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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PICAYUNE RANCHERIA OF CHUKCHANSI
INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA, A FEDERALLY
RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:14-cv-01593-LJO-SAB

ORDER RE LETTER FROM TRIBAL
COUNCIL BOARD OF
DISTRIBUTEES

(ECF No. 68)

Plaintiff State of California filed this action seeking an injunction following an armed conflict on the grounds of the Chuckchansi Gold Resort and Casino (“Casino”) in Madera County. On October 10, 2014, a temporary restraining order was issued in this action. The temporary restraining order was converted to a preliminary injunction on October 29, 2014. Three of the groups claiming leadership rights over the Casino have appeared in this action: the Lewis/Ayala Faction; the McDonald Faction; and the Reid Faction. (Order Denying Reid Faction’s Motion for Order to Show Cause 1, ECF No. 65.)

On February 10, 2015, a stipulation to continue the mandatory scheduling conference was filed. On February 18, 2015, the request was granted in part. (ECF No. 67.) Attached to the stipulation was an order issued by the United States Department of the Interior, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Interior Board of Indian Appeals which, among other things, immediately

