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12 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 13 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*,  
 16 KRISTIN HELD,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 -vs-

19 PETER LEE, in his official capacity as Executive  
 Director of the California Health Benefit Exchange,  
 20 CALIFORNIA HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE, a  
 public entity within California, State government,

21 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. 2:14-cv-1629 WBS EFB (TEMP)

ORDER ON UNITED STATES' NOTICE OF  
 ELECTION TO DECLINE INTERVENTION

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 24 The United States having declined to intervene in this action pursuant to the False Claims Act,  
 25 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4)(B), the Court rules as follows:

- 26 1. The Complaint be unsealed and served upon the Defendants by the relator;
- 27 2. All other contents of the Court's file in this action remain under seal and not be made public

28 or served upon the Defendants, except for this Order, the United States' proposed Order, and the United

1 States' Notice of Election to Decline Intervention, all of which the relator will serve upon the  
2 Defendants only after service of the Complaint;

3 3. The seal be lifted as to all other matters occurring in this action after the date of this Order;

4 4. The parties shall serve all pleadings and motions filed in this action, including supporting  
5 memoranda, upon the United States, as provided for in 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3). The United States may  
6 order any deposition transcripts and is entitled to intervene in this action, for good cause, at any time;


7 5. The parties shall serve all notices of appeal, and any supporting documents and memoranda,  
8 upon the United States;

9 6. All orders of this Court shall be sent to the United States; and that

10 7. Should the relator or the Defendants propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or  
11 otherwise discontinued, the party proposing such action shall provide the United States with notice of  
12 such action. The court cannot be responsible for policing the file and giving the United States notice of  
13 actions taken or filings made by the parties. The United States is therefore responsible for monitoring  
14 the file, and if it so requests, the court will afford the United States an opportunity to be heard before  
15 ruling or granting its approval to any requests for dismissal, settlement or discontinuance of this action.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated: April 4, 2016

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19 WILLIAM B. SHUBB  
20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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