UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.	SA CV 10-0	1565-JST-(RZx)		Date	JULY 7, 2011
Title	BRYAN PR	RINGLE v. WILLIAM ADAMS, JR., ET AL.			
Present: The Honorable		RALPH ZAREFSKY, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE			
Ilene Bernal			N/A		
Deputy Clerk			Court Reporter / Recorder		
Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:			Attorneys Present for Defendants:		
N/A			N/A		
Proceedin	gs: (1		FENDANTS' EX PAR R PROTECTIVE ORD POSITIONS		

Defendants Ex Parte Application for Protective Order Postponing Depositions is Denied. In addition to not qualifying for ex parte relief under Mission Power Engineering Co. v. Continental Casualty Co., 883 F. Supp. 488 (C.D. Cal. 1995), the application appears to reflect significant lack of communication between the parties. Plaintiff's counsel represents to the Court that it has confirmed that depositions of these same defendants in the Batts case are not proceeding at the same time as depositions in the Pringle case, and that the dates for the Pringle depositions were cleared in advance with counsel for Defendants. Under all the circumstances presented to the Court, this application offers no basis for relief.

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