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15 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
16 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

17 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	1:09-cv-00141-OWW-GSA
18 ex rel. DEBORAH IMIG,)
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19 Plaintiff,)
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20 v.)
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21 JOGINDER SONI, M.D.,)
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22 Defendants.)
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**ORDER REGARDING
THE UNITED STATES' NOTICE
OF ELECTION TO DECLINE
INTERVENTION**

[FILED UNDER SEAL]

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24 The United States having declined to intervene in this
25 action pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C.
26 §3730(b)(4)(B), the Court rules as follows:

27 IT IS ORDERED that,
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1 1. The complaint be unsealed and served upon the defendant
2 by the relator;

3 2. All other contents of the Court's file in this action
4 remain under seal and not be made public or served upon the
5 defendants, except for this Order and the United States' Notice
6 of Election to Decline Intervention, which the relator will serve
7 upon the defendant only after service of the complaint;

8 3. The seal be lifted as to all other matters occurring in
9 this action after the date of this Order;

10 4. The parties shall serve all pleadings and motions filed
11 in this action, including supporting memoranda, upon the United
12 States, as provided for in 31 U.S.C. §3730(c)(3). The United
13 States may order any deposition transcripts and is entitled to
14 intervene in this action, for good cause, at any time;

15 5. The parties shall serve all notices of appeal upon the
16 United States;

17 6. All Orders of this Court shall be sent to the United
18 States; and

19 7. Should the relator or the defendant propose that this
20 action be dismissed, settled, or otherwise discontinued, the
21 Court will provide the United States with notice and an
22 opportunity to be heard before ruling or granting its approval.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 **Dated:** July 9, 2010

/s/ Oliver W. Wanger
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE