

1 As a matter of background, Plaintiff filed their original
2 complaint in Shasta County Superior Court. Defendants removed
3 the case to this Court, and redacted certain pertinent
4 information regarding the dispute, including Defendants' bank
5 account number, and other sensitive information, in compliance
6 with Eastern District Local Rule 140(a). During the course of
7 litigation, Plaintiff filed the exact same documents as
8 attachments to an Opposition (See ECF No. 12). However,
9 Plaintiff failed to redact sensitive portions of the document.

10 Eastern District Local Rule 140(a) requires any party filing
11 electronic documents with the Court to "omit or, where reference
12 is necessary, partially redact" sensitive information such as
13 financial account numbers, social security numbers, or any other
14 circumstances where federal law requires redaction.

15 By failing to redact sensitive portions of their materials,
16 Plaintiff is in violation of Local Rule 140(a). As a result of
17 their failure to comply with the local rules, Plaintiff's counsel
18 shall personally pay sanctions in the amount of \$250.00 to
19 Defendant's counsel no later than ten (10) days from the date
20 this Order is electronically filed. Plaintiff is further ordered
21 to provide receipt and confirmation of payment with the Court no
22 later than ten (10) days from the date this Order is
23 electronically filed.

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1 Within the same time frame, Plaintiff is additionally
2 required to re-file ECF No. 12, and all attachments and materials
3 at issue in properly-redacted form. To ameliorate any concerns
4 of further dissemination, the Clerk is ordered to seal the
5 current ECF No. 12, and replace it with Plaintiff's redacted
6 version once it is filed.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: January 26, 2011

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11 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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