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

MARIA CHRISTINA STEIN, aka MARY STEIN,)	
)	2:10-cv-02827-GEB-EFB
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Plaintiff,)	
)	<u>ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND</u>
v.)	<u>CONTINUING STATUS (PRETRIAL</u>
)	<u>SCHEDULING) ORDER</u>
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., successor)	
by merger to Countrywide Bank,)	
FSB; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC)	
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AKA)	
"MERS"; DOES 1-20 inclusive,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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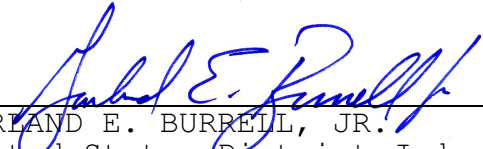
The October 26, 2010, Order Setting Status (Pretrial Scheduling) Conference ("October 26 Order") scheduled a status conference in this case on March 14, 2011, and required the parties to file a joint status report no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduling conference. (ECF No. 9.) The October 26 Order further required that a status report be filed regardless of whether a joint report could be procured. No status report was filed as ordered.

Therefore, the parties are Ordered to Show Cause ("OSC") in a writing to be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 28, 2011, why sanctions should not be imposed against them and/or their counsel under Rule 16(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for failure to file a timely status report. The written response shall also state whether the parties or their counsel are at fault, and whether a hearing is

1 requested on the OSC.¹ If a hearing is requested, it will be held on
2 April 11, 2011, at 9:00 a.m., just prior to the status conference, which
3 is rescheduled to that date and time. A status report shall be filed no
4 later than fourteen (14) days prior to the status conference.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 Dated: March 7, 2011

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GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.
United States District Judge

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26 ¹ "If the fault lies with the attorney, that is where the impact
27 of sanction should be lodged. If the fault lies with the clients, that
28 is where the impact of the sanction should be lodged." Matter of
Sanction of Baker, 744 F.2d 1438, 1442 (10th Cir. 1984), cert. denied,
471 U.S. 1014 (1985). Sometimes the faults of attorneys, and their
consequences, are visited upon clients. In re Hill, 775 F.2d 1385, 1387
(9th Cir. 1985).