

TENTATIVE RULINGS for LAW and MOTION
September 24, 2020

Pursuant to Yolo County Local Rules, the following tentative rulings will become the order of the court unless, by 4:00 p.m. on the court day before the hearing, a party requests a hearing and notifies other counsel of the hearing. To request a hearing, you must contact the clerk of the department where the hearing is to be held. Copies of the tentative rulings will be posted on Yolo Court’s Website, at www.yolo.courts.ca.gov. If you are scheduled to appear and there is no tentative ruling in your case, you should appear as scheduled.

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TENTATIVE RULING

Case: **The Regents of the Univ. of Calif. v. Thermacor Process, Inc. et al**
Case No. CV CV 12-1852

Hearing Date: **September 24, 2020** **Department Nine** **9:00 a.m.**

Defendant Thermacor Process, Inc.’s motion to sever is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. (Code Civ. Proc., § 1048, subd. (b).) Defendant Rudolph and Sletten, Inc.’s notice of joinder in motion to sever is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. The Court cannot sever the action, it can only order separate trials under Code of Civil Procedure section 1048, subdivision (b). (*Morehart v. City of Santa Barbara* (1994) 7 Cal.4th 725, 738.) Additionally, the Court does not have sufficient information at this time to determine if ordering separate trials as requested would be conducive to the expedition and judicial economy of this case.

If no hearing is requested, this tentative ruling is effective immediately. No formal order pursuant to California Rule of Court 3.1312, or further notice is required.