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

JAGJEEVAN K. DHALIWAL, et al.,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
NIRMAL SINGH, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. 1:13-cv-00484-SKO

**ORDER REQUIRING PARTIES TO  
SUBMIT CONFIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT  
STATEMENTS BY MARCH 11, 2016**

On January 27, 2016, this Court conducted a settlement conference at which the parties reached a settlement agreement. The parties were ordered to file dispositive documents within sixty five-days. On March 3, 2016, at the parties' request, an informal telephonic conference was held to discuss a dispute regarding the settlement. The parties were advised to work together to resolve the issue and to request further assistance from the Court if necessary. On March 4, 2016, a further conference was set at the request of the parties to address the terms of the settlement.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Each party shall submit a confidential statement regarding the current post-settlement dispute to [saborders@caed.uscourts.gov](mailto:saborders@caed.uscourts.gov) by close of business **Friday, March 11, 2016**. The parties are advised that if the Court finds that the settlement was not negotiated in good faith, sanctions may be imposed against the

1 parties and their counsel. If, based on the confidential settlement statements and  
2 discussions on March 14, it appears that the settlement was not negotiated in good  
3 faith or that the efforts post-settlement were done in bad faith, the Court will  
4 conduct an evidentiary hearing during the March 15, 2016 conference and impose  
5 sanctions against the offending party, which may include counsel and/or parties.

6 2. The parties and their respective counsel shall personally appear for a settlement  
7 conference on **March 15, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.** in Courtroom 9; and

8 3. If the parties are able to settle this matter without Court intervention, they shall  
9 file a notice informing the Court that no further court intervention is needed by  
10 close of business on **Monday, March 14, 2016.**

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Dated: March 9, 2016

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15 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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