

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

MARKUS M. HALL, an individual; )  
MONIQUE G. RANKIN, an ) 2:10-cv-00508-GEB-DAD  
individual; and LINDSEY K. )  
SANDERS, an individual, )  
Plaintiffs, ) ORDER

v. )

CITY OF FAIRFIELD, a California )  
municipal corporation; OFFICER )  
NICK McDOWELL, individually and )  
in his capacity as a police )  
officer with the CITY OF )  
FAIRFIELD; OFFICER CHRIS GRIMM, )  
individually and in his capacity )  
as a police officer with the )  
CITY OF FAIRFIELD; OFFICER TOM )  
SHACKFORD, individually and in )  
his capacity as a police officer )  
with the CITY OF FAIRFIELD; )  
OFFICER ZACK SANDOVAL, )  
individually and in his )  
capacity as a police officer )  
with the CITY OF FAIRFIELD; )  
SERGEANT STEVE CRANE, )  
individually and in his capacity )  
as a police officer with the )  
CITY OF FAIRFIELD; IN-N-OUT )  
BURGER, a California )  
corporation; and MARC L. YOUNG, )  
an individual; and DOES 1 )  
through 50, inclusive, )  
Defendants. )

Plaintiffs submitted to chambers via an email to the Courtroom Deputy, for an *in camera* consideration, a "Request to Seal Documents" and the documents Plaintiffs seek to have sealed. Plaintiffs state this

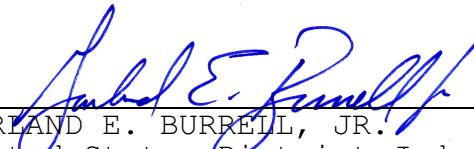
1 sealing request is made in connection with their motion for summary  
2 adjudication of issues.

3           Since it is evident that Plaintiffs' "Request to Seal  
4 Documents" should have been filed on the public docket, the Clerk of the  
5 Court shall file Plaintiffs' "Request to Seal Documents" on the public  
6 docket.

7           Plaintiffs indicate their authority justifying sealing the  
8 other documents is a "Stipulation and Order to Protect Confidential  
9 Information" ("Stipulation"), filed in this action as Docket Number 35  
10 on March 22, 2011. However, this authority has not been shown sufficient  
11 to justify the sealing request; therefore, the request is denied.

12           In light of this ruling, the referenced documents are not part  
13 of the court docketing system. See United States v. Baez-Alcaino, 718 F.  
14 Supp. 1503, 1507 (M.D. Fla. 1989) (explaining that when a judge decides  
15 *in camera* that the movant for a sealing order fails to justify a sealing  
16 request, the documents are returned to the movant so that the movant can  
17 decide what, if any, action should be taken to have the documents  
18 included in the court's docketing system).

19 Dated: September 12, 2011

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23 GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.  
24 United States District Judge  
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