

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MARIN**

STEVEN E. BERLIN, INC	DATE FILED:	7/20/2015
PLAINTIFF(s)	CASE TYPE:	COMPLAINT
VS.	CASE SUBTYPE:	BREACH OF CONTRACT
SAUSAL CORPORATION, ET AL	DATE OF LAST ACTIVITY:	1/29/2018
DEFENDANT(s)	DATE/TIME RUN:	04/07/2020 01:46 PM
REGISTER OF ACTIONS	CASE NUMBER:	CIV 1502674

**INVOLVED PERSON/PARTY AND ATTORNEY SUMMARY:**

STEVEN E. BERLIN, INC, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION is the PLAINTIFF and is represented by: COBB, JAMES KENNETH

SAUSAL CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION is the DEFENDANT and is represented by: LEE, CHRISTINE

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, A SURETY is the DEFENDANT and is represented by: LEE, CHRISTINE

CITY OF NOVATO is the DEFENDANT and is represented by: WANG, KEVIN

SAUSAL CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION is the CROSS COMPLAINANT and is represented by: LEE, CHRISTINE

CITY OF NOVATO is the CROSS COMPLAINANT and is represented by: BECK, LINDA R.

CITY OF NOVATO is the CROSS DEFENDANT and is represented by: BECK, LINDA R.

SAUSAL CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION is the CROSS DEFENDANT and is represented by:

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, A SURETY is the CROSS DEFENDANT and is represented by: MCLENNON, DANIEL F.

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07/20/2015 CASE OPEN / ACTIVE STATUS HON PAUL M HAAKENSON

07/20/2015 FILING FEE PROCESSED: PLTF, STEVEN E. BERLIN, INC, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION - 435.00

07/20/2015 COMPLAINT/FIRST PAPER

07/20/2015 SUMMONS ISSUED AND FILED

07/21/2015 HEARING CONFIRMED FOR: 09/29/2015 AT: 09:00 AM FOR APPEARANCE TYPE: OSCH IN DEPARTMENT: D08

07/21/2015 HEARING CONFIRMED FOR: 10/29/2015 AT: 09:00 AM FOR APPEARANCE TYPE: OSCH IN DEPARTMENT: D08

07/21/2015 HEARING CONFIRMED FOR: 12/08/2015 AT: 09:00 AM FOR APPEARANCE TYPE: CMGT IN DEPARTMENT: D08

08/14/2015 PROOF OF SERVICE FILED, AS TO: DEFT, CITY OF NOVATO, SUB SVC TO KARYN HARRINGTON, FOR PERSON AUTH TO ACCEPT, DOM 8/5/15

08/14/2015 PROOF OF SERVICE FILED, AS TO: DEFT, LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, A SURETY, PER SVC 7/31/15

08/14/2015 PROOF OF SERVICE FILED, AS TO: DEFT, SAUSAL CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, SUB SVC TO LACAHBRA, DOM 8/5/15

08/14/2015 APPEARANCE DROPPED FOR 09/29/2015 AT: 09:00 AM FOR APPEARANCE TYPE: OSCH IN DEPARTMENT: D08  
DROP REASON: POS FILED

09/10/2015 CROSS-COMPLAINT FILED (1) BY ATTY OBO CROSS-COMPLAINANT SAUSAL CORPORATION, AGAINST CITY OF NOVATO AND ROES 1-100, INCLUSIVE.

09/10/2015 SUMMONS ISSUED ON CRCO (1) AND FILED.

09/10/2015 ANSWER DEFT, LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, A SURETY

09/10/2015 FILING FEE PROCESSED: DEFT, LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, A SURETY - 435.00

09/10/2015 ANSWER DEFT, SAUSAL CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION

09/10/2015 FILING FEE PROCESSED: DEFT, SAUSAL CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION - 435.00

09/17/2015 ANSWER DEFT, CITY OF NOVATO

09/17/2015 FILING FEE WAIVED- GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY DEFT, CITY OF NOVATO

09/17/2015 APPEARANCE DROPPED FOR 10/29/2015 AT: 09:00 AM FOR APPEARANCE TYPE: OSCH IN DEPARTMENT: D08  
DROP REASON: ANSWERS FILED

11/13/2015 ANSWER CRDF, CITY OF NOVATO

11/13/2015 FILING FEE WAIVED- GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY CRDF, CITY OF NOVATO

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11/13/2015 CROSS-COMPLAINT FILED (2) BY ATTY OBO CROSS-DEFENDANT CITY OF NOVATO, AGAINST CROSS-DEFTS SAUSAL CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, A SURETY AND ROES 101-150, INCLUSIVE.

11/19/2015 JURY FEE DEPOSIT PLTF, STEVEN E. BERLIN, INC, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION - 150.00

12/08/2015 MINUTE ORDER POSTED - Appearance: 12/08/2015 at 9:00AM for CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE  
 JUDGE/PROTEM/REFEREE PAUL M. HAAKENSEN , REPORTER NOT REPORTED , DEP CLK J. DALE  
 ATTORNEY JAMES K. COBB APPEARED FOR PLAINTIFF  
 COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY LINDA R. BECK FOR DEFENDANT/CROSS-COMPLAINANT/CROSS-DEFENDANT CITY OF NOVATO  
 COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY CHRSTINE LEE FOR DEFENDANTS/CROSS-COMPLAINANTS/CROSS-DEFENDANTS LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY AND SAUSAL CORPORATION  
 HEARING BEFORE TRIAL  
 MATTER ON CALENDAR FOR CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE  
 THE COURT TAKES NOTICE OF NOTICED RELATED CASE CIV1402511  
 COUNSEL STATE PARTIES AGREE TO CONSOLIDATE CASES, AND WILL PREPARE A STIPULATION AND ORDER  
 IT IS ORDERED:  
 THE CASES ARE ORDERED RELATED. THE COURT WILL PREPARE THE FORMAL ORDER. PARTIES MAY STIPULATE TO CONSOLIDATION.  
 FUTURE CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE SET DECEMBER 15, 2015 AT 8:30 AM IN DEPARTMENT B  
 NO NEW CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENTS ARE REQUIRED  
 \*\*\*\*\* AMENDED MINUTES \*\*\*\*\*  
 AFTER COUNSEL HAVE LEFT THE COURTROOM THE COURT TAKES NOTICE THAT PLAINTIFF IN CIV1402511 WAS NOT PRESENT FOR AGREEMENT TO ORDER RELATING CASES  
 IT IS ORDERED: THE ORDER RELATING CASES IS STRICKEN  
 THE COURT ANTICIPATES THE CASES TO BE ORDERED RELATED AT THE NEXT CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE HEARING  
 CLERK MUST PROVIDE NOTICE OF THIS ORDER TO PARTIES  
 HEARING CONTINUED TO: 12/15/2015 AT: 08:30 AM FOR APPEARANCE TYPE: CMGT IN DEPARTMENT: D06 FROM DATE: 12/08/2015 FROM TIME: 09:00 AM FROM APPEARANCE TYPE: CMGT FROM DEPARTMENT: D08  
 NOTICE OF HEARING MAILED WITH COPIES OF CLERK'S MINUTES ATTACHED  
 ENTERED BY: J. DALE

12/15/2015 MINUTE ORDER POSTED - Appearance: 12/15/2015 at 8:30AM for CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE  
 JUDGE/PROTEM/REFEREE ROY O CHERNUS , REPORTER MATTER NOT REPORTED , DEP CLK J. LANGFORD  
 NO APPEARANCE BY OR FOR THE PLAINTIFF  
 COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY CHRISTINE LEE FOR DEFENDANT, SAUSAL  
 COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY DENISE SUTHERLAND FOR DEFENDANT/ CROSS-COMPLAINANT, SAUSAL CORPORATION  
 COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY LINDA R BECK FOR DEFENDANT, CITY OF NOVATO  
 HEARING BEFORE TRIAL  
 DISCUSSION HELD BETWEEN COURT AND COUNSEL  
 PARTIES TO MEET AND CONFER RE: ADR  
 THIS MATTER IS CONTINUED FOR FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE TO 02/16/16 @ 8:30AM IN DEPT. B

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- 12/18/2015 CROSS-COMPLAINT FILED (2) BY ATTY OBO CROSS DEFENDANT LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY AGAINST CROSS COMPLAINT, CITY OF NOVATO
- 12/23/2015 ANSWER CRDF, LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, A SURETY
- 02/16/2016 MINUTE ORDER POSTED - Appearance: 02/16/2016 at 8:30AM for CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE JUDGE/PROTEM/REFEREE ROY O CHERNSU , REPORTER MATTER NOT REPORTED , DEP CLK J. LANGFORD COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY JAMES K COBB FOR PLAINTIFF, BERLIN COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY RICHARD BOWLES FOR PLAINTIFF, VOLPE COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY CRAIG WALLACE FOR DEFENDANT, SAUSAL COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY ROBERT HAMILTON FOR CROSS-COMPLAINANT, SAUSAL NO APPEARANCE BY OR FOR THE OTHER PARTIES HEARING BEFORE TRIAL DISCUSSION HELD BETWEEN COURT AND COUNSEL THIS MATTER IS CONTINUED FOR FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE TO 03/16/16 @ 8:30AM IN DEPT. B HEARING CONTINUED TO: 03/16/2016 AT: 08:30 AM FOR APPEARANCE TYPE: CMGT IN DEPARTMENT: D06 FROM DATE: 02/16/2016 FROM TIME: 08:30 AM FROM APPEARANCE TYPE: CMGT FROM DEPARTMENT: D06 ENTERED BY: J. LANGFORD
- 03/16/2016 MINUTE ORDER POSTED - Appearance: 03/16/2016 at 8:30AM for CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE JUDGE/PROTEM/REFEREE ROY O CHERNUS , REPORTER MATTER NOT REPORTED , DEP CLK J. LANGFORD COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY RICHARD T BOWLES FOR PLAINTIFF COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY SAMIRA F TORSHIZI FOR DEFENDANT, SUPERIOR GUNITE COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY KEITH R. REYEN FOR DEFENDANT, KONE COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY CHRISTINE LEE FOR DEFENDANT, SAUSAL COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY MATTHEW LEE FOR CROSS-DEFENDANT, SOLANO COUNTY ROOFING COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY PETER LINN FOR CROSS-DEFENDANT, STEVEN E BERLIN COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY JAMES GILPIN FOR CROSS-DEFENDANT, CITY OF NOVATO COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY PAUL B WALSH FOR CROSS-DEFENDANT, DECORATIVE PAVING INC. COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY ROBERT HAMILTON FOR CROSS-COMPLAINANT, SAUSAL HEARING BEFORE TRIAL DISCUSSION HELD BETWEEN COURT AND COUNSEL COURT STATES, CASE IS NOT AT ISSUE THIS MATTER IS CONTINUED FOR FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AND DISCUSSION RE:ADR TO 05/18/16 @ 8:30AM IN DEPT. B HEARING CONTINUED TO: 05/18/2016 AT: 08:30 AM FOR APPEARANCE TYPE: CMGT IN DEPARTMENT: D06 FROM DATE: 03/16/2016 FROM TIME: 08:30 AM FROM APPEARANCE TYPE: CMGT FROM DEPARTMENT: D06 ROBERT HAMILTON MUST PROVIDE NOTICE OF THIS ORDER TO OTHER PARTIES ENTERED BY: J. LANGFORD
- 05/18/2016 MINUTE ORDER POSTED - Appearance: 05/18/2016 at 8:30AM for CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

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JUDGE/PROTEM/REFEREE ROY O CHERNUS , REPORTER MATTER NOT REPORTED , DEP CLK J. LANGFORD  
 ATTORNEY TERENCE BRASCH APPEARED FOR PLAINTIFF, STEVEN E BERLIN  
 COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY JAMES COBB FOR PLAINTIFF, STEVEN E BERLIN, INC.  
 COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY SAMIRA F. TORSHIZI FOR DEFENDANT, SUPERIOR GUNITE  
 COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY CRAIG WALLACE FOR DEFENDANT. SAUSAL  
 ATTORNEY JIM MCCORMICK APPEARED FOR DEFENDANT, SAUSAL  
 COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY MATTHEW B LEE FOR CROSS-DEFENDANT, SOLANO COUNTY ROOFING  
 COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY JAMES B. GILPIN FOR CROSS-DEFENDANT, CITY OF NOVATO  
 COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY WILLIAM M KAUFMAN FOR CROSS-COMPLAINANT(S), SAFECO DOOR &  
 HARDWARE DBA AHC GLASS  
 COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY PAUL B WALSH FOR CROSS-DEFENDANT(S), DECORATIVE PAVING INC.  
 COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY LYDIA V. KO FOR CROSS-DEFENDANT(S), NORTHERN PACIFIC DRYWALL, INC./  
 DETAIL CORPORATION  
 HEARING BEFORE TRIAL  
 DISCUSSION HELD BETWEEN COURT AND COUNSEL  
 PARTIES TO MEET AND CONFER RE: SPECIAL MASTER'S AND CONSOLIDATION  
 THIS MATTER IS CONTINUED FOR FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE/TRIAL SETTING TO 08/18/16 @  
 8:30AM IN DEPT. B  
 HEARING CONTINUED TO: 08/18/2016 AT: 08:30 AM FOR APPEARANCE TYPE: CMGT IN DEPARTMENT: D06 FROM  
 DATE: 05/18/2016 FROM TIME: 08:30 AM FROM APPEARANCE TYPE: CMGT FROM DEPARTMENT: D06  
 ENTERED BY: J. LANGFORD  
 07/13/2016 HEARING CONFIRMED FOR: 08/26/2016 AT: 01:30 PM FOR APPEARANCE TYPE: LMCV IN DEPARTMENT: D08  
 08/02/2016 APPEARANCE DROPPED FOR 08/26/2016 AT: 01:30 PM FOR APPEARANCE TYPE: LMCV IN DEPARTMENT: D08  
 DROP REASON: MOTION WAS DOUBLE BOOKED.  
 08/18/2016 MINUTE ORDER POSTED - Appearance: 08/18/2016 at 8:30AM for CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE  
 JUDGE/PROTEM/REFEREE ROY O. CHERNUS , REPORTER NOT REPORTED , DEP CLK S. DIENER  
 COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY CHRISTINE LEE FOR DEFENDANT SAUSAI  
 COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY MATTHEW B. LEE FOR CROSS-DEFENDANT SOLANO COUNTY  
 COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY TERRANCE BRACH FOR CROSS-DEFENDANT STEVE BERLIN  
 COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY JAMES GILPIN FOR CROSS-DEFENDANT CITY OF NOVATO  
 COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY WILLIAM KAUFMAN FOR CROSS-COMPLAINANT SAFECO DOOR & HARDWARE DBA  
 AHC GLASS  
 COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY PAUL B. WALSH FOR CROSS-DEFENDANT DECORATIVE PAVING, INC.  
 COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY JERRY CAROL FOR CROSS-DEFENDANT ALUMAWALL  
 COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY RICHARD T. BOWLES FOR PLAINTIFF VOLPE  
 COURT CALL APPEARANCE BY LYDIA V. KO FOR CROSS-DEFENDANT NORTHERN PACIFIC DRYWALL AND DETAIL  
 CONSTRUCTION  
 ATTORNEY JAMES MCCORMICK APPEARED FOR DEFENDANT SAUSAL  
 ATTORNEY JOHN HEDGER APPEARED FOR CALIFORNIA AIR  
 COUNSELOR MCCORMICK REQUESTS THIS CASE BE DECLARED COMPLEX AND REMOVE IT FROM FAST TRACK.  
 ONE OBJECTION - MATTER IS DISCUSSED.

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COURT DECLARES THIS A COMPLEX CASE.

IT IS ORDERED:

THE COURT REFERS THIS MATTER TO THE DISCOVERY FACILITATOR PROGRAM.

THIS MATTER CONTINUED TO 10/20/16 FOR STATUS OF CONSOLIDATION MOTION.

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ENTERED BY: S.D.

08/30/2016 PER ATD 26938, REFUND OF FILING FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$90.00 WAS PROCESSED.

08/31/2016 NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION OF DISCOVERY FACILITATOR MAILED. ORDERED BY COURT ON 8-18-16.

09/13/2016 IT IS ORDERED: THIS COURT HAS DECLARED THE VOLPE ACTION (CIV-1402511) A "COMPLEX CASE" (CAL RULES OF THE COURT, RULE 3.400.). CASE CIV-1402511 IS ORDERED CONSOLIDATED FOR ALL PURPOSES WITH CIV-1502674. CASE CIV-1402511 IS LEAD CASE. HONORABLE ROY O. CHERNUS, JUDGE OF THE MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT \*\*\*\*SIGNED AND FILED SEPTEMBER 13, 2016 (IN CIV-1402511)\*\*\*\*

09/13/2016 CASE DISPOSED BEFORE TRIAL; DISMISSED - OTHER REASONS CASE CONSOLIDATED WITH LEAD CASE CIV-1402511

09/13/2016 CASE DISPOSED IN ENTIRETY CASE CONSOLIDATED WITH LEAD CASE CIV-1402511

09/14/2016 COMPLEX ORDER PENDING JUDICIAL ORDER

09/14/2016 APPEARANCE DROPPED FOR 10/20/2016 AT: 08:30 AM FOR APPEARANCE TYPE: CMGT IN DEPARTMENT: D06 DROP REASON: CASE CONSOLIDATED W/LEAD CASE CIV-1402511

09/14/2016 CASE: CIV 1502674 CONSOLIDATED TO CONTROLLING CASE: CIV 1402511

01/29/2018 ADMINISTRATIVE MODIFCATION OF CASE REASSIGNED TO CONSOLIDATED LEAD CASE: HON. CHERNUS

01/29/2018 CASE REASSIGNED TO JUDGE HON ROY O CHERNUS