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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 FRANZ CRIEGO

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 COUNTY OF FRESNO, KENNETH
14 TANIGUICHI,

15 Defendants.

Case No.: 1:09-cv-01287-OWW-SMS

ORDER ON MOTIONS IN LIMINE

TRIAL DATE: June 21, 2011

16 The motions in limine of the Plaintiff came on for hearing June 3, 2011 before the
17 Honorable Oliver W. Wanger. Rayma Church appearing on behalf of Plaintiff and Michael
18 G. Woods appearing on behalf of Defendants. The following rulings were made:

19 1. **State Bar Action:** Plaintiff's motion to exclude all evidence relating to the State Bar
20 disciplinary action is denied. Defendants may inquire of Plaintiff whether he is a licensed
21 practicing attorney in California; whether there has been any action taken against his
22 license. Defendant may inquire of Plaintiff whether it was for intentionally making a false
23 report to a law enforcement agency regarding the alleged driving under the influence by
24 another lawyer, but may not introduce evidence relating to the underlying facts and
25 circumstances, unless Plaintiff should deny it.

26 2. **Media Accounts:** Plaintiff's motion to exclude media accounts relating to Plaintiff is
27 granted.

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1 3. **Motor Vehicle Accident:** Plaintiff's motion to exclude evidence relating to Plaintiff's
2 involvement in a vehicle collision is granted.

3 4. **Anonymous Email:** Plaintiff's motion to exclude evidence relating to an anonymous
4 email sent in February 2008 is granted.

5 5. **Union Activity Email:** Plaintiff's motion to exclude emails relating to union activity
6 is granted without prejudice subject to introduction of a related matter by Plaintiff or as a
7 matter of impeachment.

8 6. **Sick Leave:** Plaintiff's motion to exclude evidence relating to Plaintiff's use of sick
9 leave is denied without prejudice.

10 7. **Pre-2008 Acts, Conduct, etc:** Plaintiff's motion to exclude pre-2008 conduct is
11 denied. Counsel are to give notice of any historical evidence.

12 8. **Exclusion of Witnesses:** Plaintiff's motion to exclude witnesses is granted. The
13 parties and a trial assistant may be present in the courtroom. Further, witnesses are
14 ordered not to discuss each other's testimony during the trial.

15 9. **Motions in Limine:** Plaintiff's motion to exclude reference to the filing of motions in
16 limine is granted.

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18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 Dated: June 21, 2011

/s/ Oliver W. Wanger
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE