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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

MAUREEN GAUGHAN, bankruptcy
trustee, for and on behalf of the bankruptcy
estates of JOHN CD DOE, a single man,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, a
District of Columbia, non-profit
corporation; Big Brothers Big Sisters of
Central Arizona, an Arizona corporation;
John Doe 1-100; Jane Doe 1-100; and
Black & White Corporations 1-100,

Defendants.

Case No. CV2020-014920

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

(Assigned to the Hon. Christopher Whitten)

Pursuant to Rule 5.3(d), Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant Big Brothers Big Sisters of America hereby gives notice that all parties have reached a settlement and that this action will be dismissed by stipulation following the preparation of the necessary settlement documents and approval of the settlement by the Bankruptcy Court. John CD Doe's bankruptcy counsel has informed Plaintiff and Plaintiff's counsel, who have in turn informed Defendants, that because the settled claim is property of John CD Doe's bankruptcy estate, this case cannot be dismissed until the settlement is approved by the Bankruptcy Court and the Bankruptcy Court authorizes dismissal of the underlying tort claim.

1 Defendant Big Brothers Big Sisters of America anticipates that it will take
2 approximately sixty (60) days to finalize the settlement and obtain approval from the
3 Bankruptcy Court. Therefore, Defendant Big Brothers Big Sisters of America requests that
4 all future court proceedings be vacated. Defendant Big Brothers Big Sisters of America
5 further requests that rather than placing this matter on the dismissal calendar, the Court set a
6 deadline sixty (60) days from now for the parties to file a joint status report in the event the
7 case has not yet been dismissed by way of stipulation.

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10 DATED this 17th day of September, 2026.

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