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| 1 | DEBORAH JEAN SMITH, et al., |
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| 2 | Plaintiffs, No. MC S-09-0113 MCE GGH |
| 3 | v. |
| 4 | COMPASS VISION, INC., et al., |
| 5 | Defendants. |
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| 7 | MAGDA GONZALEZ, et al., |
| 8 | Plaintiffs, No. MC S-09-0114 MCE GGH |
| 9 | v. |
| 10 | COMPASS VISION, INC., et al., ORDER |
| 11 | Defendants. |
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| 13 | Presently before the court are motions for protective order in each of these cases. |
| 14 | Movant State of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, has filed to properly notice the |
| 15 | motions for hearing. Furthermore, the motions do not include copies of the subpoenas at issue. |
| 16 | In addition to rectifying these defects, movant will be directed on re-noticing the |
| 17 | motions to brief the issue of why, when a state wide governmental entity is subpoenaed in |
| 18 | connection with ongoing cases in other districts, the Eastern District should be the focal point for |
| 19 | discovery matters in those cases. |
| 20 | Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: |
| 21 | 1. The motions for protective order, filed December 3, 2009, are vacated. |
| 22 | Movant shall properly notice the motions for hearing pursuant to E. D. Local Rule 251(a). The |
| 23 | re-noticed motions shall include copies of the subpoenas at issue. |
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2. On refiling the motions, movant shall brief the issue described herein. DATED: December 15, 2009 /s/ Gregory G. Hollows GREGORY G. HOLLOWS U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE GGH:076 Byrum0110.vac