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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
9 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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11 RUSSELL ROPE,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 COINBASE, INC. & DOES 1-20,

15 Defendants

) Case No.: 25STCV16692

) **PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE**

) **ENTRY OF STATEMENT OF DECISION**

) **REGARDING ORDER GRANTING**

) **PETITION TO COMPEL ARBITRATION**

) **(CCP § 632 ; CRC 3.1590)**

) **Hearing: None; Request Submitted on the Record**

) **Department: 28 – Hon. Rupert A. Byrdsong**

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20 **NOTICE & REQUEST**

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22 Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court **issue the Statement of Decision** required under **Code of**
23 **Civil Procedure § 632** and **California Rules of Court 3.1590**, following Defendant's timely **Request**
24 **for Statement of Decision** filed on November 25, 2025.

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27 The Court's ruling on November 26, 2025 granted Defendant's Petition to Compel Arbitration.

28 A minute order was entered, but **no Statement of Decision has yet been issued.**

1 Because the Statement of Decision is legally required — and essential for Plaintiff’s forthcoming motion
2 for reconsideration and preservation of appellate rights — Plaintiff requests that the Court promptly
3 enter one.
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5 6 7 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS & AUTHORITIES**

8 9 **I. A STATEMENT OF DECISION IS MANDATORY WHEN REQUESTED**

10 Under **CCP § 632**, where the Court’s ruling involves determination of controverted issues of fact, and a
11 party timely requests a Statement of Decision, the Court **must** issue one. Coinbase filed a timely
12 request. Therefore, a Statement of Decision is required.
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15 16 **II. CRC 3.1590 REQUIRES THE COURT TO DIRECT PREPARATION OF THE** 17 **STATEMENT**

18 California Rule of Court **3.1590(d)**:

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20 “The court must prepare or order the prevailing party to prepare a proposed statement of
21 decision.”
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23 No such instruction or draft has yet appeared in the docket.
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2 **III. PROMPT ISSUANCE IS NECESSARY TO PRESERVE RIGHTS TO**
3 **RECONSIDERATION & WRIT REVIEW**

4 A Statement of Decision is required to:

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- 6 • identify all factual findings
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 - 8 • show which arguments were accepted or rejected
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 - 10 • identify omissions or legal error
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 - 12 • preserve Plaintiff's record for reconsideration
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 - 14 • preserve rights for writ relief under CCP § 1085/1103

15 Without a Statement of Decision, appellate rights are impaired.

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18 Additionally, Plaintiff anticipates seeking reconsideration based in part on issues of fraud, malice, and
19 discriminatory effect arising from the biometric lockout, none of which were substantively addressed
20 during the hearing. A Statement of Decision is therefore essential to determine whether the Court
21 reached or omitted findings on these material issues, and to ensure Plaintiff can properly frame his
22 motion under CCP § 1008(b).
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1 **IV. PLAINTIFF RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS ISSUANCE WITHOUT DELAY**

2 This request is not duplicative and imposes no burden. It simply ensures compliance with CCP § 632
3 and CRC 3.1590.
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8 **DECLARATION OF RUSSELL ROPE**

9 I, **Russell Rope**, declare:
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- 11 1. I am the Plaintiff in this action.
- 12 2. On November 26, 2025, the Court granted Defendant's Petition to Compel Arbitration.
- 13 3. Defendant filed a **Request for Statement of Decision** on November 25, 2025.
- 14 4. As of the date of this filing, **no Statement of Decision appears in the docket.**
- 15 5. I intend to file a CCP § 1008(b) Motion for Reconsideration and require the Statement of
16 Decision to identify the Court's findings and omissions.
- 17 6. This request is made in good faith.
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22 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true.
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24 Submitted on **December 4, 2025**

25 /s/ **Russell Rope**

26 *Plaintiff In Pro Per*
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1 **PROPOSED ORDER RE: REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF STATEMENT OF DECISION**

2 The Court, having reviewed Plaintiff's Request for Immediate Entry of Statement of Decision, orders as
3 follows:
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- 5 1. Pursuant to **CCP § 632** and **CRC 3.1590**, the Court **will issue a Statement of Decision**
6 regarding the November 26, 2025 ruling on Defendant's Petition to Compel Arbitration.
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8 2. The Statement of Decision shall be filed within the time permitted by CRC 3.1590.
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10 3. The prevailing party may be instructed to prepare a proposed Statement of Decision.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Date: _____
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14 Hon. Rupert A. Byrdsong
15 Judge of the Superior Court
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1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 I am over the age of 18 and plaintiff in pro per. My address is:

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4 ID 1607 POB 1198, Sacramento, CA 95812.

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6 On the date below, I served the following:

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8 **PLAINTIFF’S REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE ENTRY OF STATEMENT OF DECISION**

9 on all counsel of record via electronic service to:

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11 • jpetrick@nortonlaw.com
12 • cpurcell@nortonlaw.com
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16 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true.
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18 Submitted on **December 4, 2025**

19 /s/ Russell Rope

20 *Plaintiff In Pro Per*
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