



1 result to the movant before the adverse party  
2 can be heard in opposition; and  
3 (B) the movant's attorney certifies in writing any  
4 efforts made to give notice and the reasons  
5 why it should not be required.

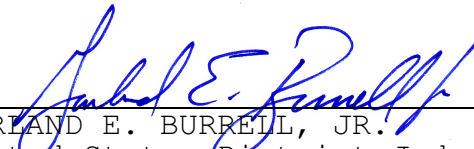
6 Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(b)(1). Further, Local Rule 231(a) prescribes the  
7 type of notice the moving party is required to provide the adverse  
8 party:

9 Except in the most extraordinary of circumstances,  
10 no temporary restraining order shall be granted in  
11 the absence of actual notice to the affected party  
12 and/or counsel, by telephone or other means, or a  
13 sufficient showing of efforts made to provide  
14 notice. Appropriate notice would inform the  
15 affected party and/or counsel of the intention to  
16 seek a temporary restraining order, the date and  
17 time for hearing to be requested of the Court, and  
18 the nature of the relief requested. Once a specific  
19 time and location has been set by the Court, the  
20 moving party shall promptly give additional notice  
21 of the time and location of the hearing.

22 E.D. Cal. R. 231(a).

23 Since Plaintiffs have failed to comply with the notice  
24 requirements in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(b)(1) and Local  
25 Rule 231(a), Plaintiffs' TRO application is denied.

26 Dated: April 5, 2010

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GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.  
United States District Judge