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

DANIEL H. GOVIND, )  
)  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. )  
)  
MR. FELKER, MR. D.L. RUNNELS, MR. )  
M. McDONALD, )  
)  
)  
Defendants. )

CASE NO: 2:08-CV-01183-ODW  
Consolidated with Case No:  
2:06-CV-02467

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS  
JAMES, ROCHE AND HUNSAKER'S  
MOTION TO DISMISS**

Defendants JAMES, ROCHE and HUNSAKER filed a motion to dismiss pursuant to Rule 41(b), Rule 37(d)(1)(A) and Rule 37(b)(2)(A)(v) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Eastern District Local Rule 110. The Court, having considered all the papers submitted, hereby rules as follows:

(1) Plaintiff failed to comply with Court Orders and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure by refusing to participate at his deposition after being warned that his refusal to comply would result in dismissal of the case; therefore, the case is dismissed pursuant to FRCP 41(b), FRCP 37(b)(2)(A)(v), and Local Rule 110;

(2) The Court and defense counsel warned plaintiff of the consequences of failure to submit to defendants' discovery requests. However, after being properly served with interrogatories under Rule 33, requests for production under Rule 34, and request for admission under Rule 36, plaintiff failed to serve his answers, objections, or written responses. Based on

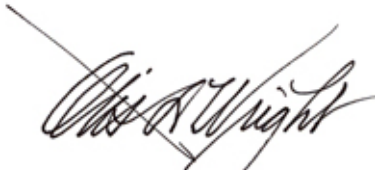
1 plaintiff's failure to participate in discovery, defendants are prejudiced in attempting to defend  
2 against plaintiff's claims because they are unable to ascertain precisely what evidence plaintiff  
3 intends to offer at trial and what conduct on their part will be called upon to defend at trial.

4 Because of plaintiff's refusal to comply with the Court's Orders requiring him to participate in  
5 discovery, dismissal is also appropriate pursuant to FRCP 37(d)(1)(A), FRCP 37(b)(2)(A)(v),  
6 and FRCP 41(b). In addition, plaintiff's failure to provide a timely response to the requests for  
7 admission has resulted in the admission of those requests which admissions dispense with any  
8 potential claim by plaintiff against defendants JAMES, ROCHE and HUNSAKER.

9 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendants JAMES, ROCHE and HUNSAKER Motion  
10 to Dismiss is granted. JAMES, ROCHE and HUNSAKER are dismissed from this lawsuit with  
11 prejudice and judgment on their behalf is hereby entered.

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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14 Dated: June 24, 2011



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Hon. Judge Otis D. Wright

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14 HUNSAKER'S MOTION TO DISMISS**

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24 DATED: June 23, 2011

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