defendants in this action. This court is unable to issue an order against individuals who are not /////

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parties to a suit pending before it. See Zenith Radio Corp. v. Hazeltine Research, Inc., 395 U.S. 100, 112 (1969).

Moreover, plaintiff has not demonstrated that his prosecution of the underlying action has been hampered by any of the activities he alleges have occurred.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY RECOMMENDED that plaintiff's December 12, 2007 motion for preliminary injunction (docket no. 51) be denied.

These findings and recommendations are submitted to the United States District Judge assigned to the case, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(l). Within twenty days after being served with these findings and recommendations, plaintiff may file written objections with the court. The document should be captioned "Objections to Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendations." Plaintiff is advised that failure to file objections within the specified time may waive the right to appeal the District Court's order. Martinez v. Ylst, 951 F.2d 1153 (9th Cir. 1991).

DATED: February 1, 2008.

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