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TRUSTEE 1 & TRUSTEE 2 VS. MARK W. MOORE

Sonoma County Superior Court, Dept. 2
Case No. SCV-238379
The Honorable Gary Nadler

ATTORNEY: Plaintiff

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ATTORNEY: Defense

R. Dewey Wheeler, Sharon Garske,
McNaamara, Dodge, et. al., Walnut Creek

FACTS: The trustees of a wetlands preservation trust holding property in "West County" section of Sonoma brought action against neighboring landowner for trespass, nuisance and permanent injunction regarding diversion of natural water-flow and flooding.

RESULT: After unsuccessful mediation through JAMS in San Francisco, the case was settled at the beginning of trial by settlement judge Gary Nadler of Dept. 21, Sonoma Superior Court. Defendant and his insurer stipulated to pay plaintiffs the sum of \$235,000.00.