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9	CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	ELENA MATYAS, individually and as Successor-in-Interest to ROXIE MIRABELLE FORBES; and DOUGLAS FORBES, individually and as Successor-in-Interest to ROXIE MIRABELLE FORBES,  Plaintiffs, v.  SUMMERKIDS, INC., a California Corporation, et al.,  Defendants.	Case No. 2:21-cv-04163 JAK (JDEx)  [Assigned to the Hon. John A. Kronstadt, Courtroom 10B]  FOURTH AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES:  1. NEGLIGENCE – WRONGFUL DEATH 2. NELIGENT HIRING, RETENTION, SUPERVISION, AND TRAINING 3. SURVIVOR'S ACTION 4. FRAUD 5. NEGLIGENT UNDERTAKING  DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
22 23		Complaint filed: November 5, 2019 Trial Date: None Set.
24	COMES NOW PLAINTIFFS ELENA MATYAS, individually and a	
25	Successor-in-Interest to ROXIE MIRABELLE FORBES; and DOUGLAS FORBES	
26	individually and as Successor-in-Interest to ROXIE MIRABELLE FORBES	
27	("PLAINTIFFS"), to complain and allege against Defendants SUMMERKIDS	
28	INC., a California Corporation ("SUMMERKIDS"); MARIA DIMASSA, and	

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1 individual; JOSEPH DIMASSA, an individual, CARA DIMASSA, an individual; 2 GIANCARLO DIMASSA, M.D., an individual; GIANCARLO DIMASSA, M.D., 3 P.C., a professional medical corporation; (MARIA DIMASSA, **JOSEPH** 4 DIMASSA, CARA DIMASSA and GIANCARLO DIMASSA are collectively 5 referred to herein as "THE DIMASSAS"); DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., JOSEPH 6 DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST, ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, entity type unknown; THE ENOTECA, 7 8 LLC, a California Limited Liability Company (AKA ENOTECA DIMASSA, LLC, a 9 California Limited Liability Company); SEMPRE AVANTI, a California Limited 10 Liability Company; THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION, a 501(c)(3) 11 (SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE corporation 12 ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., 13 JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA 14 FAMILY TRUST, and THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION are collectively 15 referred to herein as the "DIMASSA ENTITIES"); JAIMI HARRISON, an individual; 16 JOSEPH NATALIZIO, an individual; DANIEL H. RAINEY, an individual; FAITH PORTER, an individual; NATALIE DEL CASTILLO. an individual; ANDREW 17 18 individual, LARA CERVANTES, an individual; TREVOR BOREHAM, an 19 hereinafter BOREHAM: LIFE **SAVING** CERTIFIED, business form unknown(hereinafter LSC); THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS also 20 21 known as the AMERICAN RED CROSS, a non-profit, tax -exempt, charitable corporation (hereinafter referred to as "ARC"), and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive, and 22 23 each of them, ("DEFENDANTS") as follows: 24 /// 25 /// 26 /// 27 /// 28 ///

**INTRODUCTION** 

1. On or about June 28, 2019 six-year old ROXIE MIRABELLE FORBES ("ROXIE") tragically perished, not as a result some unforeseen or unstoppable cause, but as a direct result of the grossly negligent, willful and fraudulent misconduct of DEFENDANTS and DOES 1-50.



- 2. On or about June 28, 2019, while attending Summerkids Camp under the direct care and supervision of DEFENDANTS, ROXIE drowned in a swimming pool at ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, the 57-acre home of Summerkids Camp located at 3697 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Altadena, CA 91001, which was at all operative times, controlled, owned, supervised and managed by the DEFENDANTS. Consequently, PLAINTIFFS ELENA MATYAS ("MATYAS") and DOUGLAS FORBES ("FORBES") bring this complaint for (1) Wrongful Death, (2) Negligent Hiring, Retention, Supervision and Training, (3) Survivor's Action, and (4) Fraud against DEFENDANTS and DOES 1-50 arising out of the tragic events that form the basis of this lawsuit.
- 3. In February 2019, PLAINTIFFS MATYAS and FORBES applied for ROXIE to attend the Summerkids Camp. On March 1, 2019, Plaintiff MATYAS received an email from SUMMERKIDS, INC. advising her that ROXIE was accepted to attend the Summerkids Camp. ROXIE's parents signed up their six-year-old daughter to attend camp for eight (8) weeks in the summer of 2019.
- 4. THE DIMASSAS and the DIMASSA ENTITIES advertised that Summerkids Camp was a safe place to send young children with allegedly American Red Cross trained lifeguards and competent camp personnel. Specifically, THE DIMASSAS and the DIMASSA ENTITIES represented that non-swimmers would be carefully and specifically monitored, and that the allegedly American Red Cross trained lifeguards

and counselors would assist the children by introducing swim techniques with a goal of making the children "water safe." As such, PLAINTIFFS were assured that the allegedly American Red Cross trained lifeguards and counselors with American Red Cross water safety training were always present while children participated in swimming activities, and that counselors and lifeguards worked with children who were not water safe to make them water safe.

- 5. Additionally, THE DIMASSAS and the DIMASSA ENTITIES represented that Defendants GIANCARLO DIMASSA, M.D., dba GIANCARLO DIMASSA, M.D., P.C., and dba DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC. an emergency medicine physician, was a staff member of Summerkids Camp.
- PLAINTIFFS employed and trusted the specialized services DEFENDANTS, and each of them, including DOES 1-50 to supervise and care for their six-year-old daughter ROXIE, who was attending summer camp for the first time. On the first day of Summerkids Camp, Defendants' and their staff assessed ROXIE'S ability to swim, concluded that she was a "nonswimmer," and restricted her to the steps in the shallow end of the swimming pool. Defendants communicated these restrictions to PLAINTIFFS, and PLAINTIFFS relied on those restrictions in permitting ROXIE to attend Summerkids Camp and participate in the water activities. DEFENDANTS. and each of them, including DOES 1-50, were aware that ROXIE was a "nonswimmer" and not "water safe." Defendants were also informed and aware that ROXIE was diagnosed with gross motor delay. JAIMI HARRISON, the Assistant Director of Summerkids Camp, represented to PLAINTIFFS that she would personally speak with the lifeguards and counselors to ensure they were aware of ROXIE'S medical condition and status as a "non-swimmer." On or about June 26, 2019, CARA DIMASSA personally acknowledged to ROXIE'S mom, MATYAS, that ROXIE needed special attention, and assured her that Defendants were qualified and able to provide this special attention.

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7. On June 28, 2019 PLAINTIFFS dropped ROXIE off at Summerkids Camp, which is a local day camp and not a sleepover camp. Her first activity of the morning was swimming.

According to witness accounts ROXIE entered the pool between 9:20 and 9:25 a.m. ROXIE was placed on the swimming pool steps by her "buddy counselor" DANIEL H. RAINEY also known as "Hank" ("RAINEY") who was an allegedly ARC trained lifeguard with additional water safety training, CPR, and AED.

- 8. DEFENDANTS, and each of them, including DOES 1-50, knew it was unsafe for ROXIE to have full access to the pool, but the Summerkids Camp staff including counselors and lifeguards did nothing to actually restrict ROXIE to the steps or shallow end. Rather than safeguard ROXIE, RAINEY, and JOSEPH NATALIZIO ("NATALIZIO"), who was an allegedly ARC trained lifeguard with additional water safety training, CPR, and AED, were distracted and preoccupied with other campers at the time of the tragic drowning.
- 9. At approximately 9:35 a.m., about ten (10) to fifteen (15) minutes after ROXIE entered the swimming pool, Robert Antonucci, a counselor who was working with other campers about thirty (30) to forty-five (45) feet outside the gate of the swimming pool was the first person to finally notice ROXIE floating face down in the pool. When Robert Antonucci saw ROXIE, she was floating approximately twenty (20) feet away from the steps in four (4) to four-and-a-half (4.5) feet of water.
- 10. On June 28, 2019, one or more of THE DIMASSAS, and employees, agents, and other personnel of the DIMASSA ENTITIES were present at the scene of ROXIE'S tragic death. However, GIANCARLO DIMASSA, M.D. and dba DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC. was not present at the Summerkids Camp this day and did not provide any care whatsoever to ROXIE, instead Defendant GIANCARLO DIMASSA, M.D. dba DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC. was actually in Hawaii at the time of ROXIE'S drowning and no doctor or other medical personnel was scheduled by the Defendants at Summerkids camp to take his place.

- 11. The Summerkids Campers, including ROXIE, were under the immediate and direct care and supervision of DEFENDANTS, and each of them, including DOES 1-50 who lacked the requisite experience to safely supervise the pool area and to render aid to young swimmers and particularly non swimmers in emergency situations.
- 12. The allegedly ARC trained lifeguards and/or counselors, who were employees of Defendant SUMMERKIDS, INC., present in and around the swimming pool were completely oblivious to ROXIE's safety. DEFENDANTS and each of them, and DOES 1 50, demonstrated a conscious disregard for ROXIE, constituting a lack of any care and/or an extreme departure from what a reasonably careful person would do in the same situation to prevent harm to ROXIE and/or other campers, constituting gross negligence. Due to the inattentiveness, negligence, and gross negligence of DEFENDANTS, and each of them, including DOES 1-50 and in the absence of competent, trained, and attentive staff (i.e. counselors and lifeguards), ROXIE died from a preventable drowning. This tragedy occurred as a direct and proximate result of SUMMERKIDS, INC.'S, THE DIMASSAS' and DIMASSA ENTITIES' negligent hiring of inadequately trained and incompetent personnel, and failure to adequately provide a safe environment for campers.
- 13. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe and allege, that the deficiencies of Defendants, and DOES 1-50 and each of them, included, but were not limited to:
  - Improper hiring and training of lifeguards, resulting in incompetent lifeguard personnel being "on duty" when young children were in the pool;
  - Inadequate number of personnel staffing Summerkids Camp;
  - Inadequate emergency action plan, or absence of such protocols;
- Lack of training of counselors and lifeguards regarding the assignment of specific children to specific counselors, including non-swimmers such as ROXIE, which would have required the counselors to observe, monitor and protect the children in their care;

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- Failure to adequately observe, monitor, supervise, and/or protect children campers during "recreational swim time," resulting in increased and potentially life-threatening danger to the children;
- Administering insufficient swim tests to ascertain swimming skill levels of campers; failure to monitor the campers and ensure they swam only in the section of the pool for which their ability allowed, resulting in increased and potentially lifethreatening danger to the children; and
- Improper pool activities; inadequate water safety and CPR training, procedures and equipment;
- Providing childcare without a license and without meeting the criteria to be license exempt in violation of California Health and Safety Code Sections 1596.80 and 1596.805.
- 14. Accordingly, despite DEFENDANTS and each of them, including DOES 1-50, having a responsibility for ROXIE's safety and/or being on actual duty to watch over ROXIE, and the campers as required, ROXIE was found floating face down in the pool for an extended period of time with absolutely no intervention by Defendants and each of them.
- 15. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, that after learning 911 had been called, Defendant CARA DIMASSA never left her office to assist counselors and staff in the aftermath of ROXIE'S drowning. PLAINTIFFS are further informed and believe, and on that basis allege, that Defendant GIANCARLO DIMASSA, M.D. dba DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC. was either not present at the camp at the time of ROXIE'S death, or chose not to perform CPR.
- 16. When paramedics arrived on the scene, they found ROXIE lifeless, without a pulse, in full cardiac arrest. After approximately forty (40) minutes of extensive treatment, emergency room doctors resuscitated her, and ROXIE was put on life support, she remained in the hospital on life support until June 29, 2019 when she was removed from life support and died as a result of a preventable drowning.

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17. Seemingly unfazed by the circumstances surrounding the death of ROXIE, the Summerkids Camp remained open throughout the day of her drowning and did not modify its operations except to close the pool area at the direction of the County of Los Angeles until nine (9) violations were resolved. THE DIMASSAS went to Huntington Hospital. CARA DIMASSA entered the trauma room without permission and told PLAINTIFFS that ROXIE was at fault for her own drowning. This willful, inappropriate conduct caused great emotional harm to PLAINTIFFS.

18. At all times herein Defendants and each of them and DOES 1 -50, represented to the Plaintiffs that the lifeguards at SUMMERKIDS, INC. were fully trained in water safety and were certified ARC lifeguards. Defendants and each of them intentionally misrepresented to Plaintiffs that each and every lifeguard at SUMMERKIDS, INC. had fully completed all of the training that ARC had required in its written manual materials. In fact, Defendants, including ARC and CERVANTES, were not requiring in actual practice that ARC authorized instructors, including but not limited to CERVANTES, to follow ARC written protocols, such that none of the alleged ARC lifeguards at Summerkids Camp had received even one third of the required training in water safety and lifeguarding as indicated by ARC's written materials and fraudulently verified by ARC's certification of said Defendant lifeguards, as well as the fraudulent certification by Cervantes and ARC of Defendant JOE DIMASSA as a certified an ARC Water Safety Instructor. Defendants and each of them misrepresented to the public, including the Plaintiffs, that said lifeguards at Summerkids, Inc. had received the full ARC water safety and lifeguard training. In truth, said Defendants concealed from the public, including the Plaintiffs, that the lifeguards at SUMMERKIDS, INC. camp had not received the complete ARC water safety and lifeguard training, but had only received a third of such training, creating an extremely dangerous condition for all swimmers, and especially non swimmers such as ROXIE, at SUMMERKIDS, INC. camp. As a result of these fraudulent misrepresentations and concealment of the fact that the Summerkids, Inc. lifeguards

had not received the full ARC training, as ARC written materials required and said lifeguards ARC certifications falsely indicated, the Plaintiffs enrolled ROXIE at Summerkids, Inc. and entrusted ROXIE into SUMMERKIDS, INC.'S care, particularly in and around the swimming pool, and as a result Roxie drowned.

19. The DEFENDANTS', and each of them, including DOES 1-50, conduct as alleged herein establishes that the DEFENDANTS' actions constituted oppression, fraud, and/or malice as defined in Civil Code Section 3294. DEFENDANTS, and each of them, including DOES 1-50, took on the obligation of operating a child day care summer camp, which included swimming activities for young children. In its knowingly unsafe operation of the child day care summer camp, including the fraudulent ARC certification of DEFENDANTS' employees regarding water safety, lifeguarding, CPR, AED, and First Aid in a blatant attempt to mislead the public that this was a very safe place for parents, such as the Plaintiffs, to enroll their child, including non-swimmers like ROXIE in DEFENDANTS' day camp. The DEFENDANTS exhibited a willful and conscious disregard for the safety of the children and their parents, constituting gross negligence. PLAINTIFFS are therefore entitled to recover, in addition to actual damages, exemplary and punitive damages to make an example of and to punish DEFENDANTS, and each of them, including DOES 1-50, in an amount according to proof.

### THE PARTIES

- 20. Plaintiff, ELENA MATYAS ("MATYAS") is and was at all times pertinent, an individual domiciled in the State of California, County of Los Angeles and was within the jurisdiction of the County of Los Angeles. Plaintiff MATYAS is the surviving mother of ROXIE, who died as a result of a preventable drowning at Summerkids Camp.
- 21. Plaintiff, DOUGLAS FORBES ("FORBES") is and was at all times pertinent, an individual domiciled in the State of California, County of Los Angeles and was within the jurisdiction of the County of Los Angeles. Plaintiff FORBES is the

Articles of Organization were amended in 2002 to rename it THE ENOTECA, LLC. The real property records for their properties continue to be in the name of ENOTECA DIMASSA, LLC, which is no longer a registered entity per the California Secretary of State website. Plaintiff will use the current registered name of the entity THE ENOTECA, LLC, in this Complaint.

PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, that ENOTECA DIMASSA, LLC's

surviving father of ROXIE, who died as a result of a preventable drowning at Summerkids Camp.

- 22. PLAINTIFFS are authorized to bring this Complaint as a survival action, as the successors in interest of ROXIE, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 377.30, and as a wrongful death action, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 377.60.
- 23. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege Defendant SUMMERKIDS, INC. is and was at all times pertinent, a California Corporation within the jurisdiction of County of Los Angeles. Defendant SUMMERKIDS, INC.'s principal place of business is located at 1640 Knollwood Dr., Pasadena, CA 91103, operating a 57-acre camp facility located at 3697 N. Fair Oaks Ave, Altadena, CA 91001 also known as "Summerkids Camp." Both locations are in the State of California, County of Los Angeles.
- 24. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege Defendant ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER is and was at all times pertinent, an entity type unknown operating as a 57-acre camp and swimming pool facility located at 3697 N. Fair Oaks Ave, Altadena, CA 91001. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, that ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER was at all times relevant herein, owned and operated by Defendant JOSEPH DIMASSA.
- 25. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege Defendant THE ENOTECA, LLC is and was at all times pertinent a California Limited Liability Company with a principal place of business located at 1640 Knollwood Dr., Pasadena, CA 91103. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe that THE ENOTECA, LLC, is, and at all times relevant herein was, also known as ENOTECA DIMASSA, LLC<sup>1</sup>, which

is the entity in which THE DIMASSAS hold title to the 57 acre camp facility located at 3697 N. Fair Oaks Ave, Altadena, CA 91001. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, that this is the same piece of real property where THE DIMASSAS operate the ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER and Summerkids Camp. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, that THE DIMASSAS use the names THE ENOTECA, LLC and ENOTECA DIMASSA, LLC interchangeably and that they are one and the same entity.

26. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege Defendant SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, is and was at all times pertinent a California Limited Liability Company with a principal place of business located at 1640 Knollwood Dr., Pasadena, CA 91103. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC is the entity in which THE DIMASSAS held title to their homes located at 1630 and 1640 Knollwood Drive in Pasadena, which is the same location out of which THE DIMASSAS operated Summerkids Camp and THE ENOTECA, LLC.

27. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, Defendant THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION, is a non-profit private foundation organized under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Per the 2018 990 tax return filed for THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION, the only contributors to the foundation are Defendants JOSEPH AND MARIA DIMASSA. The principal place of business for THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION is now 840 E. Green Street, #215, Pasadena, CA 91101. For calendar years 2014-17, PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, that the principal place of business of the Foundation was 1640 Knollwood Drive, in Pasadena, the same location out of which THE DIMASSAS operated SUMMERKIDS INC., THE ENOTECA LLC, and SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC. PLAINTIFFS are further informed and believe, and on that basis allege, that THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION was originally funded by Allegra Center Inc., another California Corporation with a principal place of business now located at 840 E. Green Street, #215, Pasadena, CA 91101; that was previously at

1640 Knollwood Drive, in Pasadena.

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28. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege Defendants THE DIMASSAS and Does 1-50 are now and were at all times mentioned herein adult residents of the State of California, County of Los Angeles. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe that (1) MARIA DIMASSA, JOSEPH DIMASSA, CARA DIMASSA and GIANCARLO DIMASSA, M.D. and Does 1-50 are alter egos of SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST and THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION and Does 1-50, (2) that they are co-owners of SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST and THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION, and Does 1-50, and (3) that they serve as officers, directors, managers and principals of SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST and THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION and Does1-50.

29. At all times herein defendants JOSEPH DIMASSA and MARIA DIMASSA were both owners of defendant SUMMERKIDS, INC. and were the TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST. At all times herein, the property used by SUMMERKIDS for their Camp where Roxie was killed was owned and controlled in part or in whole by JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA as trustees of THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST. At the very same time defendants JOSEPH DIMASSA and MARIA DIMASSA were the trustees who controlled the Property, both JOSEPH DIMASSA and MARIA DIMASSA were owners and in charge of the defendant SUMMERKIDS Camp and were directly responsible for grossly negligent drowning

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of Roxie due to the intentionally inadequate safety training of the camp counselors which defendants MARIA DIMASSA and JOSEPH DIMASSA ordered from defendants CERVANTES and BOREHAM. At all times there was virtually no distinction between JOSEPH DIMASSA and MARIA DIMASSA as owners of defendant SUMMERKIDS, INC. and as the TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST who owned and controlled the Camp and the property where the Camp was located, including the swimming pool where Roxie drowned. Defendants husband-and-wife JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA, along with their two children, defendants CARA DIMASSA and GIANCARLO DIMASSA, M.D. have engaged in substantial commingling of corporate and personal affairs, including the co-mingling of funds and other assets of the DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST with those of the SUMMERKIDS, INC. Camp. The reason for this co-mingling of funds and assets and in particular the use of the DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST is for the DIMASSAS to unjustly hide and protect those DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST assets utilized by the Camp from being reached by injured children and their parents to pay for the injuries and medical expenses suffered by those children which were caused by Defendant SUMMERKIDS' negligence. At all times, Defendant SUMMERKIDS, Inc. was undercapitalized and underinsured for the types of risks that a camp with a swimming pool such as theirs reasonably and regularly would encounter, including serious injury, permanent brain injury and death from drowning. As a consequence of this undercapitalization for the significant potential risks to young children in SUMMERKIDS' care, defendants the DIMASSAS co-mingle their assets in particularly utilizing the DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST which were controlled by defendants JOSEPH DIMASSA and MARIA DIMASSA as trustees to wrongfully and unjustly hide, shuffle and shield Defendant DIMASSAS' assets from a judgment for their negligence. The exact same owners of the Trust and the Camp, namely the DIMASSAS, were involved in this scheme between Defendant SUMMERKIDS, INC. and the DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST, wrongfully moving assets from one entity to

the other in order to avoid liability, thereby allowing the Trust to be a conduit for improperly shielding the Defendants' property from any judgment due to Defendants' negligence at the Camp and any serious injury to a camper such as Roxie.

30. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, Defendant DANIEL H. RAINEY also known as "Hank" ("RAINEY"), is and was at all pertinent times, an individual adult residing in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, RAINEY was at all times herein mentioned employed by either SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES as a lifeguard and camp counselor for the Summerkids Camp. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, RAINEY was on duty at the time of the tragic incident described herein, and he was ROXIE'S "buddy counselor" assigned to watch over ROXIE at the time of her death. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, RAINEY is and was at all pertinent times represented to be a certified lifeguard, water safety instructor and certified to perform Cardiopulmonary resuscitation ("CPR") and Automated External Defibrillator ("AED").

31. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, Defendant ANDREW LARA CERVANTES ("CERVANTES") is and was at all time pertinent, an individual adult residing in the City and County of Los Angeles, State of California. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, that CERVANTES was at all times mentioned contracted with Defendant ARC as an ARC water safety and lifesaving instructor. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, that CERVANTES was at all times herein mentioned contracted and/or employed by SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES and was responsible for testing and certifying lifeguards at the Summerkids Camp to receive ARC certification to be used in Summerkids Camp's advertising regarding safety. Under ARC's authorization and consent, CERVANTES wrongfully certified Summerkids Camp employees, including JOSEPH NATALIZIO, RAINEY,

NATALIE DEL CASTILLO, JOSEPH DIMASSA and FAITH PORTER whereby each said lifeguard took no written examination and received less than half the water safety and lifeguard training prescribed in ARC's writings and manuals. CERVANTES also wrongfully certified HANK RAINEY as an ARC water safety instructor, without RAINEY taking a written examination and receiving far less hours of training as required by ARC written materials and manuals. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, CERVANTES is and was at all pertinent times represented to be an ARC certified lifeguard, water safety instructor and certified to train individuals in CPR and AED and at all times was acting with the permission of ARC and in the course and scope of his agency with ARC.

32. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, Defendant TREVOR BOREHAM (hereinafter "BOREHAM") is and was at all time pertinent, an individual adult and owner of Defendant Life Saving Certified (hereinafter "LSC"), business form unknown and doing business in the County of Los Angeles PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, that Defendant BOREHAM and Defendant LSC were at all times herein mentioned contracted and/or employed by SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES and were responsible for training, testing and certifying SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees in the American Heart Association (AHA) Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED (automated external defibrillator) Course to SUMMERKIDS camp counselors who were not lifeguards including defendants JAIMI HARRISON and CARA DIMASSA, Summerkids Camp administrators, in order to protect the children at Summerkids Camp.

33. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, Defendant JOSEPH NATALIZIO is and was at all times pertinent, an individual adult residing in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege NATALIZIO was at all times herein mentioned employed by SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS or one of the other DIMASSA

ENTITIES and was represented to be a senior counselor and certified lifeguard assigned to the lifeguard chair at the Summerkids Camp when Roxie died due to a preventable drowning.

34. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, Defendant JAIMI HARRISON ("HARRISON") is and was at all pertinent times, an individual adult residing in County of Los Angeles, State of California. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, HARRISON was at all times herein mentioned employed by SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES as the Assistant Director of the Summerkids Camp.

35. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, Defendant FAITH PORTER ("PORTER"), is and was at all pertinent times, an individual residing in County of Los Angeles, State of California. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, PORTER was at all times herein mentioned employed by SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES as a counselor and lifeguard to oversee the shallow end of the pool at the Summerkids Camp.

36. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, Defendant NATALIE DEL CASTILLO ("CASTILLO"), is and was at all pertinent times, an individual residing in County of Los Angeles, State of California. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, CASTILLO was at all times herein mentioned employed by SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES as a counselor and lifeguard to oversee the shallow end of the pool at the Summerkids Camp.

37. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, Defendant THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS also known as The American Red Cross ("ARC"), is and was at all pertinent times, a non-profit, tax -exempt, charitable corporation, doing business in the County of Los Angeles, State of California with its headquarters located at 1450 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90021.

- 39. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege that each of the Defendants designated herein as a Doe was negligent and guilty of the same conduct as the other Defendants, and is responsible in some manner for the events and happenings herein referred to, and that their negligence proximately caused the injuries and damages sustained by PLAINTIFFS as herein alleged, either through such Defendants' own negligent conduct or through the conduct of their agents, servants, partners, joint venturers, representatives, servants, employees, managing agents, managing supervisors, and/or co-conspirators, or due to their ownership, control, rental, use, and/or lease of the property or instrumentality by which PLAINTIFFS' wrongful death injuries were caused, or in some other manner by Defendants actions.
- 40. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege that at all times herein mentioned, each of the Defendants named herein, including each Doe Defendant, was the agent, servant, partner, joint venturer, representative, servant, employee, managing agent, managing supervisor, and/or co-conspirator of the remaining Defendants, and was at all such times acting within the purpose and scope of said such agency, service, partnership and/or employment, unless otherwise stated.
- 41. All allegations made in this Complaint are based upon information and belief, except those allegations which pertain to the named PLAINTIFFS, which are based on personal knowledge. The allegations of this complaint stated on information and belief are likely to have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery.

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#### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 42. Venue is proper and this court has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure § 410.10 and § 395(a) because the incident, death, injury, and/or harm giving rise to this action occurred the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
- 43. At all times mentioned in this Complaint, the DIMASSA FAMILY Defendants owned and operated a camp with their principal place of business at 1640 Knollwood Drive, Pasadena, CA 91103, and the camp facility located at 3697 N. Fair Oaks Ave, Altadena, CA 91001.

### **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 44. The Summerkids Campers, including ROXIE, were under the immediate and direct supervision of an inadequate number of representatives, agents, and employees of DEFENDANTS, and each of them, including DOES 1-50 who lacked the requisite experience and training to supervise the pool area and to render aid to young campers in emergency situations.
- 45. PLAINTIFFS are the parents of ROXIE and hereby bring this claim against DEFENDANTS, and each of them, including DOES 1-50 for the wrongful death of their daughter, ROXIE MIRABELLE FORBES, they have standing to bring a wrongful death action pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure, Section 377.60. PLAINTIFFS are individuals who are, and at all relevant times mentioned herein, were adult residents of Los Angeles County, California.
- 46. ROXIE was a minor (DOB 12/4/12) who was under the care of DEFENDANTS, and each of them, including DOES 1-50 at Summerkids Camp, which is jointly owned by THE DIMASSAS and the DIMASSA ENTITIES with their principal place of business at 1640 Knollwood Drive, Pasadena, CA 91103, and the camp facility located at 3697 N. Fair Oaks Ave, Altadena, CA 91001. ROXIE died as a result of the incident described herein.

- 47. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and thereupon allege, that THE DIMASSAS and the DIMASSA ENTITIES are liable for any breach of duty by their employees, agents, servants and/or joint venturers under the legal theory of respondent superior.
- 48. PLAINTIFFS are further informed and believe, and thereon allege, that DEFENDANTS' careless, negligent, grossly negligent, reckless and unlawful conduct in regard to the events surrounding the subject incident was the direct, legal and proximate cause of the fatal injuries sustained by ROXIE.
- 49. PLAINTIFFS are further informed and believe, and thereupon allege, that at all times mentioned herein, DEFENDANTS, and each of them, including DOES 1-50 and their employees, agents, servants and/or joint venturers had a special relationship existing with ROXIE, as a paid invitee, to take reasonable protective measures, especially with young campers, to ensure her safety and otherwise protect her from reasonably foreseeable dangerous conduct and to warn her as to such reasonably foreseeable dangerous conduct during camp activities, especially in and around the pool area.
- 50. PLAINTIFFS are further informed and believe, and thereon allege, that the later misconduct of DEFENDANTS, and each of them, including DOES 1-50 including any employees, agents, servants and/or joint venturers, after ROXIE was taken out of the pool, caused further harm to her.
- 51. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS and DIMASSA ENTITIES are liable for any breach of duty by their employees, agents, servants and/or joint venturers under the legal theory of respondeat superior. PLAINTIFFS are further informed and believe, and thereon allege, that DEFENDANTS, and each of them, including DOES 1-50 were careless, negligent, grossly negligent, reckless and engaged in fraudulent, unlawful conduct with respect to the events surrounding the subject incident which was the direct, legal and proximate cause of the fatal injuries sustained by ROXIE.

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52. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, Defendants ARC and DOES 36-50, are liable for any breach of duty by their employees, agents, servants and/or joint venturers, including but not limited to defendant CERVANTES and DOES, 21 - 35, under the legal theory of respondent superior. At all times herein, Defendant ARC required Defendant CERVANTES to be an "Authorized Provider" and said Defendant ARC had entered into a "Licensed Training Provider Agreement" hereinafter "LTPA" with Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC. and THE DIMASSAS and DIMASSA ENTITIES who were responsible for collecting on behalf of Defendant ARC fees and other payments for training, and Defendant ARC was responsible for ensuring that said Defendants' personnel received ARC water safety and lifeguarding certificates. Plaintiffs are further informed and believe, and thereon allege, that DEFENDANTS ARC, CERVANTES, and DOES 21-50, and each of them were careless, negligent, grossly negligent, reckless and engaged in fraudulent, unlawful conduct with respect to the events surrounding the subject incident which was the direct, legal and proximate cause of the fatal injuries sustained by ROXIE.

53. At all times herein, Defendants TREVOR BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 21-35, had an affirmative duty to control, warn, and protect Roxie, the six-year-old child attending the Summerkids camp, by providing the complete, correct American Heart Association (AHA) Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED (automated external defibrillator) Course to the counselors and staff at Summerkids camp. At all times defendant BOREHAM knew that young campers such as ROXIE attending Summerkids camp were vulnerable to severe injuries at the camp which would require proper techniques and usage of CPR and AED, particularly because the camp had a swimming pool. At all times BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 21-35knew that he owed a duty to this limited number of children who were attending the camp that summer to provide to their camp counselors the complete, correct Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Course. At all times herein, BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 21-35 knew that any counselor to whom he was teaching the Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Course at Summerkids Camp might be

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called upon to perform lifesaving CPR or AED to a child drowning victim at the camp. This was particularly true of training received by defendants JAIMI HARRISON and CARA DIMASSA, Summerkids Camp administrators, to whom BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 21-35 provided training in 2019 just before Roxie drowned at the camp. BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 21-35 provided HARRISON only a three (3) to three and one half hours AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED course. At all times herein, Defendant TREVOR BOREHAM knew that the AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First-aid CPR AED Course takes seven (7) to nine (9) hours to complete. BOREHAM knew that by providing only a three (3) to three and one half hours AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED course to the camp counselors and administrators at Summerkids Camp, those camp counselors and administrators would not be sufficiently trained in CPR and AED to actually save a life of a child whose heart stopped, but BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 21-35 concealed those facts from the Plaintiffs who would never have allowed ROXIE to attend Summerkids Camp had Plaintiffs known those facts. In fact, as a result of the improper training provided to Defendant JAMIE HARRISON by BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 21-35, HARRISON did not understand how to properly use the AED machine which was a cause of ROXIE's death. At all times herein, BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 21-35 had superior control over the means of protecting ROXIE which was known only to him. At all times herein, BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 20-35 could have provided the 7 to 9 hour course over one day period. Instead, BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 21-35 wrongfully agreed with the DIMASSAS to shorten the course from 7 to 9 hours to 3 to 3 and one half hours and not to provide the proper AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED course to the Summerkids camp counselors and administrators, which resulted in ROXIE's death. Moreover, said defendants BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 21-35 are liable for any breach of duty by their employees, agents, servants and/or joint venturers under the legal theory of respondeat superior. Plaintiffs are further informed and believe, and thereon allege, that DEFENDANTS BOREHAM, LSC, and DOES 21-35,

and each of them were careless, negligent, grossly negligent, reckless and engaged in fraudulent, unlawful conduct with respect to the events surrounding the subject incident which was the direct, legal and proximate cause of the fatal injuries sustained by ROXIE.

- 54. As a result of the DEFENDANTS' negligence, gross negligence, ROXIE received emergency medical care, and ultimately perished due to her fatal injuries. 54. As a result of ROXIE's untimely death, PLAINTIFFS have suffered damages in excess of the jurisdictional minimum of this Court, including loss of love, companionship, care, and affection.
- 55. Defendants' actions also constitute gross negligence, oppression, fraud, and/or malice as defined in Civil Code Section 3294, and PLAINTIFFS should recover, in addition to actual damages, exemplary and punitive damages to make an example of and to punish DEFENDANTS, in an amount according to proof,
- 56. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant ARC and DOES 36-50 failed to provide the quality training needed to help defendant CERVANTES, SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES and DOES 1-35 carry out Defendant CERVANTES', SUMMERKIDS, INC.'s, THE DIMASSAS' or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES' responsibilities to prepare for, conduct, report on and evaluate the ARC courses for water safety and lifeguarding, including but not limited to the ARC water safety and ARC lifeguard programs provided to Defendant Summerkids Camp, NATALIZIO, RAINEY, PORTER, CASTILLO and JOSEPH DIMASSA. As a consequence of said failure, decedent Roxie Forbes drowned on June 28, 2019.
- 57. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant ARC and DOES 36-50 failed to provide the appropriate materials, including but not limited to written testing materials, supplies and equipment needed by Defendant CERVANTES, SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES and DOES 1-35 to meet the requirements of the ARC water safety and lifeguarding courses, including

providing written tests to prospective ARC water safety and lifeguard applicants that
Defendant CERVANTES, SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS or one of the
other DIMASSA ENTITIES and DOES 21-35 taught to defendant Summerkids and its
employees and DOES 1-20. As a consequence of said failure, decedent Roxie Forbes
drowned on June 28, 2019.

58. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant ARC and DOES 36-50 failed to provide timely course and instructor updates to Defendant CERVANTES, SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES and DOES 1-35 regarding updates on safety skills required by ARC lifeguards, including the lifeguards at Summerkids Camp, to safely perform their duties. As a consequence of said failure, decedent Roxie Forbes drowned on June 28, 2019.

59. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant ARC and DOES 36-50 failed to establish and explain to Defendant CERVANTES. SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS and/or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES and DOES 1-35 all national and local policies, regulations, and procedures that relate to Defendant ARC water safety and lifeguard instructors such as Defendant CERVANTES', SUMMERKIDS, INC.'s, THE DIMASSAS' and/or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES' and DOES 1-50 responsibilities, including but not limited to ARC certification procedures and policies for lifeguards, water safety, and the ARC Code of Conduct. As a consequence of said failure, decedent Roxie Forbes drowned on June 28, 2019.

60. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant ARC and DOES 36-50 failed to provide effective, timely support and guidance to its Water Safety and Lifeguard instructors, including but not limited to Defendant CERVANTES, SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS and/or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES and DOES 1-35, regarding water safety and lifeguard instruction provided to SUMMERKIDS, INC. and its employees. As a consequence of said failure, decedent Roxie Forbes drowned on June 28, 2019.

- 61. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant ARC and DOES 36-50 failed to evaluate Defendant CERVANTES', SUMMERKIDS, INC.'s, THE DIMASSAS' and/or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES' and DOES 1-35 teaching performance, including but not limited to Defendant CERVANTES,' SUMMERKIDS, INC.'s, THE DIMASSAS' or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES' and DOES 1-35 teaching performance of ARC Water Safety and Lifeguard skills to defendant SUMMERKIDS, INC., RAINEY, JOSEPH DIMASSA, NATALIZIO, PORTER, CASTILLO and DOES 1-20. As a consequence of said failure, decedent Roxie Forbes drowned on June 28, 2019.
  - 62. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant ARC and DOES 36-50 failed to confirm and ensure that its Water Safety and Lifeguard instructors, including but not limited to Defendant CERVANTES, SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS and/or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES and DOES 1-35 followed all the current policies, regulations and procedures of the ARC, including policies and procedures regarding written testing of applicants, related to the conduct and administration of ARC courses, including those Water Safety and Lifeguarding courses that were provided to employees of defendant SUMMERKIDS, INC. and DOES 1-20, including but not limited to Defendants RAINEY, JOSEPH DIMASSA, NATALIZIO, CASTILLO and PORTER. As a consequence of said failure, decedent Roxie Forbes drowned on June 28, 2019.
  - 63. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant ARC and DOES 36-50 failed to recognize that Defendant CERVANTES and DOES 21-35 had not completed appropriate instructor training courses as a prerequisite of authorization as an ARC Instructor and that CERVANTES and DOES 21-35 was not authorized under Defendant ARC and DOES 36-50 rules and regulations which Defendant ARC and DOES 36-50 failed to enforce. As a consequence of said failure, decedent Roxie Forbes drowned on June 28, 2019.

64. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant ARC and DOES 36-50 failed to make certain and ensure that all ARC Water Safety and Lifeguarding Course classes assigned to/and/or taught by Defendant CERVANTES, SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS and/or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES and DOES 1-35, included the completion of required records in a timely and accurate manner and provided appropriate, accurate and true ARC Course Certificates or other recognition to participants, for which said Defendant ARC and DOES 36-50 were required to have completed. As a consequence of said failure, decedent Roxie Forbes drowned on June 28, 2019.

65. At all times herein ARC and DOES 36-50 received payment from Defendant SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS and/or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES and DOES 1-20 through CERVANTES and DOES 1-35 regarding Certification of Defendant SUMMERKIDS, INC.'s, THE DIMASSAS' and/or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES' lifeguards. Said ARC lifeguard Certification fee was ultimately paid in part from the tuition that Plaintiffs paid to SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS and/or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES on behalf of ROXIE to attend the Summerkids Camp.

66. At all times relevant defendants BOREHAM and LSC, had a duty to properly train SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees in CPR, AED, and First Aid Safety training. Instead of receiving the full training Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and thereon allege, Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES requested a dangerously short times Defendant BOREHAM and LSC and DOES 21-35 knew that this dangerously short training session was severely insufficient and would almost certainly lead to a death or very serious permanent injury if a drowning disaster occurred. As a result of the negligence and gross negligence of BOREHAM and LSC, and DOES 21-35, regarding said training, Defendants BOREHAM and LSC were responsible for Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees being unfit and incompetent regarding CPR, AED, and First Aid,

ultimately causing ROXIE's death.

- 67. This tragedy happened because SUMMERKIDS, THE DIMASSAS or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES hired inadequately trained and incompetent personnel, failed to properly train and supervise camp personnel, and otherwise failed to adequately provide a safe environment for children at the Summerkids Camp. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe and onthat basis allege, that the deficiencies were known to DEFENDANTS, and each of them, including DOES 1-50 and included, but were not limited to,
- 68. With respect to SUMMERKIDS, MARIA DIMASSA, JOSEPH DIMASSA, CARA DIMASSA, GIANCARLO DIMASSA, THE ENOTECA, LLC and ANDREW CERVANTES
- 69. MARIA DIMASSA, JOSEPH DIMASSA, CARA DIMASSA and GIANCARLO DIMASSA were at all times relevant herein, the owners and officers of SUMMERKIDS Camp, and were responsible for the hiring and firing of staff, training of staff, oversight of training by others, and general operations of Summerkids Camp. MARIA DIMASSA, JOSEPH DIMASSA, CARA DIMASSA and GIANCARLO DIMASSA were at all times relevant herein, the owners and officers of THE ENOTECA, LLC, which owns the land on which SUMMERKIDS camp is operated.
- 70. The DIMASSAS offered recreational programs for children Monday through Friday during daytime hours on their 57-acre property in Altadena, advertised as a "safe and secure location that includes beautiful meadows, a stream, lodge, cabins, pool, garden, sports fields, playgrounds, kitchen and more." Parents dropped children off in the morning and relied upon the DIMASSAs and all Summerkids' staff to keep their children safe.
- 71. The DIMASSAS offered swimming at the pool on the SUMMERKIDS property as part of their summer program. The DIMASSAs welcomed non-swimmers to participate in swimming activities at Summerkids, with the advertised goal of making children who are not proficient in swimming "water-safe."

- 72. According to the CDC and CPSC, drowning is the 2nd leading cause of death among children 1-4, the leading cause of unintentional injury death for that same age group and the 3rd for children 5-14. Approximately 8,000 children require hospital care each year due to nonfatal submersions. The CPSC recently reported childhood drowning is on the rise and, California ranks 3rd in the nation for most fatal and nonfatal submersions.
- 73. Drowning is preventable, which is why it is imperative for camps like SUMMERKIDS to afford safe and healthy environments, pay attention to kids in the water and have exceptional staff training.
- 74. It is imperative for childcare providers that offer swim activities, like SUMMERKIDS, to have proper safety policies and training for their staff. Constant, active supervision is essential to prevent drownings, as stated by the American Red Cross, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Center for Disease Control, and numerous other authorities. According to the American Camp Association, the majority of drowning incidents at summer camps are directly related to lack of supervision. Prevention is (or should be) 98 percent of lifeguards' roles.
- 75. SUMMERKIDS staff, at the direction of MARIA DIMASSA, JOSEPH DIMASSA, CARA DIMASSA and GIANCARLO DIMASSA, failed to administer sufficient swim tests to ascertain swimming skill levels of children. This wanton disregard for essential components of drowning prevention resulted in the death of a child in their care, ROXIE MIRABELLE FORBES.
- 76. CARA DIMASSA and JOSEPH DIMASSA, acting as officers and directors of SUMMERKIDS, hired ANDREW CERVANTES to train counselors who were hired by SUMMERKIDS and the DIMASSAS to be lifeguards at SUMMERKIDS camp. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe CARA DIMASSA and JOSEPH DIMASSA coordinated and managed the lifeguard and CPR training process for SUMMERKIDS' staff with input from MARIA DIMASSA and GIANCARLO DIMASSA. All training conducted at SUMMERKIDS was done with the oversight of

THE DIMASSAS as officers and directors of SUMMERKIDS.

77. Throughout their many-year relationship, MARIA DIMASSA, JOSEPH DIMASSA, CARA DIMASSA and GIANCARLO DIMASSA hired ANDREW CERVANTES to train, test and certify SUMMERKIDS' staff counselors in lifeguarding, water safety instruction, first aid, CPR and use of the automated external defibrillator ("AED"). This included the counselors who were purportedly in the pool when ROXIE drowned. SUMMERKIDS' staff trained by ANDREW CERVANTES were employed by SUMMERKIDS and the DIMASSAS to act as "lifeguards" and "water safety instructors" to care for children as young as 3 years old who did not know how to swim.

78. Under the direct supervision of CARA and JOSEPH DIMASSA, CERVANTES did not properly train or test SUMMERKIDS staff and failed to comply with the American Red Cross procedures. From approximately 2011-2014, the training carried out by CERVANTES was administered at the home of JOSEPH DIMASSA and MARIA DIMASSA using their swimming pool on Knollwood Drive. At the time they did this, THE DIMASSAS and CERVANTES knew or should have known that residential pools are not approved locations for American Red Cross certification. The American Red Cross apparently approved SUMMERKIDS' pool facility (licensed by the Los Angeles County Health Department under the name of Angelus Mountain Center) as a training and testing site in 2015; CERVANTES then administered all training and testing at SUMMERKIDS' facility from 2015-2019.

79. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe THE DIMASSAS never checked or verified the credentials of CERVANTES before they hired him to train counselors in the essential safety practices of First Aid, CPR and AED use, as well lifeguarding and water safety instruction. The DIMASSA defendants never confirmed if ANDREW CERVANTES held valid certifications from the American Red Cross to train and certify individuals in First Aid, CPR, AED use, lifeguarding or water safety instruction. The DIMASSA defendants never performed a background check on ANDREW

CERVANTES or confirmed if ANDREW CERVANTES knew how to swim. Yet, the DIMASSA defendants and SUMMERKIDS retained ANDREW CERVANTES year after year to purportedly train their staff, who would be responsible for caring for up to 900 children three to fifteen years of age in high risk activities.

- 80. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe and on that basis allege that at the time CERVANTES was hired by CARA DIMASSA and JOSEPH DIMASSA, CERVANTES himself did not meet all prerequisites for certification through the American Red Cross, and as a result, CERVANTES' certifications have now been revoked.
- 81. CARA DIMASSA and JOSEPH DIMASSA directed CERVANTES to conduct training for CPR, First Aid, AED use, lifeguarding and water safety instruction for Summerkids' employees after such employees had already been hired by the DIMASSA defendants. THE DIMASSA Defendants and Summerkids directed ANDREW CERVANTES to conduct and complete essential life saving training skill on one weekend afternoon immediately prior to welcoming hundreds of children to Summerkids.
- 82. American Red Cross lifeguard and water safety instructor certifications each require multiple days, if not weeks, of in-pool and classroom-based training. Successful testing in pool is a grueling multi-faceted exercise. In-class testing requires an 80 percent or better score. ANDREW CERVANTES admitted that, under the direct supervision of CARA and JOSEPH DIMASSA, he invested a mere fraction of requisite time, administered deeply flawed training and never provided testing, nor did CARA and JOSEPH DIMASSA demand that he do so. xv. The DIMASSA Defendants and SUMMERKIDS paid ANDREW CERVANTES for certifications in CPR, AED, First Aid, Lifeguarding and Water Safety Instruction issued to Summerkids' employees. However, if a Summerkids' employee obtained certification in CPR, AED, First Aid, Lifeguarding and Water Safety Instruction independently from a source other than ANDREW CERVANTES, the DIMASSA Defendants and SUMMERKIDS would

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- 83. CERVANTES issued lifeguard and water safety instruction certificates to SUMMERKIDS staff members without requiring that they complete the mandatory Red Cross course material(s), and without testing their water skill(s) or swimming abilities. During the time that CERVANTES certified counselors as lifeguards and water safety instructors at SUMMERKIDS under the direction of the DIMASSA defendants, he never failed a single counselor who attended his single day training.
- 84. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe and, on that basis, allege that the "lifeguard training" provided by SUMMERKIDS, CARA DIMASSA, JOSEPH DIMASSA, and CERVANTES was deficient for the reasons discussed below.
- 85. CARA DIMASSA and JOSEPH DIMASSA hired counselors who were to become lifeguards and water safety instructors at SUMMERKIDS Camp without making an inquiry into or evaluating their swim skills. Though a prerequisite, CERVANTES did not administer a swimming skills test to SUMMERKIDS counselors, including RAINEY, PORTER and NATALIZIO. The DIMASSA Defendants and SUMMERKIDS employed individuals to serve as lifeguards and water safety instructors for young children without ascertaining if their employees knew how to swim.
- 86. At the direction of CARA DIMASSA and JOSEPH DIMASSA, counselors who were hired to become lifeguards at SUMMERKIDS Camp did not complete the number of hours required for the full lifeguarding course (in person 25 hours, 20 minutes or blended 19.5 hours in person, 7.5 hours online), but instead, only attended one day of training with CERVANTES.
- 87. The DIMASSA Defendants and SUMMERKIDS never inquired with ANDREW CERVANTES as to the counselors' swimming abilities or competency to act as lifeguards or water safety instructors.
- 88. Counselors who were employed by CARA DIMASSA and JOSEPH DIMASSA to staff the pool as lifeguards at SUMMERKIDS Camp were never

administered the CPR or first aid skills tests, or the written lifeguard test. This included the "lifeguards" reportedly at the pool at the time of ROXIE's drowning: PORTER, RAINEY and NATALIZIO.

- 89. At the direction of CARA and JOSEPH DIMASSA, counselors who were hired to become water safety instructors to 3, 4 and 5 year old children at Summerkids did not complete the number of hours required for the full water safety instruction course (approximately 25 hours), but instead, only attended a very short training session with ANDREW CERVANTES commencing in the late afternoon, approximately 4:00 pm.
- 90. Counselors who were hired to become lifeguards and water safety instructors at SUMMERKIDS Camp were certified despite not meeting the prerequisites for becoming lifeguards and placed in positions where those counselor/lifeguards were responsible for hundreds of young children from catastrophic injury.
- 91. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe CARA DIMASSA, MARIA DIMASSA and JOSEPH DIMASSA, as officers and directors of SUMMERKIDS, scheduled the SUMMERKIDS counselor lifeguards to work in the pool area each period of camp. In doing so, CARA DIMASSA, MARIA DIMASSA, GIANCARLO DIMASSA and JOSEPH DIMASSA willfully failed to put the lifeguards in teams that trained together, as recommended by the American Red Cross. CARA DIMASSA, MARIA DIMASSA and JOSEPH DIMASSA also failed to implement any sort of lifeguard rotation system for the lifeguards on duty at the SUMMERKIDS pool, despite guidelines from the American Red Cross instructing that to stay alert lifeguards should have periodic rotations and breaks from surveillance.
- 92. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe MARIA DIMASSA, JOSEPH DIMASSA, CARA DIMASSA and GIANCARLO DIMASSA, as officers and directors of SUMMERKIDS, willfully failed to enforce the guidelines of the American Red Cross with the counselors they purported to have "trained" to be lifeguards at their facility. This lack of enforcement is evidenced first and foremost by the fact that the

lifeguards failed to pay attention to kids in the water, and further by the fact that NATALIZIO got down from the lifeguard station and turned his back on the pool in the minutes before ROXIE's drowning without having someone else take his place in the lifeguard station to supervise the children in the pool. It is also evidenced by the fact that counselor Natalie del Castillo was tossing dive sticks into the deep end for children to retrieve rather than performing surveillance duties in the minutes before ROXIE was floating. When ROXIE was spotted, lifeless in the SUMMERKIDS' POOL, she was only about five (5) feet away from where Natalie del Castillo had been standing.

- 93. CARA DIMASSA, JOSEPH DIMASSA and their staff falsely represented to parents interested in SUMMERKIDS Camp that SUMMERKIDS employed lifeguards who were certified by the American Red Cross while knowing that those "lifeguards" did not meet the certification requirements of the American Red Cross. Plaintiffs relied upon the representation made by the DIMASSA Defendants and SUMMERKIDS, and expected that Roxie would be cared for by properly certified lifeguards and supervised in accordance with well acceptable American Red Cross guidelines.
- 94. According to the American Red Cross instruction manual provided to SUMMERKIDS staff members, lifeguards should always carry a rescue tube, hippacks containing disposable gloves and resuscitation masks, and a whistle. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe that the lifeguards at SUMMERKIDS did not carry a hip-pack with such items at any time in 2019. SUMMERKIDS staff who attempted to perform CPR on Roxie after her drowning did not wear gloves or use a resuscitation mask.
- 95. The American Red Cross advises that young children and weak swimmers should wear U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets anytime they are near water. SUMMERKIDS and the DIMASSA Defendants did not provide non-swimmers, including ROXIE with U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets. As a non-swimmer,

Roxie was designated by SUMMERKIDS staff to the "steps area" and was to be monitored by counselors/lifeguards to ensure she did not go beyond the area immediate surrounding the steps in the pool.

96. At all times relevant herein, THE DIMASSAS and the DIMASSA ENTITIES represented on their website that GIANCARLO DIMASSA M.D., [MEDICAL CORPORATION] an emergency medicine physician, was a staff member of Summerkids Camp, who oversaw health and safety at the camp. At all relevant times herein, SUMMERKID's website stated that GIANCARLO DIMASSA rearranges his ER shifts so that he can be at camp and campfire on a regular basis. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe that GIANCARLO DIMASSA did not participate in camp activities in 2019, and did not regularly attend meetings with staff or counselors. Plaintiffs are further informed and believe and, on that basis, allege, that GIANCARLO DIMASSA did not participate in the CPR training provided to the lifeguards or in their general training program in the summers of 2018 or 2019. xxiv. On the day of ROXIE's drowning, CARA DIMASSA was situated in the SUMMERKIDS camp office with HARRISON when they received a call over the radio that there was an emergency situation at the pool. DEFENDANTS provided investigators with an estimate of 0935 as the time that ROXIE was spotted floating face down in the pool. When CARA DIMASSA and HARRISON received the call that NATALIZIO was dialing 911 and starting CPR, HARRISON ran to the pool area while CARA DIMASSA stayed in the office, called her parents JOSEPH DIMASSA and MARIA DIMASSA and printed paperwork. HARRISON had someone on the scene inform CARA DIMASSA via radio that ROXIE was receiving CPR, so that CARA DIMASSA could call ROXIE's parents, as was general camp practice. However, CARA DIMASSA refused to call ROXIE's parents or make any efforts to notify PLAINTIFFS of the emergency until JAIMI HARRISON did so at 0952, at least 13 minutes after ROXIE had been found lifeless in the SUMMERKIDS pool.

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97. Basic water safety and lifeguard training emphasizes continuous and active supervision of children in the pool. SUMMERKIDS' staff including Defendants HANK RAINEY, FAITH PORTER and JOSEPH NATALZIO willfully failed at the most basic of water safety skills. They were not paying attention to the children in the pool. None of the SUMMERKIDS employees at the pool noticed that Roxie was in peril. Rather, a SUMMERKIDS employee outside of the pool area, Robert Antonucci, spotted Roxie floating lifeless in the pool, who then alerted the Summerkids employees at the pool area. Roxie was floating in 4 feet of water, 12-15 feet away from the "steps area." None of the SUMMERKIDS' staff noticed Roxie had floated away from the steps area.

98. After ROXIE was finally noticed floating "dead-man" in the pool, she was removed from the pool by HANK RAINEY, who lifted ROXIE vertically from under her armpits without securing her head or neck, which may have resulted in further harm to ROXIE. When HANK RAINEY removed ROXIE from the pool, it became apparent that she was unresponsive, pulseless.

99. The staff at SUMMERKIDS including RAINEY and HARRISON failed to properly clear ROXIE's airway from copious amounts of vomit. Natalie del Castillo held Roxie's head in a manner that may have caused Roxie further harm. SUMMERKIDS staff improperly administered CPR and the AED, which may have exacerbated Roxie's perilous condition

100. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe that the CPR administered on ROXIE on the date of ROXIE'S preventable drowning was performed inadequately, and had GIANCARLO DIMASSA been on site (as PLAINTIFFS were led to believe he would be) ROXIE may have been properly cared for and might be alive today.

101. After ROXIE's preventable drowning, the ambulance arrived and transported her to the hospital. No SUMMERKIDS staff members rode with ROXIE in the ambulance to the hospital.

102. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe CARA DIMASSA, JOSEPH DIMASSA and MARIA DIMASSA rode to the hospital together. On their arrival at Huntington Hospital, CARA DIMASSA entered the trauma room just after ROXIE's heartbeat had been re-established, without the permission of PLAINTIFFS, and had to be escorted out by staff of Huntington Hospital. CARA DIMASSA and JAIMI HARRISON admitted in the past they have rode with children who were injured at Summerkids and required medical attention at the hospital. A few weeks after Roxie was killed at Summerkids, CARA DIMASSA accompanied a child during ambulance transport to the hospital who suffered a compound fracture at Summerkids.

103. CARA DIMASSA made no effort to enact the SUMMERKIDS emergency action plan at any time between learning of ROXIE's drowning over the radio and leaving for the hospital. CARA DIMASSA described the scene at the pool after ROXIE drowned as "shocking." LA County Firefighter Paramedic Weston and LA County Sheriff's Deputy Cano both reported that when they arrived at SUMMERKIDS they observed a chaotic scene, and children who had been in the pool with ROXIE were still in the pool area as CPR was being performed on ROXIE. Deputy Cano believed the chaotic scene at SUMMERKIDS created a dangerous environment for children, and therefore filed a SCAR Report (Suspected Child Abuse Reporting System) with Department of Children and Family Services ("DCFS") for suspected severe neglect.

104. GIANCARLO DIMASSA [CORPORATION ISSUE] was not present at Summerkids on the day of Roxie's drowning. Although he was the primary medical representative at Summerkids and served as a liaison to JAIMI HARRISON, he chose to take a vacation to Hawaii during the first 2 weeks of Summerkids' summer session.

105. When Firefighter Paramedic Weston arrived at the scene, he was told that there had been two (2) lifeguards in the pool area when ROXIE drowned, and Deputy Cano was told that there had been three (3) lifeguards present on the date of ROXIE'S preventable drowning. Deputy Duarte blocked the intersections for ROXIE's transport to Huntington Memorial and later interviewed the counselors who were reportedly on-

duty and present when ROXIE drowned. Deputy Duarte did not interview PORTER. The whereabouts of PORTER were unknown.

106. After ROXIE's death on June 29, 2019, CARA DIMASSA and JOSEPH DIMASSA met with each of the SUMMERKIDS counselors and staff members purportedly involved in ROXIE's drowning in JOSEPH DIMASSA'S office; reports of PORTER being on duty as a lifeguard suddenly started to surface only after this meeting.

107. On July 2, 2019 Detectives Lawler and Blagg visited SUMMERKIDS to interviewstaff who had been involved in ROXIE's drowning; once again PORTER was not interviewed or made available for interview.

108. Each of these acts and all of the conduct, actions and inactions taken as set forth in **[paragraphs 66-107]** was done at the direction of, with the approval of, or ratified by THE DIMASSAS, as owners, officers and directors of SUMMERKIDS, and owners and officers of THE ENOTECA, LLC.

109. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe and on that basis allege that THE DIMASSAS and Does 1-50 are collectively also the owners, officers and directors of all other entity defendants and Does 1-50 in this action, as well as the alter egos of those other entity defendants as plead at Paragraphs 67-77 of this Third Amended Complaint, and that the actions taken by THE DIMASSAS and Does 1-50 were conducted and performed in their roles as officers and directors of those entity defendants and ratified by those entity defendants, including but not limited to SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST and THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION, a 501(c)(3) corporation, and all DOES 1-50.

110. With respect to JAIMI HARRISON, HARRISON was, at all times relevant herein, the Assistant Director of SUMMERKIDS.

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- 112. As the Assistant Director, HARRISON played a role in the interviewing and hiring process at SUMMERKIDS. She was responsible for the screening process and initial questioning of the interviewees. She participated in the interview process for RAINEY.
- 113. As the Assistant Director, HARRISON managed the junior counselor program, part of the counselor training for SUMMERKIDS, and all medical responsibilities related to children at SUMMERKIDS camp. Children turned to HARRISON if they were injured, and she was responsible for communicating with GIANCARLO DIMASSA regarding any medical issues that arose at camp. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe HARRISON was hired for this management role by THE DIMASSAS despite the fact that HARRISON had no formal medical training.
- 114. As the Assistant Director, HARRISON's responsibilities also included monitoring the SUMMERKIDS' pool log, updating children' swim capabilities, and ensuring lifeguards had adequate first aid supplies by the pool. On the date of the incident, the lifeguards did not even have basic CPR supplies such as a CPR shield to use in administering CPR to ROXIE. HARRISON failed to provide adequate first aid supplies (e.g. CPR suction device, AED) or make them readily, easily, and quickly accessible by the pool, a foreseeable location necessitating CPR at SUMMERKIDS.
- 115. HARRISON'S actions and conduct were authorized and directed by THE DIMASSAS.

116. HARRISON was present at the camp on the date of ROXIE'S preventable drowning. Several minutes after ROXIE was pulled out of the water by HANK RAINEY, HARRISON arrived and took over the CPR effort. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe HARRISON was unfamiliar with the process of providing rescue breaths; though time was of the essence, HARRISON stopped to question the counselor lifeguards on their approach before taking over and performing CPR on ROXIE. HARRISON inadequately performed CPR on ROXIE. JAIMI HARRISON then placed adult (rather than pediatric) AED pads on ROXIE and failed to remove ROXIE's wet bathing suit before applying the adult AED pads. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe HARRISON was responsible for overseeing and implementing CPR on ROXIE.

117. According to the American Red Cross and American Heart Saver CPR manuals apparently studied by SUMMERKIDS staff members, including HARRISON, it is critical to ensure that there are no puddles of water around the rescuer, victim, or equipment and further critical to remove the victim's wet clothing. When the AED indicated a shock was not advisable, JAIMI HARRISON believed this to be a positive sign, not understanding that Roxie had no heartbeat. JAIMI HARRISON, who was employed by SUMMERKIDS and the DIMASSA Defendants to manage medical emergencies for hundreds of children, was improperly trained in CPR and AED. HARRISON's erroneous implementation of CPR and AED on ROXIE had fatal consequences.

118. HARRISON participated in a three (3) to three and one half hours AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED course provided by SUMMERKIDS and taught at SUMMERKIDS by defendant TREVOR BOREHAM. HARRISON, as someone who underwent first aid training several times over many years, knew or should have known that the AHA Heartsaver Pediatric course takes seven (7) to nine (9) hours to complete. HARRISON had not completed the 7 to 9 hour AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED course prior to administering the AED or CPR for

ROXIE. As a consequence, defendant HARRISON improperly administered CPR and AED to ROXIE and was ultimately a cause of Roxie's death.

119. With respect to DANIEL H. RAINEY, RAINEY received his lifeguarding certificate from CERVANTES. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that SUMMERKIDS and CERVANTES provided RAINEY with the American Red Cross manual. RAINEY understood that according to the American Red Cross manual, he needed close to 30-hours of training to become an American Red Cross certified lifeguard, yet he only participated in one day of training which was completed after about eight hours.

120. HANK RAINEY was also employed by SUMMERKIDS and trained by ANDREW CERVATES as a water safety instructor. According to the American Red Cross manual which RAINEY apparently studied, he needed approximately 25 hours of training to become an American Red Cross certified water safety instructor. However, RAINEY only participated in a few hours of training led by ANDREW CERVANTES on June 10, 2019. Furthermore, HANK RAINEY'S water safety instructor certification indicates that HANK RAINEY completed his certification on May 20, 2019 at the Rosemead Aquatics Center. HANK RAINEY admitted that he never attended any training at the Rosemead Aquatic Center.

121. RAINEY'S job as a lifeguard was to prevent drownings, help children stay safe in the water and make sure they stayed in their respective zones (steps, shallow end or whole pool). Because ROXIE was in RAINEY's "buddy group" at SUMMERKIDS, RAINEY knew that ROXIE was tested at SUMMERKIDS for her swimming abilities and marked as a "steps swimmer;" this meant that ROXIE had to stay around the steps of the pool behind the pool's three-foot mark. RAINEY also understood that ROXIE was not water safe, and not capable of swimming in the shallow end.

122. SUMMERKIDS maintained a "star rating system" wherein each camper was rated on a scale of one to three stars; children with three stars required a substantial

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amount of attention and assistance. Because ROXIE was in RAINEY's "buddy group" at SUMMERKIDS, RAINEY knew that ROXIE had three stars by her name and understood that meant ROXIE required extra consideration.

123. On the date of ROXIE's preventable drowning, RAINEY was present as an on-duty lifeguard assigned to oversee the shallow end of the pool from inside of the water. His duties included supervising the children, frequently scanning the pool, eliminating hazardous situations, recognizing and responding to emergency situations, and essentially making sure children in the pool were safe.

124. On the date of ROXIE's preventable drowning, RAINEY was responsible for paying attention to and watching children in the pool, including ROXIE. On the date of ROXIE's preventable drowning, prior to her drowning, RAINEY saw ROXIE jumping into the pool in between the two sets of steps, picked her up and moved her to the steps to his left, turned his back on ROXIE and diverted his attention to another child without ensuring that other lifeguardswere paying attention to ROXIE who he knew was not water safe and had three stars by her name, requiring extra attention. RAINEY did this with a blatant disregard for the health and safety of ROXIE. vii. According to the American Red Cross instructing manual provided to SUMMERKIDS staff members, including RAINEY, lifeguards should always carry a rescue tube, hippacks containing disposable gloves and resuscitation masks, and a whistle. RAINEY was not carrying such items on the date of the drowning, nor did he have such items handy to use when he commenced CPR on ROXIE.

125. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe that on the date of ROXIE'S preventable drowning, when he pulled ROXIE from the pool, RAINEY began administering chest compressions, without first administering rescue breaths. After RAINEY performed rescue breathing on Roxie, her stomach became distended. As a result of his improper training and willful disregard of appropriate American Red Cross training safety protocol, HANK RAINEY inadequately performed CPR on ROXIE. His erroneous rescue efforts may have caused ROXIE additional harm.

126. One cause of Roxie's death was that RAINEY improperly performed CPR on ROXIE as a result of his inadequate training in CPR which was intentionally caused by The DIMASSAS, SUMMERKIDS, INC. CERVANTES and BOREHAM giving RAINEY that intentionally inadequate training.

127. With respect to JOSEPH NATALIZIO, NATALIZIO was a manager at SUMMERKIDS and served as both the head lifeguard and lead counselor at SUMMERKIDS in 2019. He led part of the SUMMERKIDS counselor training in 2019, worked with CARA DIMASSA on the schedule for counselors, conducted reviews of counselors and oversaw the swim test program for children participating in open swim. NATALIZIO was the most senior staff member and lifeguard in the pool area at the time of ROXIE'S preventable drowning.

128. NATALIZIO was also employed by SUMMERKIDS and trained by ANDREW CERVATES as a water safety instructor. According to the American Red Cross manual which NATALZIO apparently studied, he needed approximately 25 hours of training to become an American Red Cross certified water safety instructor. However, NATALZIO only participated in a few hours of training led by ANDREW CERVANTES on June 10, 2019. Furthermore, NATALZIO'S water safety instructor certification indicates that he completed his certification on May 20, 2019 at the Rosemead Aquatics Center, rather than the SUMMERKIDS pool where ANDREW CERVANTES conducted the training course.

129. According to the American Red Cross instruction manual provided to SUMMERKIDS staff members, including NATALIZIO lifeguards should always carry a rescue tube, hip-packs containing disposable gloves and resuscitation masks, and a whistle. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe that the lifeguards at SUMMERKIDS, including NATALIZIO, did not carry a hip-pack with such items at any time in 2019.

130. On the date of ROXIE'S drowning, NATALIZIO was on-duty as a lifeguard stationed at the tower in the lifeguard chair. NATALIZIO willfully got down

from the chair and turned his back on the children in the pool. NATALIZIO's recklessness and disregard for his duties as a lifeguard and his failure to pay attention to the kids in the pool led to ROXIE's death. v. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe that NATALIZIO got down from the lifeguard chair and turned his back on the pool, purportedly to help a child with a bee-sting. The American Red Cross directs that lifeguards should always remain posted in the lifeguard chair, unless the lifeguard is conducting a rescue. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe that NATALIZIO acted recklessly and with a blatant disregard for ROXIE's life and the lives of other children by getting down from the lifeguard chair and diverting his attention away from the children in the pool, to assist a child when another counselor was capable of handling the bee-sting. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe that another counselor, Dillon Benacerraf-Gadja, was also assisting the child with a bee-sting.

131. With respect to FAITH PORTER, PORTER received her lifeguarding certificate from CERVANTES. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe that SUMMERKIDS and CERVANTES provided PORTER with the American Red Cross manual, and therefore she should have known that she needed close to 30-hours of training to become an American Red Cross certified lifeguard; she also should have been aware of the required prerequisites. However, she only participated in a total of about eight hours of training prior to receiving her certificate and did not complete each required prerequisite (i.e. written exam). FAITH PORTER willfully represented herself as a certified American Red Cross lifeguard without ever completing requisite training or testing.

132. According to the American Red Cross instruction manual provided to SUMMERKIDS staff members, including PORTER lifeguards should always carry a rescue tube, hip-packs containing disposable gloves and resuscitation masks, and a whistle. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe that the lifeguards at SUMMERKIDS, including PORTER, did not carry a hippack with such items at any time in 2019.

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133. On the date of ROXIE'S preventable drowning, PORTER was present as a counselor and on-duty lifeguard assigned to pay attention to kids in the pool, in particular to oversee the shallow end of the pool. PORTER's job at the time of ROXIE's drowning was to conduct surveillance over the shallow end, educate and inform children about rules, enforce safety rules and make assists where necessary.

134. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe that PORTER was aware that ROXIE was classified as a "step swimmer." PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe that PORTER was standing nearby ROXIE immediately prior to her drowning and failed to notice and timely assist ROXIE. Despite the fact that the SUMMERKIDS pool is quite small (25'x50'), PORTER failed to notice ROXIE was in peril and had floated away from the steps area. FAITH PORTER also failed to spot ROXIE floating lifeless in the pool at the time of her drowning. PORTER wantonly failed to exercise the most basic water safety practice of constant supervision of children in the pool. FAITH PORTER'S willful disregard for American Red Cross lifeguarding practices resulted in ROXIE's death.

## **ALTER EGO ALLEGATIONS**

PIERCING THE CORPORATE VEIL AGAINST SUMMERKIDS, INC.,

ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI,

LLC, DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA

DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST, and THE

DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION and DOES1-50

135. PLAINTIFFS hereby re-allege and incorporate by reference each and every allegation and statement contained in the prior paragraphs.

136. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, that MARIA DIMASSA, JOSEPH DIMASSA, CARA DIMASSA, and GIANCARLO DIMASSA, M.D., and Does 1-50 on the one hand and SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA

DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST, and THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION and DOES1-50 have operated as alter egos of one another.

137. There exists, and at all times herein mentioned there existed, a unity of interest and ownership between Defendants MARIA DIMASSA, JOSEPH DIMASSA, CARA DIMASSA, and GIANCARLO DIMASSA, M.D., and SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST and THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION entities and Does 1-50, such that any individuality and separateness between Defendants THE DIMASSAS and such entities have ceased, and such entities are the alter egos of THE DIMASSAS and DOES 1-50.

138. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege that THE DIMASSAS and Does 1-50 have engaged in substantial commingling of corporate and personal affairs, including the co-mingling of funds and other assets with those of SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST and THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION entities and Does 1-50 such that there is no distinction of who or what entity **owns** such funds or such assets between all of the entities. At all times the DIMASSAS and Does 1-50 have treated the funds and assets of SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST and THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION entities and Does 1-50 as if those funds and assets were their own and have used those funds and assets in any manner the DIMASSAS and Does 1-50 desired.

139. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST and THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION entities and Does 1-50 are all owned and controlled by THE DIMASSAS and Does1-50. Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST and THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION entities and Does 1-50 do not operate as separate entities, but rather operate as one entity, using the separate entities fiction to shield assets and other revenues in a manner to best suit the DIMASSAS and Does 1-50.

140. There is a unity of interest and ownership between THE DIMASSAS on the one hand and Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST and THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION entities and Does 1-50 on the other and that there is identical equitable ownership by the DIMASSAS of all of the other entities whereby the DIMASSAS and Does 1-50 exercise dominion and control over Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST and THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION entities and Does 1-50, with THE DIMASSAS and Does 1-50 as the sole owners, directors and officers responsible for supervision and management of

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Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST and THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION entities and Does 1-50 and utilizing the same employees to perform the duties for all of the entities.

141. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege THE DIMASSAS and Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, SUMMERKIDS, INC... ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST and THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION entities and Does 1-50 have diverted and transferred assets and revenues among and between themselves and their alter egos to defraud creditors. The purpose of these entities created by THE DIMASSAs is to conceal and misrepresent the identity of the responsible ownership, management, financial interest and business activities of THE DIMASSAS and Does 1-50, ultimately for the purpose of defraud creditors, in particular, the children and their families that THE DIMASSAS AND THE DIMASSA ENTITIES, especially SUMMERKIDS, have seriously injured, including their gross negligence that caused the death of Roxie. This concealment and misrepresentation of the ownership and management creates an injustice for anyone who is injured by the negligence of the defendants and the purposeful difficulty that is created by the defendants concealment of responsible ownership, management, financial interests in business activities of THE DIMASSAS and the DIMASSA ENTITIES and Does 1-50 responsible for injury to Plaintiffs and other campers and parents at Summer kids camp. It is highly unjust that these defendants are allowed to avoid compensating the children in families they have injured by unlawfully hiding behind fraudulent entities who still purpose is to protect the defendants assets from their own wrongdoing.

142. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, THE DIMASSAS systematically engaged in a series of transactions intended to transfer assets from themselves and SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST, and THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION and DOES1-50 intending to make the ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER or their real property, including, but not limited to those located at 1630 or 1640 Knollwood in Pasadena, 840 E. Green Street, #215, Pasadena, or 3697 N. Fair Oaks Avenue in Altadena, unavailable to satisfy a judgment. The real property located at 3807 El Sereno Ave., Altadena, California and 3797 El Sereno Ave., Altadena, California allegedly owned by Defendant Sempre Avanti at all times are used by Summerkids, Inc. for its camp functions/operations.

143. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, THE

143. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, THE DIMASSAS have at all times relevant herein exercised control and dominion over SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST, and THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION and DOES1-50 with a disregard for the separate legal status of these entities in an attempt to defraud creditors.

144. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, adherence to the fiction of the separate existence of the Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST, and THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION and DOES1-50 as separate entities distinct from THE DIMASSAS would permit an abuse of the privilege of organizing businesses under the laws of the State of California and would sanction fraud and promote

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145. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege that SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST, and THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION and DOES1-50 have such a unity of interest and operations that separate personalities of these entities no longer exist and if the acts are treated as those of the entities alone, an inequitable result will follow. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST, and THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION and DOES1-50 are owned and controlled by THE DIMASSAS. These entities do not operate as entities, but rather as one, with the separate entities used to shield assets and other revenues in a manner to best suit their owners. Moreover, SUMMERKIDS, INC., ANGELUS MOUNTAIN CENTER, THE ENOTECA, LLC, SEMPRE AVANTI, LLC, DOSSET DIMASSA M.D., INC., JOSEPH DIMASSA AND MARIA DIMASSA AS TRUSTEES OF THE DIMASSA FAMILY TRUST, and THE DIMASSA FAMILY FOUNDATION and DOES1-50are the alter egos of each other, that they share some of the same ownership, management, and marketing.

## **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

## Negligence - Wrongful Death

## **Against all DEFENDANTS and DOES 1-50 inclusive**

- 146. PLAINTIFFS hereby re-allege and incorporate by reference each and every allegation and statement contained in the prior paragraphs.
- 147. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, DEFENDANTS and each of them, including DOES 1-50, had a duty to exercise

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reasonable care in the ownership, maintenance, operation, and management of their premises, and in the care and supervision of the children in their custody, including the ROXIE, in order to avoid exposing them to an unreasonable risk of harm. Said DEFENDANTS also had a duty to ensure that the Summerkids were fully trained in CPR, AED, and First Aid including, but not limited to, HARRISON, CARA DIMASSA, JOSEPH DIMASSA, RAINEY, NATALIZIO, PORTER and CASTILLO and other SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees on the premises at the time of ROXIE'S death. At all times herein mentioned said DEFENDANTS were negligent in their duty to ensure that the Summerkids Camp lifeguards andother SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees on duty at the time of ROXIE'S death were fully and properly trained in water safety and lifeguarding under ARC guidelines. At all times herein mentioned, said DEFENDANTS were further negligent in their duty to ensure that Summerkids Camp lifeguards and other SUMMERKIDS INC. employees on duty at the time of ROXIE'S death were fully and properly trained in CPR, AED, and First Aid. As a consequence of the negligence of said DEFENDANTS and each of them and DOES 1-50, ROXIE drowned on June 28, 2019.

148. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, DEFENDANTS and each of them, including DOES 1-50, had a special relationship existing with ROXIE, as a paid invitee, to take reasonable protective measures, especially given she had been rated as a "nonswimmer," to ensure her safety and otherwise protect her from reasonably foreseeable dangerous conduct and to warn her as to such reasonably foreseeable dangerous conduct during camp activities such as swimming.

149. The conduct of DEFENDANTS and each of them, including DOES 1-50, constituted a lack of any care and an extreme departure from what a reasonably careful person would do in the same situation to prevent harm to oneself or to others, constituting gross negligence. DEFENDANTS were aware of the probable consequences of their acts, and willfully and deliberately failed to avoid the likelihood

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of serious injury to decedent and others similarly situated. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, DEFENDANTS and each of them, including DOES 1-50, breached their duty of care when they carelessly and grossly negligently supervised, protected, trained, and assisted in the supervision and control and safety of campers in their care, such as ROXIE and to ensure that children and ROXIE were not subjected to an unreasonable risk of harm while in their care and custody, and created a dangero uscondition by not adequately supervising campers while they were in the pool. At all times herein, and particularly well in advance of ROXIE'S death, said DEFENDANTS knew that they had Camp lifeguards and other SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees were fully and properly trained in water safety and lifeguarding under the ARC guidelines set forth in ARC written materials and manuals in order to keep the children including ROXIE safe while using the swimming pool on the premises. Said DEFENDANTS also had a duty to ensure that all SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees improperly trained the Summerkids Camp lifeguards and other SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees in water safety, lifeguarding, CPR, AED, and First Aid. At all times herein, and particularly well in advance of ROXIE'S death, said DEFENDANTS knew that if the Summerkids Camp lifeguards and other SUMMERKIDS, INC, employees were improperly trained in water safety, lifeguarding, CPR, AED, and First Aid, as took place herein a non-swimmer child in their care could certainly drown and die as occurred with ROXIE. As a direct and proximate result of DEFENDANTS', and each of the, including DOES 1-50, ROXIE died from a preventable drowning for which DEFENDANTS, are legally responsible.

150. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and on that basis allege ROXIE was being supervised on camp property by Defendants RAINEY, NATALIZIO, PORTER, CASTILLO, HARRISON, CARA DIMASSA, AND JOSEPH DIMASSA and the lifeguards, agents employees and or independent contractors of Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS and the DIMASSA ENTITIES and DOES 1-50, inclusive, with the consent, knowledge, and permission of said DEFENDANTS,

which renders DEFENDANTS and each of them, including DOES 1-50, vicariously liable for the negligent acts and omissions of such agents, employees, and/or independent contractors

- 151. The danger of a "non-swimmer" six-year-old child drowning in an unsupervised pool setting was known to DEFENDANTS and DOES 1-50, or in the exercise of ordinary and reasonable care, should have been known to DEFENDANTS and DOES 1-50.
- 152. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and thereon allege, that ROXIE's death was a direct and proximate result of the negligent acts and omissions of DEFENDANTS, and each of them, including DOES 1-50 as described herein.
- 153. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and thereon allege, that ROXIE's death was a direct and proximate result of the grossly negligent acts and omissions of DEFENDANTS, and each of them, including DOES 1-50 as described herein.
- 154. As a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned acts, omissions and conduct of the DEFENDANTS, PLAINTIFFS have sustained damages in a sum in excess of the minimum jurisdictional amount of this Court.
- 155. DEFENDANTS', and each of them, including DOES 1-50, actions, omissions, conduct, and behavior, were a substantial factor in causing PLAINTIFFS' harm.
- 156. As a proximate result of the negligence of DEFENDANTS, and each of them, including DOES 1-50, ROXIE died at the hospital on June 29, 2019.
- 157. At all times prior to ROXIE's death, except for when she was unconscious and in the hospital from June 28, 2019, to June 29, 2019, ROXIE lived with PLAINTIFFS, and was a loving and dutiful daughter.
- 158. As discussed herein, PLAINTIFFS are entitled under Section 377.60 of the California Code of Civil Procedure to bring action on behalf of ROXIE. PLAINTIFFS have and will sustain pecuniary and non-pecuniary losses by reasons of the death of ROXIE. DEFENDANTS, and each of them, and DOES 1-50, inclusive, are liable for

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the wrongful death of ROXIE stemming from the herein allegations.

159. As a proximate and legal result of DEFENDANTS' conduct, PLAINTIFFS have been injured in an amount not presently ascertained. Such damages include loss of comfort and companionship, loss of affection, society, moral support, emotional pain, distress and suffering, and general damages in an amount to be determined at trial. PLAINTIFFS also seek compensation for the emotional pain, torment, mental anguish and suffering that they have suffered and in reasonable probability will continue to suffer in connection with the untimely death of ROXIE.

160. As a direct and proximate result of the foregoing wrongful death of ROXIE caused by the tortious conduct of the DEFENDANTS, and each of them, including DOES 1-50 PLAINTIFFS are entitled to and demand damages against all DEFENDANTS, jointly and severally, including but not limited to general, special, and punitive damages.

## **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

Negligent Hiring, Retention, Supervision, and Training
Against THE DIMASSAS, The DIMASSA ENTITIES, CERVANTES, ARC,
SUMMERKIDS, INC., BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 1-50

- 161. PLAINTIFF repeats, reiterates and re-alleges each and every fact and/or allegation set forth in the prior paragraphs of this complaint with the same force and effect as though more fully set forth at length herein.
- 162. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe that Defendants HARRISON, CARA DIMASSA, JOSEPH DIMASSA, RAINEY, NATALIZIO, PORTER and CASTILLO were at all times herein mentioned employed by either SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES as lifeguard, water instructors and camp counselors for the Summerkids Camp.
- 163. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe that Defendants CERVANTES and DOES 21-35 were at all times herein mentioned contracted and/or employed by either SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS or the DIMASSA ENTITIES and/or ARC

and was responsible for ARC testing and ARC certifying lifeguards at the Summerkids 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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Camp. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that at all times Defendant CERVANTES and DOES 21-35 were acting as an agent on behalf of Defendant ARC and DOES 36-50 with the duty of properly training Defendants JOSEPH DIMASSA. RAINEY, NATALIZIO, PORTER and CASTILLO and other SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees in water safety training and becoming ARC certified lifeguards which CERVANTES and DOES 21-35 failed to do.

164. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe that Defendants BOREHAM and LSC, and DOES 21-35 were at all times herein mentioned contracted and/or employed by either SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS and/or the DIMASSA ENTITIES, and were responsible for training, testing and certifying SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees in CPR, AED, and First Aid in order to protect the children at Summerkids Camp.

165. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe that Defendant HARRISON was at all times herein mentioned employed by SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES as the Assistant Director of the Summerkids Camp.

166. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe that the Summerkids employees including but not limited to JOSEPH DIMASSA, RAINEY, NATALIZIO, PORTER and CASTILLO and other SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees employed SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES were unfit or incompetent to perform the work for which they were hired.

167. At all times relevant defendants CERVANTES, ARC, and DOES 21-50, had a duty to properly train JOSEPH DIMASSA, RAINEY, NATALIZIO, PORTER and CASTILLO and other SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees in water safety and lifeguarding which required more than 26 hours of training and a written test as established by the ARC guidelines and ARC manuals. Instead of receiving the full training Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES requested a shortened one-day training for lifeguard certification and water safety of less than 8 hours which CERVANTES, ARC, and DOES 21-50 wrongfully agreed to do. At all times Defendant CERVANTES, ARC, and DOES 21-50 knew that this training was insufficient and could lead to a drowning disaster. As a result of the negligence and gross negligence of CERVANTES, ARC, and DOES 21-50, regarding said training, Defendants CERVANTES, ARC, and DOES 21-50 were responsible for Defendants JOSEPH DIMASSA, RAINEY, NATALIZIO, PORTER and CASTILLO and other SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees being unfit and incompetent regarding water safety and lifeguarding skills, ultimately causing ROXIE's death by drowning.

168. Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS and the DIMASSA ENTITIES knew from the limited training that their Summerkids Camp employees received at their demand, including but not limited to , JOSEPH DIMASSA, RAINEY, NATALIZIO, PORTER and CASTILLO and other SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees, that said employees were unfit or incompetent to safely operate, supervise or manage Summerkids Camp, staff and campers during swimming activities and that such unfitness and/or incompetence created an extreme risk to campers engaging in swimming activities while at Summerkids Camp, particularly non-swimmer campers such as ROXIE. At all times said Defendants knew that, in order to save money in training their employees, they requested CERVANTES, ARC, and DOES 21-50, to limit safety training and that CERVANTES, ARC, DOES 21-50 should only provide less than 8 hours of water safety and lifeguard training. Cervantes, ARC, and DOES 21-50, for their own financial gain, agreed to this limited training, all in violation of ARC's own water safety and lifeguard training policies and procedures, requiring more than 26 hours

of such training.

169. Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS and the DIMASSA ENTITIES' negligence in hiring the Summerkids employees including but not limited

to JOSEPH DIMASSA, RAINEY, NATALIZIO, PORTER and CASTILLO and other SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees and contractor and/or employee CERVANTES and ARC and DOES 21-50 was a substantial factor in causing ROXIE's death and PLAINTIFFS' resulting harm.

170. At all times relevant defendants BOREHAM and LSC, had a duty to properly train SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees in CPR, AED, and First Aid Safety training. Instead of receiving the full training Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and thereon allege, Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS or one of the other DIMASSA ENTITIES requested a dangerously short training session for which BOREHAM AND LSC, and DOES 21-35 wrongfully agreed to do. At all times Defendant BOREHAM and LSC and DOES 21-35 knew that this dangerously short training session was severely insufficient and would almost certainly lead to a death or very serious permanent injury if a drowning disaster occurred. As a result of the negligence and gross negligence of BOREHAM and LSC, and DOES 21-35, regarding said training, Defendants BOREHAM and LSC were responsible for Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees being unfit and incompetent regarding CPR, AED, and First Aid, ultimately causing ROXIE's death.

171. Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS and the DIMASSA ENTITIES at all times knew that from the limited training in CPR, AED and First Aid that their SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees received from Defendants BOREHAM and LSC and Does 21-35, that said employees were unfit or incompetent to keep safe, supervise and/or safely manage Summerkids Camp children/campers, including ROXIE, during swimming activities and that such unfitness and/or incompetence created an extreme risk of serious injury or death to campers engaging in swimming activities while at Summerkids Camp. In order to save money in training their employees, said Defendants knowingly requested BOREHAM and LSC and DOES 21-35, to dangerously limit the time for CPR, AED and First Aid safety training to the SUMMERKIDS INC. employee. At all times herein, Defendants BOREHAM and

LSC and DOES 21-35 knew that if said Defendants agreed to Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS and the DIMASSA ENTITIES' request, BOREHAM and LSC and DOES 21-35 would be providing dangerously insufficient training in these life-or-death safety training areas. Despite this knowledge, for their own financial gain, Defendant BOREHAM and LSC, and DOES 21-35 unlawfully agreed to this limited training, all in violation of BOREHAM and LSC's and Does 21-35 own training policies and procedures for teaching CPR, AED and First Aid to the public.

172. Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS and the DIMASSA ENTITIES' negligence in hiring Defendant BOREHAM and LSC AND Does 21-50 was a substantial factor in causing ROXIE's death and PLAINTIFFS' resulting harm.

173. At all times mentioned herein, Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS, the DIMASSA ENTITIES CERVANTES, ARC and DOES 1-50, Inclusive, and their employees, counselors, lifeguards, agents, servants and/or joint venturers had a special relationship existing with ROXIE, as a paid invitee, to take reasonable protective measures, especially with a young non-swimmer, to ensure her safety and otherwise protect her from reasonably foreseeable dangerous conduct and to warn her as to such reasonably foreseeable dangerous conduct during camp activities.

174. By virtue of said special relationship, Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS, the DIMASSA ENTITIES, CERVANTES, ARC, BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 1-50, inclusive, owed a duty to take reasonable measures to protect all campers under their control and supervision, including Decedent, from foreseeable injury at the hands of their lifeguards, employees, agents, servants and/or joint venturers acting negligently or intentionally, by not engaging in the negligent hiring, retention, training and supervision of those lifeguards, employees, servants, and/or independent contractors, with direct contact and/or interaction with campers under their control and supervision, including, but not limited to, Decedent.

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175. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and thereupon alleges, that at all times mentioned herein, Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS, the DIMASSA ENTITIES, CERVANTES, ARC, BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 1-50, Inclusive, and each of them, were negligent in the hiring, retention, training, and supervision of their employees including but not limited to certain lifeguards, camp counselors, camp directors, employees, agents, servants, joint venturers and/or caretakers in that Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS, the DIMASSA ENTITIES, CERVANTES, ARC, BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 1-50, Inclusive, and each of them, knew or should have known that employees were unfit for specific and mandatory tasks to be carried out and performed during the course and scope of their employment. These tasks included, but were not limited to the following: maintaining, inspecting, supervising, managing, regulating, warning, patrolling, protecting, guarding, training, and controlling the subject swimming pool, which was the legal and proximate cause of ROXIE suffering pre-death physical injuries, mental anguish, terror, anxiety, unconsciousness, and ultimately death.

176. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence, gross negligence, carelessness, recklessness, and violations of the law of Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS, the DIMASSA ENTITIES, CERVANTES, ARC, BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 1-50, inclusive, Decedent ROXIE was injured in her health, strength and activity, sustaining injury to her body, and shock and injury to her person, all of which caused ROXIE great physical, mental and emotional pain and suffering prior to her untimely death, fighting to breathe when Roxie was first pulled out of the pool, all to PLAINTIFFS' damages in an amount which will be stated according to proof.

177. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence, gross negligence, carelessness, recklessness, and violations of the law of Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS, the DIMASSA ENTITIES, CERVANTES, ARC, BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 1-50, inclusive, PLAINTIFFS were compelled to and

did employ the services of physicians, surgeons, and other medical personnel, and PLAINTIFFS were compelled to and did incur other incidental expenses, including, but not limited to medical, funeral, and/or burial expenses related to the necessary care and treatment of the Decedent, ROXIE.

178. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence, gross negligence, carelessness, recklessness, and violations of the law of Defendants SUMMERKIDS, INC., THE DIMASSAS, the DIMASSA ENTITIES, CERVANTES, ARC, BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 1-50, inclusive, PLAINTIFFS claim general damages resulting from loss of love, affection, society, service, comfort, support, right of support, expectations of future support and counseling, companionship, solace, and mental support, as well as other benefits and assistance of the Decedent in a sum in excess of the jurisdictional limits of this Court, which will be stated according to proof at the time of trial. Plaintiffs request general, special and punitive damages as a result.

## **THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION**

#### **Survivor's Action**

# By PLAINTIFFS as Successors-In-Interest to Decedent Against All DEFENDANTS and DOES 1-50 Inclusive

179. PLAINTIFFS repeat, reiterate and re-allege each and every fact and/or allegation set forth in the prior paragraphs of this complaint with the same force and effect as though more fully set forth at length herein.

180. PLAINTIFFS ELENA MATYAS and DOUGLAS FORBES are successors-in-interest to ROXIE MIRABELLE FORBES. As the successor-in-interest of ROXIE, PLAINTIFFS ELENA MATYAS and DOUGLAS FORBES are the proper representatives to pursue a survival action in the present proceeding, in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure § 377.30. PLAINTIFFS have and will comply with Code of Civil Procedure § 377.32.

181. As alleged herein, on June 28, 2019, ROXIE was enrolled in SUMMERKIDS Camp for the purpose of childcare. As further alleged herein,

- DEFENDANTS' conduct constituted a want of even scant care and an extreme departure from the ordinary standard of conduct. Such outrageous lack of care represents an extreme departure from the ordinary standard of conduct in the context of this situation. This conduct resulted in ROXIE'S death. 114. As a proximate result of said conduct of all DEFENDANTS, and each of them, including DOES 1-50 and the resulting untimely death of ROXIE, PLAINTIFFS were compelled to incur expenses for ambulances, for services of hospitals, physicians, nurses, and other professional services for the care and treatment of ROXIE, the decedent, and for the funeral and burial of said deceased, all to PLAINTIFFS' damages in an amount to be shown according to proof.
- 182. As a proximate result of the drowning, ROXIE suffered severe and life ending injuries. As a result of these severe injuries, ROXIE lost spontaneous circulation and required and received administration of advanced life support.
- 183. Prior to her death, ROXIE sustained economic damages in an amount according to proof at trial. The exact amount of such expense is unknown to PLAINTIFFS at this time.
- 184. Because the SUMMERKIDS Camp counselor "lifeguards" and/or other personnel failed to engage in any rescue efforts for an extended period of time, there was significant delay in providing ROXIE with CPR.
- 185. Despite knowing that the lifeguards, counselors and employees manning the pool were not fit to do so, DEFENDANTS, and each of them, including DOES 1-50 willfully, intentionally, recklessly and wantonly allowed children to enter the pool and operated SUMMERKIDS Camp knowing that their actions could unreasonably expose all of the attending children to injury, damage and potential death.
- 186. DEFENDANTS were aware of the probable consequences of their acts, and willfully and deliberately failed to avoid the likelihood of serious injury to ROXIE and others similarly situated.

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#### Fraud

# Intentional Misrepresentation; Concealment By PLAINTIFFS as Successors-In-Interest to Decedent Against THE DIMASSAS, THE DIMASSA ENTITIES, CERVANTES, SUMMERKIDS, INC., ARC, BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 1-50

192. PLAINTIFFS repeat, reiterate and re-allege each and every fact and/or allegation set forth in the prior paragraphs of this complaint with the same force and effect as though more fully set forth at length herein.

193. In or about January 2019, prior to ROXIE's parents applying for ROXIE to attend the Summerkids camp, Plaintiffs read the statement on the Summerkids Camp website regarding the Camp's swimming pool and swimming pool safety at the Camp. The Summerkids Camp website written, adopted, accepted, and approved of by Defendants THE DIMASSAS, The DIMASSA ENTITIES, and SUMMERKIDS, INC. and DOES 1-50 stated: "A beautiful, recently resurfaced pool is a centerpiece of our camp. We consider swimming a fun and exciting part of our program, but it is safety that is our biggest concern.... We have float ropes in place separating deep and shallow ends. A lifeguard sits in the lifeguard chair at all times while children are in the pool. Other lifeguards are on duty both on the sides of the pool and in the pool itself. We have regular training sessions with our lifeguards throughout the summer to review safety rules and to deal with any issues that may arise." The Summerkids Camp website went on to state regarding swimming safety at the camp: "Each year, we conduct rigorous training sessions-both before camp starts and continuing throughout the summer-for all our staff. All of our counselors have received basic first aid and CPR training, and more than half are certified lifeguards." The same Summerkids Camp website then states: "LIFEGUARDS AND RATIOS-We will continue to exceed American Red Cross Lifeguard Association and American Camp Association standards for pool supervision. All of our counselors who work in the pool have been

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certified as Lifeguards by the American Red Cross. This summer, we have 27 counselors on staff who were certified as American Red Cross Lifeguards. Nine of them are also certified as American Red Cross Water Safety Instructors. The counselors who teach swimming lessons at camp have a particular focus on teaching young swimmers."

194. The statements quoted above in the Summerkids Camp website, in or just before January, 2019, and thereafter were written adopted, accepted, and approved by Defendants THE DIMASSAS, The DIMASSA ENTITIES, and SUMMERKIDS, INC. and DOES 1-50, falsely representing to Plaintiffs that the SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees and/or contractors who would be overseeing and protecting ROXIE in the Summerkids Camp swimming pool were ARC certified lifeguards and had ARC water safety training as established by the ARC guidelines and written manuals and had certified CPR, AED, and First Aid training. The purpose of these written misrepresentations by said defendants was in order to convince the Plaintiffs that they should enroll their six year old child, ROXIE, in Summerkids Camp and that it would be safe to do so despite the fact that at all times said defendants THE DIMASSAS, The DIMASSA ENTITIES, and SUMMERKIDS, INC. and DOES 1-50 were aware that ROXIE was not water safe, and it would not be safe to enroll ROXIE in Summerkids Camp because Summer kids lifeguards had not been ARC certified and did not received proper ARC and AHA lifesaving training in CPR and AED.

195. In February, 2019, defendant JAIMI HARRISON, the Assistant Dir. For SUMMERKIDS, Inc. on behalf of Defendants THE DIMASSAS, The DIMASSA ENTITIES, and SUMMERKIDS, INC. and DOES 1-50 reiterated to Plaintiff MATAYAS in a telephone call that the Summerkids Camp lifeguards on staff were all certified by ARC despite HARRISON'S knowledge that this was false.

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196. At all times herein, Defendants THE DIMASSAS, The DIMASSA ENTITIES, SUMMERKIDS, INC., SUMMERKIDS, INC., CERVANTES, ARC, JAIMI HARRISON and DOES 1-50 knew that the representation on the website in January and February of 2019 that the SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees and/or contractors were ARC certified lifeguards and had ARC water safety training as established by the ARC guidelines and written manuals and had certified CPR, AED, and First Aid training, was false.

197. **Defendants** DIMASSAS, The **DIMASSA** THE ENTITIES, SUMMERKIDS, INC., CERVANTES, ARC, JAIMI HARRISON and DOES 1-50 knew that the representations were false when THE DIMASSAS, The DIMASSA ENTITIES, and SUMMERKIDS, INC., and JAIMI HARRISON made said representations, by way of advertising, promising, and assuring parents of potential children Campers including PLAINTIFFS that the employees were ARC certified, and had certified CPR, AED, First Aid training while at all times knowing that the ARC water safety and lifeguard certifications and CPR, AED, and First Aid certifications of Summerkids employees were obtained illegally, deceitfully, and falsely. The truth was that none of the employees of THE DIMASSAS, The DIMASSA ENTITIES, and SUMMERKIDS, INC., and DOES 1-20 received the water safety and lifeguard training from CERVANTES and ARC that ARC required in its writings and manuals of more than 27 hours of training and a written test which the applicant must pass. Unfortunately for ROXIE, the Summerkids, Inc. employees received only 1/3 of that training time from CERVANTES, ARC's agent, who had the duty of providing the full 27 hours of training. Instead a providing the full amount of time required to properly train the lifeguards with the lifesaving knowledge they needed to save ROXIE's life, CERVANTES colluded with THE DIMASSAS, The DIMASSA ENTITIES, and SUMMERKIDS, INC. for their financial gain to provide only 1/3 of the training required by the ARC for lifeguard certification which was a cause of ROXIE's death.

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198. At all times prior to the opening of the 2019 Summerkids Camp session in June 2019 defendant ARC and DOES 36-50 knew through its agent Defendant CERVANTES and DOES 21-35, that THE DIMASSAS, The DIMASSA ENTITIES, and SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees did not receive the appropriate water safety and lifeguard training, including proper and complete First Aid, CPR and AED training, actually required for ARC certification and concealed this fact from the Plaintiffs for ARC's and DOES 36-50 financial benefit. Despite this knowledge, ARC and DOES 36 -50 did not take any measures to notify or warn the parents of children campers at Summerkids Camp of this fact, including the plaintiffs. Said defendants did not warn the parents, including Plaintiffs, even though the Summerkids campers including ROXIE were foreseeable victims of that illegal and highly dangerous conduct by ARC's own agent, Cervantes, were highly dependent upon the lifeguards to receive proper lifesaving training in CPR and AED, and the warning was to a very limited group of people, namely the parents, including the Plaintiffs, of the children campers at Summerkids Camp. Under all circumstances defendant ARC and DOES 36-50 had superior control over the means of protection of the campers who ARC's own agent had put in jeopardy by the improper training to Summerkids staff charged with the duty to protect these children from drowning and death.

199. At all times defendant BOREHAM and LSC and DOES 21-35 knew that THE DIMASSAS, The DIMASSA ENTITIES, and SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees did not receive the appropriate American Heart Association Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid, CPR and AED training, actually required for AHA Heartsaver certification because defendants BOREHAM and LSC and DOES 21-35 provided the Heartsaver training and in just half the time, 3 to 3 ½ hours instead of seven hours required by the AHA for this lifesaving training. Defendants BOREHAM and LSC and DOES 21-35 along with THE DIMASSAS, The DIMASSA ENTITIES, and SUMMERKIDS, INC. intentionally failed to disclose and concealed these facts for their financial gain from the parents of the children attending Summerkids Camp, including the Plaintiffs, which

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were only known to these Defendants, that the Summerkids, Inc. employees, including assistant director Defendant JAMIE HARRISON, did not receive the appropriate AHA Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid, CPR and AED training to properly and correctly administer CPR and AED sufficient to save a life of the child in cardiac arrest, including ROXIE. As a result of the improper AHA Heartsavers Pediatric First Aid CPR AED training which defendant BOREHAM and LSC and DOES 21-35 provided to Defendant JAMIE HARRISON, HARRISON failed to administer proper CPR to ROXIE and was a cause of ROXIE's death.

200. At all times BOREHAM and LSC and DOES 21-35 had a duty to notify or warn the parents, including the Plaintiffs, of children campers at Summerkids Camp of the facts regarding the improper AHA training of Summerkids staff. These Summerkids campers, including ROXIE, were foreseeable victims of that conduct by BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 21-35 and THE DIMASSAS, The DIMASSA ENTITIES, and SUMMERKIDS, INC. The required warning of these facts was to a very limited group of people, namely the parents, including the Plaintiffs, of the children campers at Summerkids Camp. Under all circumstances, defendant BOREHAM, LSC and does 21-35 had superior control over the means of protection of the campers which said Defendants had put in jeopardy by the improper training to Summerkids staff charged with the duty to protect these children from drowning and death by effectively administering lifesaving procedures which Defendants failed to provide. Instead, BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 21-35 and THE DIMASSAS, The DIMASSA ENTITIES, and SUMMERKIDS, INC. concealed these facts from the parents of the children Summerkids campers, including the Plaintiffs.

201. The truth was also that none of the employees of THE DIMASSAS, The DIMASSA ENTITIES, and SUMMERKIDS, INC. received certified CPR, AED, and First Aid training from defendants CERVANTES and ARC and DOES 36-50, and none of the employees of THE DIMASSAS, The DIMASSA ENTITIES, and SUMMERKIDS, INC. received certified AHA Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED training

from defendants BOREHAM, LSC, and DOES 21-35. Instead, all said defendants misrepresented to and/or concealed these facts from the parents, including the Plaintiffs of the Summerkids campers that included ROXIE.

202. Defendants THE DIMASSAS, The DIMASSA ENTITIES, CERVANTES, ARC, SUMMERKIDS, INC., BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 1-50 intended that Plaintiffs rely on the intentional misrepresentation that the SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees and/or contractors were ARC certified lifeguards, had ARC water safety training as established by the ARC guidelines and written manuals, and were certified in CPR, AED, and First Aid training and concealment of the true facts that the Summerkids employees were not properly trained and certified in lifesaving so that PLAINTIFFS would feel safe in enrolling their 6-year-old non swimmer, ROXIE, in Summerkids Camp and pay for her tuition for the camp.

203. PLAINTIFFS reasonably relied on Defendants THE DIMASSAS, The DIMASSA ENTITIES, CERVANTES, ARC, SUMMERKIDS, INC., JAIMI HARRISON, BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 1-50 representation that the SUMMERKIDS, INC. employees and/or contractors were ARC certified lifeguards, had ARC water safety training as established by the ARC guidelines and written manuals and were certified in CPR, AED, and First Aid training either by ARC or AHA.

204. As a result of the representations and the concealment of the actual facts by Defendants THE DIMASSAS, The DIMASSA ENTITIES, CERVANTES, ARC, SUMMERKIDS, INC., BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 1-50, Plaintiffs enrolled ROXIE in the Summerkids Camp and paid ROXIE'S tuition for the camp which the Plaintiffs would not have done if they knew the actual facts which the Defendants had intentionally misrepresented and concealed from the Plaintiffs

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205. Because the employees of THE DIMASSAS, The DIMASSA ENTITIES, and SUMMERKIDS, INC. had not been properly trained in water safety, lifeguarding, CPR, AED, and First Aid by CERVANTES, ARC, BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 21-50 which at all times Defendants THE DIMASSAS, The DIMASSA ENTITIES, CERVANTES, ARC, SUMMERKIDS, INC. BOREHAM, LSC were aware and intentionally misrepresented and concealed from the PLAINTIFFS, the PLAINTIFFS were harmed.

206. PLAINTIFFS' reliance on Defendants THE DIMASSAS, The DIMASSA ENTITIES, CERVANTES, ARC, SUMMERKIDS, INC., BOREHAM, LSC and

ENTITIES, CERVANTES, ARC, SUMMERKIDS, INC., BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 1-50's misrepresentations and concealment of the actual facts were substantial factors in causing PLAINTIFFS' harm. Had PLAINTIFFS known the truth that the SUMMERKIDS, INC. camp employees were not properly trained in water safety, ARC lifeguarding, CPR, AED, nor AHA First Aid CPR AED training, Plaintiffs would not have enrolled ROXIE at Summerkids Camp. At no time did the Plaintiffs know that Defendants' representations were untrue. At no time were Plaintiffs aware of the facts concealed by the Defendants which were intended to deceive the Plaintiffs. If Plaintiffs would have been aware of the truth which Defendants intentionally misrepresented and aware of the facts which Defendants intentionally concealed, PLAINTIFFS would have never entrusted their non-swimmer 6-year-old daughter, ROXIE, to S[UMMERKIDS, INC. camp, and she would still be alive. PLAINTIFFS therefore request all damages available to them under this cause of action, including punitive damages.

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## FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

## **Negligent Undertaking**

# By PLAINTIFFS as Successors-In-Interest to Decedent Against BOREHAM, LSC and DOES 1-50

207. PLAINTIFFS repeat, reiterate and re-allege each and every fact and/or allegation set forth in the prior paragraphs of this complaint with the same force and effect as though more fully set forth at length herein.

208. On or about June 10, 2019 and prior to Roxie's death on June 28, 2019, Boreham through an agreement with Defendants Summerkids Camp and the Dimassas undertook to provide the American Heart Association (AHA) Heart Saver First Aid, CPR, and AED (automated external defibrillator) Training Course for financial consideration to Summerkids Camp employees, including Summerkids Camp Assistant Director Jamie Harrison. Boreham originally agreed with Defendant Summerkids and the DiMassa's to provide the appropriate American Heart Association (AHA) Heart Saver First Aid, CPR, and AED (automated external defibrillator) Training Course, which took 7-9 hours to complete and adequately cover all of the AHA topics necessary to protect the children at Summerkids Camp, including Roxie, from cardiac arrest.

209. Boreham knew from his experience as a full time firefighter and paramedic for Riverside County, as well as an owner of a CPR, AED, and First Aid Training business, that the training which Boreham was rendering to Summerkids Camp employees, including Assistant Director Jaimie Harrison, was the type of training that Boreham knew from his experience as a full time firefighter and paramedic, to be necessary for the protection of the young minor campers at Summerkids Camp from cardiac arrest, particularly non-swimmers like six-year-old Roxie.

210. From Boreham's experience as a full time firefighter and paramedic as well as an owner of a CPR, AED, and First Aid Training business, that in order to

safely that in order to train the Summerkids Camp employees, including Jaimie Harrison, adequately to be able to utilize CPR, AED, and First Aid, to resuscitate a young camper in cardiac arrest the full 7-9 hour the American Heart Association (AHA) Heart Saver First Aid, CPR, and AED (automated external defibrillator) Training Course was necessary to be provided to the Summerkids employees.

211. At all times Boreham could have required Defendants Summerkids and the Dimassa's to provide the Summerkids employees, including Jamie Harrison with the full 7-9 hours of training to protect the minor campers, including six year-old Roxie at Summerkids camp. Instead, Boreham failed to exercise reasonable care in the performance of this undertaking by deciding to only provide 3 to 3 ½ hours of training to the summer kids employees instead of the 7 to 9 hours required to properly provide the American Heart Association CPR, AED, and First Aid training necessary to properly train the Summerkids employees, including Jamie Harrison, to keep Roxie and other young minor campers at Summerkids Camp safe. Boreham specifically abbreviated the 7-9 hours of training to 3-3 ½ hours of training for his own benefit to not work long into the night after being late starting the training at 5 p.m. on or about June 10, 2019 and before Roxie's death of June 28, 2019. Boreham knew from his experience as a full time firefighter and paramedic as well as an owner of a CPR, AED, and First Aid Training business, that his abbreviated training could endanger all of the children at Summerkids Camp, putting all of these children at risk. Boreham's undertaking was to perform a duty that whereby he would properly and completely train the Summerkids employees including Defendant Jamie Harrison the American Heart Association (AHA) Heart Saver First Aid, CPR, and AED (automated external defibrillator) Training Course. Defendants Summerkids Camp and the Dimassas pledged to all camp parents, including the PLAINTIFFS, via Defendant Summerkids Camp and the Dimassas' communications pre-camp and during camp that all of Defendants' counselors and staff were CPR certified.

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- 212. As part of his agreement with Defendants Summerkids Camp and the Dimassas, Boreham would present Certificates of Completion to Summerkids camp employees, including Assistant Director Jamie Harrison, indicating that the Summerkids Employees had completed the entire 7 to 9 hour American Heart Association CPR/AED training course when in fact the Summerkids Camp employees including Jamie Harrison had only received 3 to 3 ½ hours of training. These Certificates of Completion of the American Heart Association CPR/AED First Aid Course was then used by Defendants Summerkids Camp and the DiMassas to convince and induce parents such as the Plaintiffs, into believing that this camp was safe, and as a consequence, enroll their young children, such as six-year-old non swimmer Roxie, in the Summerkids camp. Roxie's mother, Elena Matyas, was told by Assistant Camp Director Jamie Harrison that Defendant Harrison was fully and properly certified in CPR and AED, causing Elena Matyas to believe that Summerkids Camp was a safe place for her non swimming six-year-old daughter, Roxie, and was an important factor in the Plaintiffs enrolling Roxie in the Summerkids Camp.
- 213. Boreham's failure to exercise reasonable care in not providing the full 7-9 hours of American Heart Association CPR, AED, and First Aid training resulted in assistant camp director Jamie Harrison not knowing how to properly perform CPR, AED and First Aid. When Defendant Harrison attempted to perform resuscitation procedures on Roxie after Roxie was pulled from the Summerkids pool, Defendant Harrison did not know how to properly use CPR techniques and AED, which increased the risk of harm to six-year-old Roxie and was a cause of her death.
- 214. At all times, Roxie's parents, the PLAINTIFFS, reasonably relied on Boreham's undertaking to fully, completely and properly train the Summerkids employees, including Summerkids Assistant director Jamie Harrison, in CPR and AED.

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- 215. Boreham knew from his experience as a full time firefighter and paramedic for Riverside County, as well as an owner of a CPR, AED, and First Aid Training business that his undertaking to train Summerkids employees including Summerkids Assistant Director Jamie Harrison in CPR and AED was for the necessary protection of vulnerable young children campers at Summerkids Camp, including sixyear-old Roxie.
- 216. From his experience as a full time firefighter and paramedic for Riverside County, as well as an owner of a CPR, AED, and First Aid Training business, it was self-evident to Boreham that properly and completely training Summerkids employees, including Summerkids Camp Director Jamie Harrison, was necessary for the protection of the young minor non-swimming campers attending Summerkids camp, including campers such as six-year-old Roxie.
- 217. At all times herein, Boreham knew that improper training of the Summerkids Camp employees including defendant Jamie Harrison could and did increase the risk of harm to the summer kids camp campers including the decedent, six-year-old Roxie Forbes with respect to the Summerkids employees, including Summerkids camp director Jamie Harrison. Summerkids employees received improper and incomplete CPR and AED training from Boreham such that said Summerkids employees were unable to perform proper CPR and AED techniques to resuscitate drowning victims at the camp, such as Roxie.
- 218. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and thereon allege, that ROXIE's death was a direct and proximate result of the negligent acts and omissions of Boreham, and each of them, including DOES 1-50 as described herein.
- 219. PLAINTIFFS are informed and believe, and thereon allege, that ROXIE's death was a direct and proximate result of the grossly negligent acts and omissions of Boreham, and each of them, including DOES 1-50 as described herein.

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- 220. As a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned acts, omissions and conduct of the Boreham, PLAINTIFFS have sustained damages in a sum in excess of the minimum jurisdictional amount of this Court.
- 221. Borehams', and each of them, including DOES 1-50, actions, omissions, conduct, and behavior, were a substantial factor in causing PLAINTIFFS' harm.
- 222. As a proximate result of the negligence of Boreham, and each of them, including DOES 1-50, ROXIE died at the hospital on June 29, 2019.
- 223. At all times prior to ROXIE's death, except for when she was unconscious and in the hospital from June 28, 2019, to June 29, 2019, ROXIE lived with PLAINTIFFS, and was a loving and dutiful daughter.
- 224. As discussed herein, PLAINTIFFS are entitled under Section 377.60 of the California Code of Civil Procedure to bring action on behalf of ROXIE. PLAINTIFFS have and will sustain pecuniary and non-pecuniary losses by reasons of the death of ROXIE. DEFENDANTS, and each of them, and DOES 1-50, inclusive, are liable for the wrongful death of ROXIE stemming from the herein allegations.
- 225. As a proximate and legal result of Boreham's conduct, PLAINTIFFS have been injured in an amount not presently ascertained. Such damages include loss of comfort and companionship, loss of affection, society, moral support, emotional pain, distress and suffering, and general damages in an amount to be determined at trial. PLAINTIFFS also seek compensation for the emotional pain, torment, mental anguish and suffering that they have suffered and in reasonable probability will continue to suffer in connection with the untimely death of ROXIE.
- 226. As a direct and proximate result of the foregoing wrongful death of ROXIE caused by the tortious conduct of Boreham, and each of them, including DOES 1-50 PLAINTIFFS are entitled to and demand damages against Defendants, jointly and severally, including but not limited to general, special, and punitive damages.

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1	PRAYER FOR RELIEF				
2	Wherefore, PLAINTIFFS pray for judgment against DEFENDANTS, and DOES 1				
3	50, and each of them, as follows:				
4	On all Causes of Action				
5	1.	1. For past and future special damages;			
6	2.	. For past and future general damages;			
7	3.	For interest allowable by law;			
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14	Dated	l: May 8, 2023	LAW	OFFICES OF VICTOR L. GEORGE	
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**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL** PLAINTIFFS hereby demand, as a matter of right, trial by jury in this case on all causes of action. Dated: May 8, 2023 LAW OFFICES OF VICTOR L. GEORGE /s/ Meylin P. Alfaro By: VICTOR L. GEORGE MEYLIN P. ALFARO Attorneys for Plaintiffs, ELENA MATYAS, individually and as Successor-in-Interest to ROXIE MIRABELLE FORBES; and DOUGLAS FORBES, individually and as Successor-in-Interest to ROXIE MIRABELLE FORBES