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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN B. HACKERT, M.D.,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIGNA HEALTH AND LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY; CIGNA
HEALTH CORPORATION; CIGNA
HEALTHCARE OF CALIFORNIA, INC.;
and DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 2:15-cv-01248-KJM-CKD PS

ORDER

CIGNA HEALTH AND LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY; CIGNA
HEALTH CORPORATION; CIGNA
HEALTHCARE OF CALIFORNIA, INC.,

Counterclaimants,

v.

JOHN B. HACKERT, M.D.,

Counterdefendant.

1 This ERISA action proceeded to trial on November 13, 2017. *See* Trial Mins.
2 Day 1, ECF No. 91. Counterdefendant John B. Hackert represented himself; Curtis Leavitt
3 represented counterclaimants Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company, Cigna Health
4 Corporation, and Cigna Healthcare of California, Inc. (collectively “Cigna”). *Id.* The jury
5 returned a unanimous verdict on a threshold factual question. Trial Mins. Day 2, ECF No. 93;
6 Verdict, ECF No. 96; *see also* Oct. 31, 2017 Order, ECF No. 88 (explaining Mr. Hackert’s
7 entitlement to a jury trial on threshold question). After a short recess, the parties represented
8 they had reached a settlement, the terms of which were then stated on the record. *See* Trial Mins.
9 Day 2. The court ordered dispositional documents to be filed within fourteen days. *Id.* More
10 than two months have now lapsed, yet the parties have neither filed dispositional documents nor
11 requested additional time to do so. Accordingly, the court hereby ORDERS Mr. Hackert and
12 Mr. Leavitt to (1) file a status report regarding the status of their efforts to finalize the settlement
13 agreement; and (2) SHOW CAUSE within **fourteen days** why each of them should not pay a
14 \$250 sanction for failing to heed this court’s instruction.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 DATED: January 29, 2018.

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20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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