil Code §§ 52(a) or 54.3(a);
11 F. For attorneys fees pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1988, 42 U.S.C. § 12205, and Cal. Civil-Code
12 § 52; 54.3;
13 G. A Jury Trial and;
14 H. For such other further relief as the court deems proper.
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16 Respectfully submitted:

17 Dated: May 19, 2008

PINNOCK & WAKEFIELD, A.P.C.

18 By: 
19 THEODORE A. PINNOCK, ESQ.
20 DAVID C. WAKEFIELD, ESQ.
21 Attorneys for Plaintiff
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3 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

4 I am a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to
5 the within action. My business address is PROCOPIO, CORY, HARGREAVES & SAVITCH
6 LLP, 530 "B" Street, Suite 2100, San Diego, California 92101. On July 11, 2008, I served the
7 within documents:

8 **NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF ACTION; CIVIL COVER SHEET**


- 9 by transmitting via facsimile number (619) 235-0398 the document(s) listed above to the
10 fax number(s) set forth below on this date before 5:00 p.m.
- 11 by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully
12 prepaid, in the United States mail at San Diego, California addressed as set forth below. I am
13 readily familiar with the firm's practice of collection and processing correspondence
14 for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on
15 the same day with postage thereon fully prepaid in the ordinary course of business. I am
16 aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal
17 cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit for
18 mailing an affidavit.
- 19 by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed overnight envelope and depositing it
20 for overnight delivery at San Diego, California, addressed as set forth below. I am
21 readily familiar with the practice of this firm for collection and processing of
22 correspondence for processing by overnight mail. Pursuant to this practice,
23 correspondence would be deposited in the overnight box located at 530 "B" Street, San
24 Diego, California 92101 in the ordinary course of business on the date of this declaration.
- 25 by personally delivering via Knox Attorney Service the document(s) listed above to the
26 person(s) at the address(es) set forth below.

27 Theodore A. Pinnock, Esq.
28 David C. Wakefield, Esq.
Michelle Wakefield, Esq.
3033 Fifth Avenue, Suite 410
San Diego, CA 92103

Attorney for Plaintiff
Noni Gotti

- 29 (State) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that
30 the above is true and correct.
- 31 (Federal) I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court
32 at whose direction the service was made.

33 Executed on July 11, 2008, at San Diego, California.

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35 _____
36 Katy E. Mazzei

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained hereon shall not replace nor supplement the filing and service of process or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS Noni Gotti	DEFENDANTS Rebecca C. Hernandez, Vidacka, Inc.
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff <u>San Diego</u> (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)	County of Residence of First Listed Defendant <u>San Diego</u> (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) <small>NOTE: IN U.S. CONDEMNATION AND TORT CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE COURT INVOLVED.</small> Attorneys (If Known): Spencer C. Green (Bar No. 182216) Proceeding by Hargreaves & Savitch LLP 530 B Street, Suite 2100 San Diego, California 92101 Tel: (619) 238-1900
(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Theodore A. Pinnock (Bar No. 153434) Pinnock & Wakefield, APC 3033 Fifth Avenue, Suite 410 San Diego, California 92103 Tel: (619) 858-3671	2008 JUL 11 PM 3:17 08 CV 1251 J POR

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VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):
 42 United States Code Sections 12182 and 12183

Brief description of cause:
 Americans with Disabilities Act

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$ Not specified

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:
 JURY DEMAND: Yes No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY (See instructions):

JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

DATE: July 11, 2008

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD: *Martha L.*

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