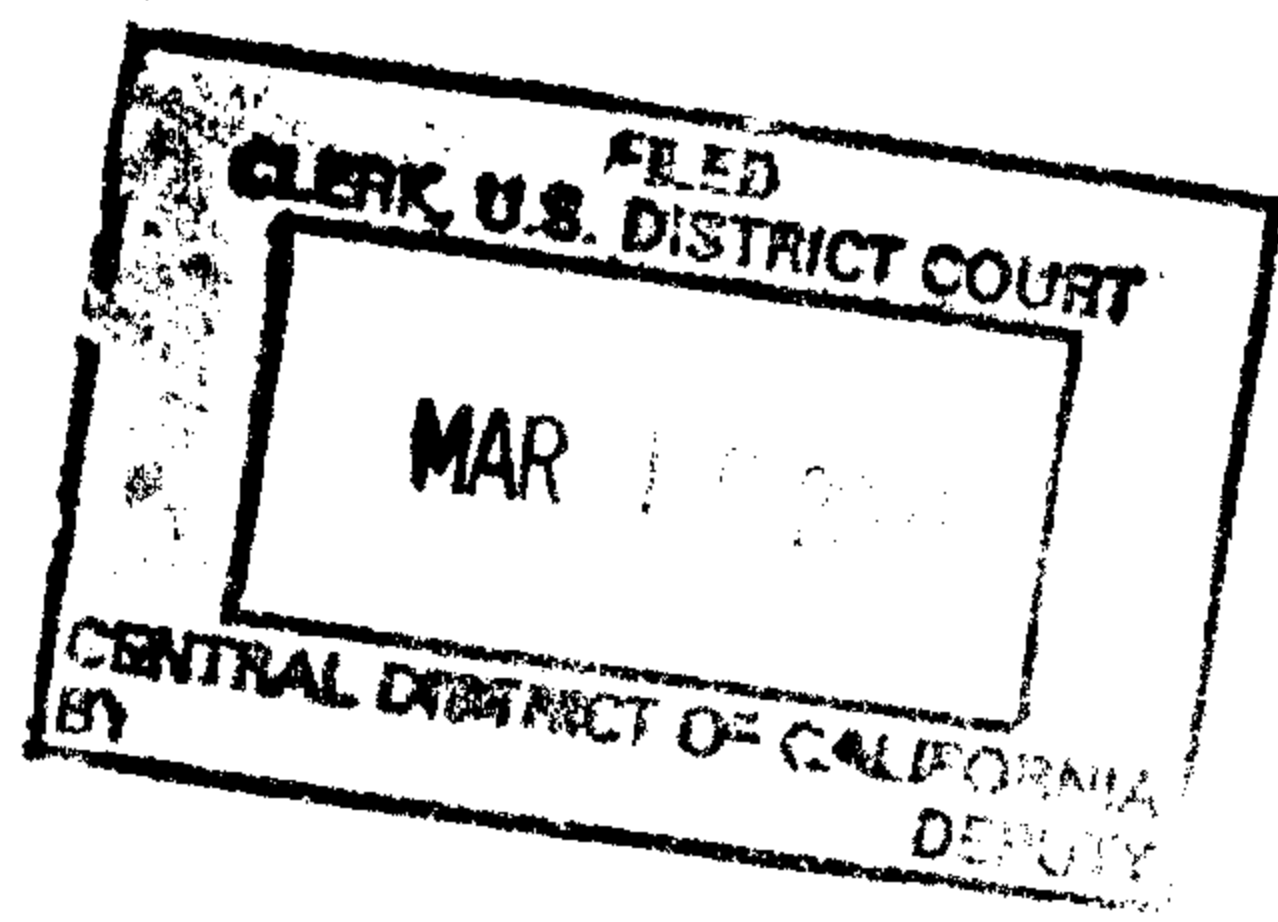


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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

10 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 TRUSTEES OF THE OPERATING )  
12 ENGINEERS PENSION TRUST, et. al., )

13 Plaintiffs, )

14 vs. )

15 JOHN RUFF, an individual, doing business as )  
16 RUFF SERVICES, )

17 Defendant. )

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19 RUFF SERVICES, )

20 Counterclaimant, )

21 vs. )

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23 ENGINEERS PENSION TRUST, TRUSTEES )  
24 OF THE OPERATING ENGINEERS HEALTH )  
25 AND WELFARE FUND; TRUSTEES OF THE )  
26 OPERATING ENGINEERS VACATION- )  
27 HOLIDAY SAVINGS TRUST; TRUSTEES OF )  
28 THE OPERATING ENGINEERS )  
JOURNEYMAN AND APPRENTICE )  
TRAINING TRUST; INTERNATIONAL )  
UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS, )  
LOCAL UNION NO. 12; ROES 1-100, )  
inclusive, )

Counterdefendants )

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LACV03-6605 CBM (RZx)

**ANSWER OF JOHN RUFF dba RUFF  
SERVICES TO AMENDED  
COMPLAINT; COUNTERCLAIM FOR**

1. CIVIL RICO
2. DURESS
3. INTENTIONAL INTERFERENCE WITH BUSINESS RELATIONS
4. NEGLIGENT INTERFERENCE WITH BUSINESS RELATIONS
5. TRADE LIBEL
6. INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS
7. DECLARATORY RELIEF

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**