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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES: CALIFORNIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; EMPLOYERS GROUP; CALIFORNIA HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION; CALIFORNIA MANUFACTURERS AND TECHNOLOGY ASSN. CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH FACILITIES; CALIFORNIA **ASSOCIATION OF HOME &** SERVICES FOR THE AGING; BETTEC CORPORATION; MARKSHERM CORPORATION; ZILACO INC.. ZILACO; DEL RIO HEALTHCARE, INC.; BEVERLY HEALTH & REHABILIATION SERVICES, INC. Dba Beverly Manor Costa Mesa; INTERNEXT GROUP,

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

CALIFORNIA LABOR FEDERATION, AFL-CIO; AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS,

Intervenors - Appellants,

V.

BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General, in his capacity as Attorney General of the State of California; DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES; FRANK G. VANACORE, as the Chief of the Audit Review and Analysis Section of the

No. 03-55166 D.C. No. CV-02-00377-GLT Central District of California, Santa Ana

MANDATE

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California Department of Health Services; DIANA M. BONTA, Diana M. Bonta, R.N., Dr. P.h.D, as the Director of the California Department of Health Services,

Defendants.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES; CALIFORNIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; EMPLOYERS GROUP; CALIFORNIA HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION; CALIFORNIA MANUFACTURERS AND TECHNOLOGY ASSN. CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH FACILITIES; CALIFORNIA **ASSOCIATION OF HOME &** SERVICES FOR THE AGING; BETTEC CORPORATION; MARKSHERM CORPORATION; ZILACO INC., ZILACO; DEL RIO HEALTHCARE, INC.; BEVERLY HEALTH & REHABILIATION SERVICES, INC. Dba Beverly Manor Costa Mesa; INTERNEXT GROUP,

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and

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BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General, in his capacity as Attorney General of the State of California; DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES; FRANK G. VANACORE, as the Chief of the Audit Review and Analysis Section of the California Department of Health Services; DIANA M. BONTA, Diana M. Bonta, R.N., Dr. P.h.D, as the Director of the California Department of Health Services,

Defendants - Appellants.

The judgment of this Court, entered 9/15/08, takes effect this date.

This constitutes the formal mandate of this Court issued pursuant to Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

FOR THE COURT:

Molly C. Dwyer Clerk of Court

By: Gabriela Van Allen Deputy Clerk