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| 9        | IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA   |  |                                   |                        |
| 10       | IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  |  |                                   |                        |
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| 12       | Mark J. Bixby and MJB/Bixby Construction, Inc.   | CASE NO. 04 AS 02768   |                                   |                        |
| 13       | Plaintiff,   | Cross Complaint for Breach of C<br>Meruit and Account Stated | ontract Quantum                   |                        |
| 14       | V.   |  |                                   |                        |
| 15       | Edward R. Brenner and Law Offices of Edward R.<br>Brenner; and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive | - · · ·  |                                   |                        |
| 16<br>17 | Defendant(s).  |  |                                   |                        |
| 18       | Edward R. Brenner and Law Offices of Edward R.<br>Brenner                                    |  |                                   |                        |
| 19       | Cross - Complainant,   |  |                                   |                        |
| 20       | ν.   |  |                                   |                        |
| 21       | Mark J. Bixby and MJB/Bixby Construction, Inc.   | (SA)   |                                   |                        |
| 22       | Cross- Defendant,  | (a)  |                                   |                        |
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| 1        | I.<br>Breach of Contract  |  |  |
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| 2        | 1. Cross Defendant, Mark J. Bixby is an individual and resident of Sacramento, County.              |  |  |
| 3        | 2. Cross- Defendant, MJB/Bixby Construction Company is a California Corporation, doing              |  |  |
| 4        | business in Sacrament County.   |  |  |
| 5        | 3. Within the last four years, Cross-Defendants and Cross-Complainant entered into an agreement     |  |  |
| 6        | whereby Cross-Complainant would provide legal services to Cross-Defendants.                         |  |  |
| 7        | 4. Subsequently, in 2002 and continuing to September, 2003, Cross Complainant provided legal        |  |  |
| 8        | services to Cross-Defendants pursuant to the terms earlier agreed upon, a specified hourly rate of  |  |  |
| 9        | \$200.00.   |  |  |
| 10       | 5. Subsequently, Cross-Complainant has performed legal services for Cross-Defendants. Cross-        |  |  |
| 11       | Defendant having agreed to pay, but consistently delaying payment due to an inability to pay.       |  |  |
| 12       | 6. Cross- Defendants have been regularly billed for services. The billing was generated through the |  |  |
| 13       | fall of 2003.   |  |  |
| 14       | 7. Cross-Defendants breached their agreement to pay for fees. The total amount of fees due Cross-   |  |  |
| 15       | Complainant total \$52,999.   |  |  |
| 16       | 8. As a proximate result of Cross Defendants' breach of contract, Cross Complainant has been        |  |  |
| 17       | damaged in the amount of \$52,999.  |  |  |
| 18       | Wherefore, Cross Complainant prays judgement as herein after set forth.                             |  |  |
| 19<br>20 | II<br>Common Count<br><u>Account Stated</u>   |  |  |
| 21       | 9. Cross Complainant refers and incorporates to Paragraphs 1-8 as though fully plead.               |  |  |
| 22       | 10. Between September 2002 and October 2003, Cross Complainant performed services for Cross         |  |  |
| 23       | Defendants in various legal matters and advanced and paid out sums of money for the account and     |  |  |
| 24       | benefits of Cross Defendants, all at Cross Defendants' insistence and request.                      |  |  |
| 25       | 11. On or about September 2003 at Sacramento, California an account was stated by and between       |  |  |
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| 1      | Cross Complainant and Cross Defendant and on such statements a balance of \$52,999 was due.              |  |  |
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| 2      | 12. There is now due and owning and unpaid the sum of \$52,999.00, together with interest thereon.       |  |  |
| 3      | Wherefore, Cross Complainant requests judgement as set forth below:                                      |  |  |
| 4<br>5 | III.<br>Common Court in<br><u>Quantum Meruit</u>   |  |  |
| 6      | 13. Cross Complainant refers to and incorporates the allegations in Paragraph 1-5 and 10 as through      |  |  |
| 7      | fully pled.  |  |  |
| 8      | 14. Within the last four years, and within two years of the filing of the complaint herein, for a period |  |  |
| 9      | of over eighteen months, Cross Complainant provided legal services to Cross Defendants.                  |  |  |
| 10     | 15. Cross Defendants knew the services were provided and repeatedly promised to pay their                |  |  |
| 11     | reasonable value.  |  |  |
| 12     | 16. Cross Complainant had repeatedly demanded payment, and Cross Defendants have continually             |  |  |
| 13     | failed to make payment.  |  |  |
| 14     | 17. There is \$52,999.00 outstanding representing the amount of unpaid services.                         |  |  |
| 15     | Wherefore, Cross Complainant requests judgement as against Cross Defendants as set forth                 |  |  |
| 16     | below:   |  |  |
| 17     | 1. Damages in the amount of \$52,999.00;   |  |  |
| 18     | 2. Interest thereon at the legal rate;   |  |  |
| 19     | 3. Cost of suit incurred herein;   |  |  |
| 20     | 4. Such other and further relief as the court seems proper;  |  |  |
| 21     |  |  |  |
| 22     | DATED: January 27, 2005  |  |  |
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| 24     | By: Edward R. Brenner  |  |  |
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