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#### MOTION FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Evidence Code section 451 and California Rules of Court, rule 8.520(g), Respondents Association of California Insurance Companies and Personal Insurance Federation of California ("Respondents"), respectfully request that this Court take judicial notice of the following matters which are referenced in Respondents' Answer Brief on the Merits and are relevant to the interpretation of Insurance Code section 790.06, *et seq.*, which is critical to the subject of this proceeding.

### I. Legislative History

### A. Assembly Bill No. 1353

- (1) The Department of Finance, Enrolled Bill Report on Assembly Bill No. 1353, October 8, 1971 (1971 Reg. Sess.), which is attached as Exhibit A to the Declaration of Stephen E. Paffrath ("Paffrath Declaration").
- (2) The July 9, 1971 version of Assembly Bill 1353, reflecting prior and amended versions of the Bill (1971 Reg. Sess.), which is attached as Exhibit B to the Paffrath Declaration.

#### B. Senate Bill No. 1500

(3) The Senate Committee on Insurance, Analysis of Senate Bill 1500 (2000 Reg. Sess.) (April 26, 2000), which is attached as Exhibit C to the Paffrath Declaration.

## II. True Significance of Words

(4) The true significance of the English word "administer," as defined in the American Heritage Dictionary, Second College Edition, 1982, which definition is attached as Exhibit D to the Paffrath Declaration.

The foregoing are appropriate subjects of judicial notice under the California Rules of Court:

- (1) The items are relevant to Respondent's arguments relating to the interpretation of Insurance Code section 790.06 (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.252(a)(2)(A));
- (2) The items submitted with this motion are admissible legislative history and evidence of the true significance of English words (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.252(a)(2)(C); Evid. Code § 451);
- (3) None of the items submitted with this motion relates to proceedings occurring after the judgment that is the subject of this appeal (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.252(a)(2)(D)); and
- (4) the items submitted were not presented to the trial court but were presented to the Court of Appeal and judicial notice was granted. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.252(a)(2)(B).)

DATED: January 11, 2016

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#### MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Rule 8.252(a), and Rule 8.520(g) of the California Rules of Court, Plaintiffs and Respondents Association of California Insurance Companies and Personal Insurance Federation of California ("Respondents"), through their attorney of record, request that the Court take judicial notice of the following matters in support of Respondents' Answer Brief on the Merits:

- The Enrolled Report of the Department of Finance on Assembly Bill No. 1353 (1971 Reg. Sess.) (October 8, 1971).
- 2. The July 9, 1971 version of Assembly Bill 1353, reflecting prior and amended versions of the Bill (1971 Reg. Sess.).
- 3. The Bill Analysis of Senate Bill 1500 in the Senate Committee on Insurance (2000 Reg. Sess.) (April 26, 2000).
- 4. The true significance of the English word "administer," as defined in the American Heritage Dictionary.

Respondents request that this Court take judicial notice of items 1 through 4 in order to aid the Court in its interpretation of Insurance Code section 790.06. Although not offered in the trial court, these items were all granted judicial notice in the Court of Appeal.

#### II. ARGUMENT

# A. ITEMS 1-3 ARE PROPERLY NOTICED DOCUMENTATION OF RELEVANT LEGISLATIVE HISTORY.

The Court may take judicial notice of "[o]fficial acts of the legislative, executive, and judicial departments of the United States or of any state . . . ." (Evid. Code § 452, subd. (c).) This includes the legislative history of a bill, such as committee reports and versions of the legislation. (See *Campbell v. Regents of University of California* (2005) 35 Cal.4th

311, 330-331 (considering the prior versions and committee reports related to a bill).)

The enrolled report of the Finance Department to the Governor on Assembly Bill 1531 (Item 1) and the Assembly Amendment to the bill (Item 2) are relevant to the issues because they demonstrate the Legislature's intent to limit the role of the Commissioner.

Further, the Senate analysis of Senate Bill 1500 in the 2000 legislative session (Item 3) is relevant to the issues because it demonstrates the Legislature's continued intent to limit the role of the Commissioner.

## ITEM 4 IS PROPERLY NOTICED AS INDICIA OF В. THE TRUE MEANING OF THE ENGLISH WORD "ADMINISTER."

The Court may take judicial notice of "[t]he true significance of all English words and phrases . . . . " (Evid. Code § 451, subd. (e).) Dictionary definitions are "the best arbiter of the ordinary and popular meaning, i.e., '[t]he true signification' of the word." Golden Security Thrift & Loan Assn. v. First American Title Inc. Co. (1997) 53 Cal. App. 4th 250, 256.

Here, the meaning of "administer" is relevant to the issues on appeal as it illustrates the Legislature's intent to limit the Commissioner's authority. A prior version of the Assembly Bill used the term "implement," but the Legislature amended the bill, removing "implement" in favor of "administer." The definition of "administer" elucidates the intent behind this amendment.

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#### **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons above, Respondents respectfully request that the Court grant its Motion for Judicial Notice in Support of Respondents' Answer Brief on the Merits.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## **DECLARATION OF STEPHEN E. PAFFRATH**

- I, Stephen E. Paffrath, declare:
- 1. I am an attorney with Greenberg Traurig, LLP, attorneys of record for Plaintiffs and Respondents ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMPANIES and PERSONAL INSURANCE FEDERATION OF CALIFORNIA. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Declaration and, if called as a witness, could and would testify competently to those facts.
- 2. The document attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Enrolled Report of the Department of Finance on Assembly Bill No. 1353, dated October 8, 1971 (1971 Reg. Sess.), located in the Governor's 1971 Chaptered Bill File.
- 3. The document attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the July 9, 1971 version of Assembly Bill 1353, reflecting prior and amended versions of the Bill (1971 Reg. Sess.).
- 4. The document attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the Bill Analysis of Senate Bill 1500 in the Senate Committee on Insurance, 2000 Regular Session.
- 5. The document attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of the definition of "administer" as it is defined and appears in the American Heritage Dictionary, Second College Edition, 1982.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on this 1 th day of January 2016 in Sacramento, California.

Stephen E. Paffrath

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

AUTHOR Fenton BILL NUMBER AB 1353

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SUBJECT:

Authorizes Insurance Commissioner to promulgate rules and regulations to administer provisions relating to unfair practices of insurers.

MISTORY, SPONSORSHIP AND RELATED BILLS:

Sponsored by Department of Insurance (B71-174).

MALYSIS

Specific Findings:

The insurance code sections which define unfairs trade practices, which includes misleading advertising, are rather broad and subject to considerable interpretation.

This bill authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to promulgate reasonable rules and regulations agreesary to administer the provisions of the existing law.

Piscal Effect

One time \$1,500 hearing costs.

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## AMENDED IN SENAT CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE -1971 TROULAN SESSION SSEMBLY BILL

Introduced by Assemblyman Fanton

March 20, 1971

REPERBED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND INSURANCE

An act to add Section 790.10 to the Insurance Code, relating to insurance.

PEEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST as amended, Fenton (Fin. & Inv.)) Insurance: unfair

AB 1353, practices.

Adds Sec. 90.10, Ins.C.
Authorized Insurance Commissioner to promulgate rules and regulations to implement administer provisions relating to unfair practices of insurers.

Vote—Majority; Appropriation—No; Fiscal Committee—Yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 750.10 is added to the Insurance Code,

790.10. The commissioner shall, from time to time as conditions warrant, after notice and public hearing, promulgato reasonable rules and regulations, and amendments and additions.

tions thereto, as are necessary to implement administer this

article.

BILL ANALYSIS

#### SENATE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE Senator Jackie Speier, Chair

SB 1500 (Burton)

Rearing Date: April 26,

As Amended: March 20, 2000 Fiscal: Yes Urgency: No

#### SUMMARY

This bill requires an Insurance Commissioner's "order to show cause" to specify the reason why the method of competition is unfair or the act is unfair or deceptive.

#### DIGEST

#### Existing law

- Provides that whenever the Insurance Commissioner has reason to believe a person transacting insurance engages in an unfair or deceptive practice that is not defined by a section of law (Ins. Code 790.03), the Commissioner may issue and serve upon that person an order to show cause.
- 2. Requires the Commissioner's order to show cause to contain a statement of the methods, acts or practices alleged to be unfair or deceptive and a notice of the time and place of the hearing on the matter. The purpose of the hearing is to determine whether the alleged methods, acts or practices should be declared to be unfair or deceptive.
- 1. Authorizes the Commissioner to examine and investigate the affairs of every person engaged in the business of insurance to determine if the person has engaged in any unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act, either specifically defined in law or otherwise determined in accordance with law.

This <u>bill</u> requires the Insurance Commissioner's order to show cause to specify the reason why the method of competition is unfair or the act or practice is unfair or

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deceptive.

#### COMMENTS

- Perpose of the bill. The purpose of this bill is to require the Department of Insurance to explain why a practice or act is believed to be unfair or deceptive.
- 2. <u>Background</u> Present law defines a set of unfair methods of competition and unfair and deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance (Section 790.03 of the Insurance Code). These acts include making false or misleading statements, entering into so agreement to commit coercion or intimidation to unreasonably xestrain or monopolize the business of insurance, willfully omitting a material fact in the books of the insurer, or committing unfair claims settlement practices. Any person who engages in these defined set of unfair practices is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 per violation if the act is willful.

This bill addresses the authority of the Insurance Commissioner when the Commissioner has reason to believe an unfair or decoptive practice has occurred that is not one specifically defined in Insurance Code Section 790.43. In that instance, the Commissioner may issue an order to show cause upon a person and shall contain a statement of the acts or practices alleged to be unfair or deceptive. That notice must also note the time and place for  $\delta$  hearing to determine whether the alleged acts or practices should be declared unfair or deceptive.

Does the Bill's Language Need Clarifying?
The bill requires the order to show cause to specify the reason why the method of competition is unfair or the act or practice is unfair or deceptive. However, under present law, this order to show cause is sent to a person when the Commissionar has "reason to believe" that the person engaged in a method, act. or practice

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that is unfair or deceptive. Thus, an order to show cause does not mean that a final determination has been made.

In order to make the bill consistent with existing law, should a clarifying amendment be made that the order must specify the reason why the method of competition is believed to be unfair or the act or practice is believed to be unfair or deceptive? Alternatively, the amendment could read "alleged to be" unfair or deceptive.

- 4. Support . Mercury Insurance Group states there are instances where an order to show cause is sent but there is insufficient information provided for the basis of the order. Nercury points to a case where a departmental auditor saw numerous pieces of correspondence between an insurance company and a claimant, and in all but one piece of correspondence the adjuster correctly identified the insurance company's name. However, due to the one error, the insurance company was fined \$10,000.
- 5. Opposition . None received.

POSITIONS

Support
Mercury Insurance Group

Oppose
None received.

Consultant: Kanny Hernandez 445-0825

tion of cyclic AMP from ATP. [ADEN(INE) + -YL + -ATE! + CYCL + -ASE] actept (-dêpt) odj. Highly skilled or proficient. —n. (Adfept). A highly skilled person; expert. [Lat. adeptus, p.part. of adeptus, to arrive at] —acteptly adv. —a-deptus, p.part. of adequate (Adf-kwil) adj. 1. Able to satisfy a requirement; suitable. 2. Barely satisfactory or sufficient. [Lat. adequate, p.part. of adeaquate, to equalize: adj. to the aequare, to make equal < aequate, equal.] —ad/a-quatery adv. a deux (Af dec) adj. Of or involving two individuals, esp. when of a private or intimate nature. —adv. Privately with only two individuals involved: dufing a deux. [Fr.] adhere (Ad-hir) intr.v. -hered, -hering, -heres, 1. To stick last or together by or as if by grasping, suction, or being shed. 2. To be devoted as a follower or supporter. 3. To follow-closely; carry out without deviation; adhere to a plan. [Fr. adherer < Lat. adhaerere, to stick to: ad, to + haerere, to stick.] tion of cyclic AMP from ATP. (ADEN(INE) + -YL + -ATE

Fr. adhére < Lat. adhaerere, to stick to: ad., to + haerere, to stick).

adher-ence (£d-hif'ens) n. 1. The process or condition of adhering. ? Faithful attachment; devotion.

adher-ent (£d-hif'ent) ad. 1. Sticking or holding fast.

2. Bot. Growing or fused together; adnate. —n. A supporter, as of a cause or individual. —adher-ently ad.,

adher-ston (£d-hif'zhen) n. 1. The act or state of adhering.

2. Attachment or devotion; loyalty. 3. Assent or agreement.

4. A condition in which bodily tissues that are normally separate are joined together, 5. The physical attraction or ioning of two substances, esp. the macroscopically observable attraction of dissimilar substances. 6. A fibrous band holding together normally separate anatomical structures.

7. The pathological aggregation of dissimilar body materials to a visceral surface due to inflammation or trauma. [Fr. adhérior. Lat. adhaerie \ adherere, to adhere.]

ad he-si-o-to-my (£d-hif'zh-ōt'o-me) n., pl. -mies. The surgical division of adhesions.

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add (ad It) n. An almost horizontal entrance to a mine. [Lat. us, access < adire, to approach : ad-, toward + ire, to

in.]

adjacent cy (5-já/son-sē) n. pl. -cles. 1. The state of being sipacent; contiguity. 2. A thing that is adjacent.

adjacent (5-já/son) adj. 1. Close to; lying near. 2. Next to; adjoining, IME < Lat. adjacens, pr. part. of adjacere, to lie pear: ad, near to + jacere, to lie.] —adjacent angle n. Either of two angles having a common suite and a common vertex:

adjaceti-val (ájik-ti'val) adj. Of, pertaining to, or functioning as a adjective. adjaceti-val day.

adjac-ti-val (ájik-ti'val) adj. Of, pertaining to, or functioning at an adjective. —adjac-tivaity adv.

adjac-tive (ájik-tiv) n. 1. Gram. Any of a class of words

used to modify a noun or other substantive by limiting,

qualifying or specifying 2. Ling. Any of a form class distri
tinished in English morphologically by one of several suf
tire, as -able, ous. -er. and -ext. or syntactically by position

for a phrase or sentence, as white in a white house. 3. A de
pendent or subordinate. [ME < OFr. adjectif < Lat. adjecti
adjectively adv.

adjectively pronoun n. Gram. A pronoun acting as an adjec
adjectively pronoun n. Gram. A pronoun acting as an adjec-

adjactive pronoun n. Gram. A pronoun acting as an adjoc-tive as which in which dictionaries? or himself in He himself said so.

adjoin (a-join') r. -joined, -joineing, -joine. —ir. 1. To be pert to; be contiguous to. 2. To attach to; unite. —intr. To

be contiguous. [ME ajoinen < OFr. ajoindre < Lat. adjungere, to join to : ad., to + jungere, to join.]
ad-join-ing (a-joi-ning) adj. Neighboring; contiguous; next

ad-join-ing (e-joining) adj. Neighboring; contiguous; next to.

ad-journ (e-joinn) ». -journed, -journ-ing, -journs. —tr. To suspend until a later stated time. —intr. 1. To suspend proceedings to another time or place. 2. Informal. To move from one place to another, adjourned to the living room. [ME aljourned of OFr. aljourner: a to (< Lat. ad) + jour, day < Lat. diurnum.] —ad-journment n.

ad-judge (o-jōj) tr. v. -judged, -judg-ing, -judg-se. 1. To determine or decide by judicial procedure; adjudicate. 2. To order judicially; rule. 3. To award (damages, for example) by law. 4. To regard, consider, or deem. [ME giugen < OFr. ajuger < Lat. adjudicare. —see ADJUDICATE.]

adjudicate (e-jōj) dickail tr. v. cested; -est-ing, -est-a. To hear and settle (a case) by judicial procedure. [Lat. adjudicare, to sward to (judicially): ad-, to + judicare, to judge < judex, judge.] —ad-ju-di-carton n. —adjudicar-to judge. —ad-ju-di-carton n. —adjudicar-to associated with another in some duty or service in a subordinate or auxiliary capacity. 3. A word or words added in order to clarify, qualify, or modify other words. 4. Logic. A nonessential attribute of a thing. —adj. 1. Added or connected in a subordinate or suxiliary capacity in adjunct claure. 2. Attached to a faculty or staff in a temporary or suxiliary capacity. [Lat. adjunctum < adjunct-claure. 2. Attached to a faculty or staff in a temporary or suxiliary capacity. [Lat. adjunctum < adjunct-claure. Attached to a faculty or staff in a temporary or suxiliary capacity. [Lat. adjunctum < adjunct-claure. 2. Attached to a faculty or staff in a temporary or suxiliary capacity. [Lat. adjunctum < adjunct-claure. Attached to a faculty or staff in a temporary or suxiliary capacity. [Lat. adjunctum < adjunct-claure. Attached to a faculty or staff in a temporary or suxiliary capacity. [Lat. adjunctum < adjunct-claure. Attached to a faculty or staff in a temporary or suxiliary capacity. [Lat. adjunctum < adjunct-claure. [Lat. adjunctum < adjunct-claure. [Lat. adjunctum < adjunct-cla

4. Logic. A nonessential attribute of a thing. —adj.

1. Added or connected in a subordinate or auxiliary capacity: an adjunct clause. 2. Attached to a faculty or staff in a temporary or auxiliary capacity. [Lat. adjunctum < adjunctus, p.part. of adjungere, to join to.—sec ADJOIN.] —adjunction (3-joing/shan) n.—adjunctive adj.

ad-jura-tion adjunce < Lat. adjurant to swear to : ad., to + jurant, to swear, to swear, as under oath. 2. To appeal to or entreat earnestly. [ME adjuran < Lat. adjurant, to swear to : ad., to himself of the sweat to : ad., to change so as to match or fit; cause to correspond. 2. To bring into proper relationship. 3. To adapt or conform, as to new conditions: unable to adjust themselves to their environment. 4. To make accurate by regulation. 5. To decide how much is to be paid on (an insurance claim). 6. To correct (the range and direction of a gun) in firing.—intr. To adapt onesell: become suited or fit; conform. [Obs. Fr. adjuster > OFr. adjuter: Lat. ad, to + Lat. juxta, near, 1—adjust-able. b. The condition of being adjusted. 2. A means for adjusting. 3. The settlement of a debt or claim. 4. A modification or correction: an adjustment on a bill. ad-ju-tant (a)-ton) n. 1. A staff officer who helps a commanding officer with administrative affairs. 2. An assistant. 3. The marabou. [Lat. adjutant, adjutant, pr.part. of adjutant, freq. of adjustance, to help: ad., to + jurane, to help.—asfiv-tan-cy (-tan-se) n.
adjutant General. The chief administrative officer, a major general, of the U.S. Army.
adjutant, adjuvant, adjuvant, pr.part. of adjutants, adjuvant, pr.part. of adjuvant, adjuvant. (a)-voin) n. 1. A pharmacological agent that increases or adjutants general. An adjutant of compensate for inferiority or deficiency and that neurosis results from o

provise, as a speech; extemporize.—n. Words, music, or actions ad-libbed.—adf. Spoken or performed spontaneously.—ad-libror n. ad lib-i-tum (ad lib'i-tam) adf. Mus. Performed with freedom. Used as a direction. [Lat. ad, to + libitum, pleasure.] ad-man (ad'mán') n. Informal. A person employed in the advertising business.
ad-meas-ure (ad-mèzh's) n.v. -ured, -ur-ing, -ures. To divide and distribute proportionally; apportion. [ME amesuren < OFr. amesurer: a, to (< Lat. ad) + mesurer, to measure.]—ad-meas'ur-ment n.—ad-meas'ur-e n. Ad-me-tus (ad-mètis) n. Gk. Myth. A king of Thessaly and husband of Alcestis. [Lat. Gk. Admétos.] ad-minister (ad-mini-tater) v. -tered, -ter-ing, -ters.—Ir.

1. To have charge of; manage. 2. a. To give or apply in a formal way: administer the last rites. b. To apply as a remedy: administer a sedative. 3. To mete out; dispense: administer is valid or an official appointment. 5. To impose, offer, or tender (an oath, for example).—intr. 1. To manage as an administrator. 2. To minister: administering to their every

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pleasure. [ME administren < OFr. administrer < Lat. admi-

pleasure. [ME administrers < OFr. administrers < Lat. administrers : ad. to + ministrers, to manage.] —ad-ministrer administrer at administrer at administrer at administrer at administrer administrer (ad. ministrers (ad. ministrers) (administrer) (as government. 4. The management of an institution, public or private. 5. The term of office of an executive officer or body. 6. Law. The management and disposal of a trust or estate. 7. The dispensing, applying, or tendering of something, such as an oath, sacrament, or medicine. —ad-ministrer (administrer) (admi

ad-mil-ted-ly (ad-mit'ld-le) adv. By general admission; con-

ad-mix (ad-mixs') tr, & intr.v. -mixed, -mixing, -mixes. To mix or blend. (Back-formation < obs. admixt, mixed into < Lat. admixtus, p.part. of admiscere, to mix into : ad, to + miscere, to mix.)

misere, to mix.]

ad-mix-ture (Ad-mix-char) n. 1. a. The act of mingling or mixing. b. The state of being mingled or mixed. 2. A combination, mixture, or blend. 3. Something added in mixing. ad-mon-lah (Ad-mon-lsh) tr.v. -lahed, -lah-ing, -lsh-ve. 1. To reprove mildly or kindly but seriously. 2. To counsel against something; caution. 3. To point out something cropten of disregarded, by means of a warning, reproof, or exhortation. [ME admonishen, alteration of amonstien < OFr. amonester < Vl.at. "admonestare," var. of Lat. admonere: ad. to + monere, to warn.] —ad-mon'lsh-ment n. —ad-mon'lsh-ment n.

Synonyma: admonish, reprove, rebuke, reprimand, reproach. These verbs refer to adverse criticism intended as a corrective. Admonish stresses the act of advising or warning so that a fault may be rectified or a danger avoided. Reprove usually implies gentle criticism and constructive intent. Rebuke refers to sharp, usually angry, criticism, as does reprimand, which often also implies an official or otherwise formal act. Reproach usually refers to sharp criticism made regretfully or unhappily out of a sense of disappointment. ad-mo-ril-tion (admo-rilsh'an) n. 1. Mild or kind reproof. 2. Cautionary advice or warning [ME amonicious Coff. amonition < Lat. admonitio < admonites to admonite admonites admonites admonites admonited to the contraction of the contraction of

monition.

ad-nate (ad'nat') adj. Blol. Joined to or fused with another

ad-nate (åd'nāt') adj. Blok. Joined to or fused with another part or organ, as parts not usually united. [Lat. adnatus, var. of agnatus, connected by birth < agnatus, to be born in addition to —see AONATE.] —ad-nation (åd-nāt'shan) n. ad nau-se-am (åd nāt'āb-am) adn. To the point of nauses; to a disgusting or ridiculous degree. [Lat.] ad-new: (åd-nāt'sa) n. Accessory or subordinate anatomical parts, as overies and oviduets. [NLat. < Lat. adnexus, anaexus, p.part. of annexus, to bind to —see ANNEX.]—ad-new'el adj.

ical parts, as ovaries and oviducts. [NLai, < Lai. advexus, annexus, p.part. of annexers, to bind to, —see ANNEX.]—advanced add.

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[2d-nom'o-ngl) add.

a-do (2-doO') n. Bustle; fuss; trouble; bother. [ME < the phrase at do: at, to + do, to do.]

a-do-be (3-do') be) n. 1. A sun-dried, unburned brick of clay and straw. 2. Clay or soil from which adobe is made. 3. A structure built with adobe. —modifier an adobe house. [Sp. < Ar. apoba < al. (bba, the brick: al. the + folia, brick] ad-o-lea-conce (3d'l-far'ans) n. 1. The period of physical and psychological development from the onset of puberry to maturity. 2. A transitional period of development between youth and maturity: the adolescence of a nation.

ad-o-lea-cont (3d'l-far'ans) adj. Of, pertaining to, or undergoing adolescence. —n. An adolescent boy or girl, esp. a teen-ager. [ME < OFr. < Lai. adolescent, pr.part. of adolescent of alert. In adolescent of alert, to nourish.]

Ad-onal (3d'n-7, 3d'n-ol') n. Lord. Used in Judaism as a spoken substitute for the ineffable name of God. [Heb. ado-ndi. my lord < Phoenician adon, lord.]

Ad-onal (3-don'1s, -ado'ns) n. 1. Gk. Myth. A youth loved by Aphrodite for his striking beauty. [Ok. Adonts < Phoenician adon, lord.]

a-dopt (3-dop'1) ir.v. a-dopt-ad, a-dopt-ing, a-dopts. 1. To take into one's family through legal means and raise as

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ardopt (a-dôpt') in.v. ardopted, a-dopting, a-dopts. 1. To take into one's family through legal means and raise as one's own child. 2. To take and follow (a course of action, for example) by choice or assent: adopt a new technique.

3. To take up and make one's own, as an idea, 4. To take on or assume: adopted an air of importance. 5. To vote to accept: adopt a resolution. 6. To choose as a standard or required textbook or reference book in a course. [ME adopten COFt. adopter \* Lat. adopter \* ad, to + aprare, to choose.]

—adopter the adj. —adopter a. —adoption n.

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adoptee (a-dop'tè) n. One that is adopted.

a-dop'tive (a-dop'tiv) adj. 11. a. Tending to adopt. b. Characteristic of sdoption. 2. Related or acquired by adoption.

See Usage note at adopt.—a-dop'tive-ty adv.

a-dora-ble (a-dôr'a-ba). a-dor'a-ba', 1 Informal. Delightful; lovable; charming. 2. Archale. Worthy of worship or

adoration.—a-dor'a-bli'ity, a-dor'a-ble-mess n.—a-dor'a-ble-mess n.—a-dor'a

d-o-ra-tion (ad's-ra'shon) a. 1. The act of worship, 2. Pro-

advoration (àd'e-ra'shen) n. 1. The act of worship. 2. Profound love or regard, a-dore (a-ddr', a-ddr') v. a-dored, a-doring, a-dores. —tr.

1. To worship as divine. 2. To love deeply; revere. 3. Informat. To like very much. —intr. To worship. [ME adouren < OFr. adourer < Lat. adorare, to pray to: ad, to + orare, to pray.] —a-dor'er n. —a-dor'ingly adv.

-a-dor (a-dôrn') tr. v. -dorned, a-dorning, a-derna. 1. To be a decoration to; lend beauty to. 2. To fit out or decorate with or as if with ornaments. 3. To enhance the distinction, beauty, splendor, or glory of; add luster to. [ME adourner < OFr. adourner < Lat. adornare ; ad, to + arnare, to decorate.] —a-dorn'er n.

-a-dorn'ment (a-dôrn'ment) n. 1. The act of adorning. 2. Something that adorns or beautifies; ornament.

ADP (à'dê'pê') n. An ester, C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>P<sub>3</sub>, that is an adenosine derivative formed in cells and converted to ATP for the storage of energy.

storage of energy, adj. Law. To the point; pertinent. [Lat.]

adrenal (a-dre'nal) add. 1. At, near, or on the kidneys.

2. Of or pertaining to the adrenal glands or their secretions.

—n. An adrenal gland. —adre'nal-ly add.

adrenal cortex n. The three-zoned center of the adrenal

glands. adrenal gland n. Either of two small dissimilarly shaped endocrine glands, one located above each kidney, consisting



16th-century church near Albuquerque, New Mexico

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