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VIA EMAIL TO ERIC.BJORGUM@KB-IP.COM AND U.S. MAIL

Mr. Eric Bjorgum
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119 E. Union Street, Suite B
Pasadena, CA 91103

Re: Sixty (60) Day Notice to Remove Boot Hill Collection From Los Angeles Pierce College

Dear Mr. Bjorgum:

As a follow-up to our prior communications, this letter is to inform you of the Los Angeles Community College District's (the "District") plans for the removal of John Ehn's Old Trappers Boot Hill Collection (the "Collection") from Pierce College.

For almost two years, representatives of the District worked diligently in locating and communicating with Ehn Heirs regarding the deaccession of the Collection. These efforts culminated in Linda Causey, on behalf of the Ehn Heirs, providing written confirmation to the District, consenting to the donation of the Collection to the Valley Relics Museum (the "Museum"). In September 2021, the District's Board of Trustees approved the transfer of the Collection to the Museum, and shortly thereafter, the Museum provided written acceptance of the Collection.

Regrettably, over the past several months, certain heirs of John Ehn, including your clients Kristen Cassidy and Marsha Klopenstein, have threatened legal action in response to the District's donation of the Collection to the Museum. While we believe these threats lack merit, the District and Museum stopped the relocation of the Collection to afford the objecting Ehn Heirs an opportunity to convey their concerns to the District. Despite the delay and the District's offers to meet, that has not occurred. Unfortunately, due to your clients' threats of litigation and repeated efforts to halt the deaccession of the Collection, the Museum is no longer willing to house the Collection.



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As a result of the foregoing, the District hereby issues notice to your clients and all Ehn Heirs, that they have sixty days, or until October 17, 2022, to remove the entirety of the Collection from Pierce College at their sole cost and expense. If your clients desire to take possession of the collection prior to the expiration of the Notice period, please provide written notice to Mr. Rolf Schleicher via email and U.S. Mail at least three days in advance of the date of the intended removal of the Collection. The Collection will be available to any Ehn Heir on a first come basis.

Please also be advised that any part of the Collection that remains at Pierce College as of October 18, 2022, will be considered surplus property of the District and will be disposed of in accordance with the District's surplus property disposition policies and procedures.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ryan Guiboa'.

Ryan Guiboa
for BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP

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cc: Tommy Gelinas
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