

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

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DIVISION THREE

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BRENT BECKWITH,

Plaintiff and Appellant,

v.

SUSAN DAHL,

Defendant and Respondent.

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(Super. Ct. No. 30-2010-00394872)

O R D E R

On the court's own motion, the Consumer Attorneys of California, the Civil Justice Association of California, Family Research Council and the National Center for Lesbian Rights are each invited to apply by November 4, 2011 for permission to file an amicus curiae brief pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 8.200(c). The proposed amicus brief should accompany the application. Oral argument currently scheduled for September 22, 2011 is taken off calendar.

Appellant filed a civil action for "intentional interference with his inheritance expectancy" against the sister of his long-term, same-sex partner, who was deceased. The trial court sustained the sister's demurrer, and the question presented by the appeal is whether California should recognize a new tort, intentional interference with inheritance expectancy, when no probate remedy exists.

RYLAARSDAM, ACTING P. J.

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