

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

County of San Diego

DATE: November 3, 2006 **DEPT. 71** **REPORTER:**
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HON. RONALD S. PRAGER,
JUDGE PRESIDING

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Judicial Council
Coordination Proceedings
No. JCCP 4041

Coordination Proceeding
Title [Rule 1550(b)]
TOBACCO CASE

1:40 p.m. This being the time previously set for STATUS CONFERENCE in the above entitled cause Court convenes in chambers with Rupa Singh personally present for Defendant House of Prince, Dennis Eckhart is personally present for the People of California and Robert Fletcher is personally present for the National Association of Attorneys General.

Counsel informs the Court that a settlement has been reached in the above entitled cause HOUSE OF PRINCE. Parties are waiting for waivers and to finalize the transfer of funds to participating states. The Court places this portion of the JCCP 4041 case on the sixty day dismissal with prejudice track unless notified otherwise.

The Court now hears the US SMOKELESS TOBACCO portion of the case. Jose R. Allen is personally present for the Defendant. Shari Posner for the State of California and Edna Walz for DAG are personally present for the Plaintiffs. Defendants inform the Court that they do not waive jury if the case goes to trial. Parties will pursue mediation. The State will be filing an amended complaint, after the amended complaint is filed the Plaintiffs will file for Summary Adjudication.

The Court continues the Status Conference until December 1, 2006 at 1:00, parties may appear telephonically, parties to meet and confer and prepare a proposed hearing schedule to be presented at the status conference.

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