UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT<br>EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PIETER AREND FOLKENS, dba A HIGHER PORPOISE DESIGN GROUP,

Plaintiff,
V.

WYLAND (NFN), aka ROBERT
THOMAS WYLAND, an individual;
WYLAND WORLDWIDE, LLC, a
California Corporation;
WYLAND GALLERIES, INC, a California Corporation; SIGNATURE GALLERY GROUP, INC., a Nevada Corporation, dba WYLAND GALLERIES; and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive;

Defendants.

On October 7, 2015, Plaintiff submitted for in camera consideration multiple documents concerning a "Motion to File Document Under Seal, to Unseal Document[r] and to Determine Whether Defendants Will Seek a Protective Order." However, no Notice of Request to Seal was filed on the public docket as generally required by Local Rule 141 , nor did Plaintiff show why it should be excused from complying with that requirement. See E.D. Cal. R. $141(\mathrm{~b})$ ("Except in pre-indictment criminal investigations in which sealing is sought, the 'Notice of Request to Seal Documents' shall be filed . . . .").

Therefore, Plaintiff's sealing motion is not considered, and the documents emailed to chambers for in camera consideration are treated as having been returned to Plaintiff. Cf. E.D. Cal. R. $141(e)(1)$ ("If a [sealing r]equest is denied in full or in part, the Clerk will return to the submitting party the documents for which sealing has been denied.").

Dated: October 28, 2015


