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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA **Jul 17, 2015**

SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT

JOSEPH A. LANE, Clerk

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DIVISION EIGHT

BAT WORLD SANCTUARY et al.,

Plaintiffs and Respondents,

v.

MARY CUMMINS,

Defendant and Appellant.

B258027

(Los Angeles County
Super. Ct. No. BS140207)**ORDER**

The court has read and considered the motion to dismiss appeal and for related relief filed by Plaintiffs and Respondents Bat World Sanctuary and Amanda Lollar on July 6, 2015. The motion to dismiss this appeal for violation of the Code of Civil Procedure and other irregularities in connection with the service of Defendant and Appellant's opening brief on appeal is denied. Defendant and Appellant is ordered to serve her opening brief on appeal forthwith, and to serve all further papers in connection with the appeal, on Plaintiffs and Respondents through their attorney of record at the following address:

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The Sacramento mailing address reflected on the proof of service for the opening brief on appeal submitted by Defendant and Appellant is not the correct address of record for counsel for Plaintiffs and Respondents. Further, Defendant and Appellant is ordered

to comply with Code of Civil Procedure section 1013a in serving all documents on appeal, including her opening brief. Defendant and Appellant's decision to represent herself does not entitle her to any special exemption from the obligation to obey the court's rules and processes. (See, e.g., *Gamet v. Blanchard* (2001) 91 Cal.App.4th 1276, 1284.) Denial of the motion to dismiss the current appeal is without prejudice to a renewed motion in the event Defendant and Appellant is further shown to have continued violating the court rules and processes. (See *Berger v. Godden* (1985) 163 Cal.App.3d 1113.)



BIGELOW, P.J.