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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT

[REDACTED], an individual,
Plaintiff,

v.

EDGE INNOVATIONS INC., a California
corporation; EDGE INNOVATIONS LLC, a
Nevada limited liability company; GARY D.
MERTEN, an individual; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive;
Defendants.

CASE NO.: 20STCV38499

UNLIMITED JURISDICTION

JUDGE: Hon. Lia Martin

NOTICE OF RULING AT ORDER TO
SHOW CAUSE RE: CONTEMPT
HEARING

DATE: June 20, 2023
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
DEPT: 16

Judgment Debtor Examination:
DATE: August 9, 2023
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
DEPT: 16

ACTION FILED: October 6, 2020

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Order to Show Cause Re: Contempt Against Defendants
("OSC") came on regularly for hearing on June 20, 2023 before the Honorable Lia Martin, Judge
presiding, in Department 16 of the above-captioned court. [REDACTED]
appeared on behalf of Plaintiff [REDACTED]. No appearances were made by Defendants or on
their behalf.

NOTICE OF ORDER OF CONTEMPT AGAINST DEFENDANTS

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the Court made the following orders:

1. Defendants Gary Merten, Edge Innovations, Inc. and Edge Innovations, LLC are guilty of contempt of court for failure to obey the order of the Court dated May 4, 2023; and that Defendants Gary Merten, Edge Innovations, Inc. and Edge Innovations, LLC are ordered to pay a fine of \$1,500.00 (One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) each, to be made to the Court within 30 days. A true and correct copy of the Court's Order of Contempt is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

3. The judgment debtor examination previously scheduled for July 11, 2023, is continued to August 9, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 16 of the above-captioned court located at 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012;

4. In accordance with the Order of Contempt, the Court issued a bench warrant for the appearance of Defendant Gary Merten; however, the warrant will be held pending Mr. Merten's compliance with the order to appear for his judgment debtor examination on August 9, 2023.

Proof of service of this notice and the Order of Contempt on the interested parties is attached hereto.

DATED: July 12, 2023

G&B LAW, LLP

By:

JAMES R. FELTON, ESQ.
Attorneys for Plaintiff/Judgment Creditor
Steven A. Calabro

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5 Attorneys for Plaintiff/Judgment Creditor
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11 [REDACTED], an individual,
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15 corporation; EDGE INNOVATIONS LLC, a
16 Nevada limited liability company; GARY D.
17 MERTEN, an individual [REDACTED]
18 DOES 1 through 10, inclusive;
19 Defendants.
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CASE NO.: 20STCV38499
UNLIMITED JURISDICTION
JUDGE: Hon. Lia Martin
PROPOSED ORDER OF CONTEMPT
DATE: June 20, 2023
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
DEPT: 16

ACTION FILED: October 6, 2020

21 The contempt proceedings against Gary Merten, Edge Innovations, Inc. and Edge Innovations,
22 LLC ("Defendants") came on regularly for hearing by this Court on June 20, 2023, pursuant to the
23 Order to Show Cause re: Contempt dated May 4, 2023. Petitioner/Plaintiff [REDACTED]
24 appeared by his counsel, [REDACTED]. Defendants did not appear.
25 Evidence, both oral and documentary, having been received and considered, the matter having been
26 argued and submitted, it appearing that Defendants have the present ability to comply with the order
27 violated as made by this Court on May 4, 2023, and good cause appearing therefor,
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1 IT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED, ORDERED, AND DECREED that Defendants Gary Merten,
2 Edge Innovations, Inc. and Edge Innovations, LLC are guilty of contempt of court for failure to obey
3 the order of this Court dated May 4, 2023, in that Defendants had and still has the ability to comply
4 with the foregoing order and willfully disobeyed the foregoing order.

5 IT IS FURTHER ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that Defendants Gary Merten,
6 Edge Innovations, Inc. and Edge Innovations, LLC are to be each punished with a fine of \$1,500 (One
7 Thousand Five Hundred Dollars. Payment to be made to the court within 30 days.

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9 Dated: 07/10/2023
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12 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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