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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 EDWARD J. JOHNSON

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 GERALD JOHNSON

14 Defendant.

15 Case No.: 1:15-CV-01793-MJS

16 **ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S**  
17 **APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER STRIKING**  
18 **COUNTERCLAIM AND REPLACING IT**  
19 **WITH A COUNTERCLAIM CONTAINING**  
20 **REDACTED EXHIBIT A**

21 GERALD JOHNSON

22 Counterclaimant,

23 vs.

24 EDWARD J. JOHNSON

25 Counterdefendant.

26 1. Whereas, Defendant and Counterclaimant, GERALD JOHNSON filed Exhibit  
27 A with his Counterclaim;

1 2. Whereas, Exhibit A contains a full social security number and a full date of  
2 birth.

3 3. Whereas, Defendant/Counterclaimant has requested that the court strike  
4 Exhibit A and replace it with Amended Exhibit A, attached to the Ex Parte  
5 Request which provides a partially redacted social security number and  
6 birthdate;  
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8 4. Pursuant to federal law and Local Rules 140 of the Eastern District of  
9 California such redactions are permissible; and

10 5. Whereas, in order to protect the privacy of the litigants,  
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12 The Court orders as follows:

13 Given the foregoing, and good cause appearing, IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk  
14 of Court shall strike the Counterclaim and Exhibit A (Doc. 28) from the Court's  
15 electronic docket. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant shall file a new  
16 Counterclaim containing a redacted copy of Exhibit A pursuant to Local Rule 140  
17 no later than April 15, 2016.  
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20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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22 Dated: April 13, 2016

/s/ Michael J. Seng  
23 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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