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6	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7	CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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9	ROBBINS RESEARCH) NO. CV 12-0797 GW (FMOx) INTERNATIONAL, INC., et al.,)
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12 13 14	NEEDBASEDAPPS, LLC, <u>et al.</u> , Defendants.
15	On June 4, 2012, plaintiff Robbins Research International, Inc. ("RRI") served its First Set

16 of Requests for the Production of Documents and Things to Defendant NBA ("Document 17 Requests"), which contained 62 Document Requests. (Declaration of Eric J. Lorenzini in Support of Plaintiff Robbins Research International, Inc.'s Motion to Compel Production of Documents and 18 19 Tangible Things ("Lorenzini Decl.") at ¶ 8 & Exhibit ("Exh.") E). Defendant Needbasedapps, LLC, 20 ("NBA") served its responses to the Document Requests on July 9, 2012 ("July 9, 2012, Responses"). (Id. at ¶ 10 & Exh. H). The July 9, 2012, Responses consisted of boilerplate 21 objections to nearly all of the 62 Document Requests.¹ (See id. at Exh. H). The July 9, 2012, 22 23 Responses were signed by defense counsel, Rebecca A. Cucu. (See id.).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT, on or before October 29, 2012, counsel for defendant
 NBA, Rebecca A. Cucu, ("counsel") shall show cause, if any there be, why she should not be

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 ¹ There were four Document Requests for which NBA responded that there are no responsive documents. However, even a few of those appear to be based on a misconstruction of the Request.

sanctioned for violating Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(g). Counsel shall attempt to show such cause in
writing by filing a declaration signed under penalty of perjury.² In particular, counsel's
declaration must address whether she conducted a reasonable inquiry within the meaning
of Rule 26(g) before signing the Document Requests and whether she has substantial
justification for all the responses she provided to RRI's Document Requests in the July 9,
2012, Responses. Failure timely to file such a declaration or to show cause as ordered will
result in sanctions being imposed.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, on or before November 5, 2012, counsel for RRI shall
9 provide a declaration signed under penalty of perjury responding to Ms. Cucu's declaration.
10 Dated this 15th day of October, 2012.

/s/ Fernando M. Olguin United States Magistrate Judge

27	² Pursuant to Rule 78 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 7-15, oral
28	argument on this Order to Show Cause will not be heard unless ordered by the court. Upon the filing of a Response, the Order to Show Cause will stand submitted.
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