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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
FRESNO DIVISION

IRMA B. SANCHEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SYDNEY
SMYTH, and DOES 1 THROUGH 15, in
their individual capacities,**

Defendants.

1:12-cv-01835-SAB
ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS’
REQUEST TO SEAL MOTION AND
MOTION RELATED DOCUMENTS
UNDER FEDERAL RULE OF EVIDENCE
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On May 12, 2015, Defendants California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and Sydney Smyth filed a request to seal the following document in accordance with Federal Rule of Evidence 412(c)(2) and Local Rule 141:

- (1) Defendants Notice of Motion and Motion Under Rule 412 and the accompanying Memorandum in Support; and
- (2) The Declaration of Matthew T. Besmer filed in support of Defendants’ Rule 412 Motion, which included a true and correct copy of the independent medical evaluation report of Charles Scott, M.D., excerpts from the depositions of Irma B. Sanchez and Mario Aboytes, and

1 excerpts of the transcript prepared from the audio recording of Plaintiff's independent medical
2 evaluation.

3 The Court finds that due to the nature of these documents and the requirement that Rule 412
4 matters be sealed, Defendants have demonstrated a compelling reason to seal the documents.

5 Accordingly, Defendants' request to seal documents is GRANTED.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: May 13, 2015


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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