

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SCOTT N. JOHNSON,  
Plaintiff

NO. CIV. S-10-1999 FCD EFB

**ORDER AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
RE: SANCTIONS**

MERIDIAN VIDEO PROPERTIES,  
INC., et al.,

## Defendants.

On January 17, 2011, plaintiff, Scott Johnson, notified this court that the above matter had settled. On January 19, 2011, the court issued an Order for Dispositional Documents which required the parties to file said documents no later than February 11, 2011. On February 17, 2011, an email was sent to appearing counsel, Mr. Scott N. Johnson, and Mr. David Tillotson, from the Courtroom Deputy Clerk, inquiring as to the status of the dispositional documents. On February 17, 2011, the Courtroom Deputy received an email from plaintiff indicating that

1 plaintiff was waiting for defendants' counsel. However, as of  
2 today's date, dispositional documents have not been filed.

3 The court considers counsels' failure to comply with its  
4 January 19, 2011, order a very serious violation.

5 The court, therefore, makes the following order:

6 1. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Tillotson are ordered to show cause  
7 why they should not each be sanctioned in the amount of \$150.00  
8 for failing to comply with the court's January 19, 2011 Order.

9 2. Counsel shall file their responses to the Order to Show  
10 Cause on or before March 25, 2011.

11 3. A hearing on the Order to Show Cause, if necessary, is  
12 set for April 8, 2011, at 10:00 A.M.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 DATED: March 4, 2011



FRANK C. DAMRELL, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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