1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 JAGJEEVAN K. DHALIWAL, et al., Case No. 1:13-cv-00484-SKO 12 Plaintiffs, ORDER TO FILE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT UNDER SEAL 13 v. 14 NIRMAL SINGH, et al., 15 Defendants. 16 On March 15, 2015, an informal conference was held regarding a dispute as to the 17 settlement reached in this action. During the settlement conference the parties executed the 18 settlement agreement. Due to the history of this action, the animosity of the parties, and the 19 20 parties' inability to execute the settlement agreement without intervention by the Court, the Court finds that it is necessary for the settlement document to be filed in this action. Since the 21 parties seek confidentiality of the settlement agreement and this document would not be filed but 22 for the Court's concerns regarding future issues with the agreement, the Court finds compelling 23 reasons exist to file the settlement agreement and escrow instructions under seal. 24 /// 25 /// 26 /// 27

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Accordingly, the Clerk of the Court is HEREBY DIRECTED to file the settlement agreement and escrow instructions under seal. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: March 15, 2016 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE