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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11	J & J SPORTS PRODUCTIONS, INC., No. 2:11-cv-02995-MCE-DAD
12	Plaintiff,
13	v. <u>Order</u>
14	MARTHA RUBIO, et al.,
15	Defendants.
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17	Presently before the Court is a Motion to Strike Affirmative
18	Defenses filed by Plaintiff J & J Sports Productions, Inc.
19	("Plaintiff"). 1 This matter was originally set for hearing
20	before this Court on its regular April 5, 2012, calendar, and any
21	response Defendants intended to file was therefore due not later
22	than March 22, 2012. <u>See</u> E.D. Cal. Local Rule 230(c).
23	Defendants nonetheless failed to file either an opposition or
24	statement of non-opposition as required by the Local Rules.
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27	¹ Because oral argument will not be of material assistance,
28	the Court orders this matter submitted on the briefing. E.D. Cal. Local Rule 230(g).

Accordingly, this Court now construes Defendants' failure to oppose Plaintiff's Motion as their consent to it being granted. Plaintiff's Motion to Strike (ECF No. 10) is thus GRANTED with leave to amend in its entirety. Not later than twenty (20) days following the date this Order is electronically filed, Defendants may (but are not required to) file an amended answer. If no amended answer is filed within said twenty (20)-day period, without further notice to the parties, the affirmative defenses stricken by virtue of this Order will be stricken without leave to amend.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 20, 2012

MORRISON C. ENGLAND, (R.) UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE