

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SARMAD SYED, individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated;
ASHLEY BALFOUR, individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs

V.

M-I, L.L.C., a Delaware Limited Liability Company, doing business as M-I SWACO; and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,

Defendant

CASE NO. 1:12-CV-1718 AWI MJS

ORDER RE: ADDITIONAL BRIEFING

Syed v. M-I, LLC (Civ. Case No. 12-1718) has been related to Dewan v. M-I, LLC (Civ. No. 14-1151). Dewan was recently transferred from the Southern District of Texas. These cases have the same Defendant and deal with overlapping issues of law, specifically, the ability of FLSA exemptions to Defendant's mud engineers. There is a pending motion for summary judgment in Dewan. A ruling in favor of Defendant in Dewan could affect Syed. The plaintiffs in Syed are invited to file a brief in Dewan addressing the summary judgment motion by Friday, April 14, 2015. Defendant may file a response by Thursday April 30, 2015. These briefs are to be filed in the docket of Dewan, Civ. Case No. 14-1151.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 17, 2015

SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE