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

PETER KNOWLES,

Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-09-3470 WBS DAD

v.

CITY OF BENICIA, et al.,

ORDER

Defendants.

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Plaintiff has filed a motion to shorten time for hearing his November 10, 2010 motion to quash or modify third party subpoenas and for a protective order. Also before the court is plaintiff's November 10, 2010 motion to stay production of documents pending a ruling on plaintiff's motion to quash or modify subpoenas and for protective order. In addition, defendants filed a motion for sanctions on November 11, 2010.

Upon consideration of the parties' filings, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's motion to quash or modify third-party subpoenas and for a protective order (Doc. No. 17) is denied with respect to the motion to quash or modify;
2. Plaintiff's motion to shorten time (Doc. No. 23) is granted in part, and plaintiff's motion for a protective order is specially set for hearing on Tuesday, November 16,

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1 2010, at 1:30 p.m. Defendants' motion for sanctions (Doc. No. 32) will be heard at that time as
2 well;

3 3. Defendants shall seal, without examining, all documents produced to
4 defendants in response to the third-party subpoenas at issue, pending the court's ruling on
5 plaintiff's motion for a protective order;

6 4. If plaintiff wishes to respond to defendants' briefing solely on the issue of
7 plaintiff's motion for a protective order and defendants' motion for sanctions, plaintiff may file a
8 reply that does not exceed five pages in length and does not include any attachments, exhibits, or
9 declarations; plaintiff's reply, if any, must be filed by noon on Monday, November 15, 2010, and
10 no sur-reply or further briefing of any kind may be filed;

11 5. Counsel may appear telephonically at the hearing of plaintiff's motion for a
12 protective order. Any party who wishes to appear telephonically shall arrange such appearance
13 by contacting Pete Buzo, Courtroom Deputy to the undersigned, at (916) 930-4128, no later than
14 1:30 p.m. on Monday, November 15, 2010. A land-line telephone number must be provided; and

15 6. Plaintiff's motion to stay production of documents (Doc. No. 22) is denied.

16 DATED: November 12, 2010.

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21 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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