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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 TIFFANY GRIFFITH, No. 2:15-cv-02123-KJM-EFB  
12 Plaintiff,  
13 v. ORDER  
14 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; NBS  
15 DEFAULT SERVICES, LLC; and DOES  
1-10, inclusive,  
16 Defendant

## ORDER

19 On October 13, 2015, the court issued a standing order. ECF No. 2-2. In the  
20 order, the parties were directed to engage in a meet and confer prior to filing a motion. *Id.* at 3.  
21 The meet and confer directive was designed to have the parties discuss thoroughly the substance  
22 of the contemplated motion and any potential resolution. *Id.* After meeting and conferring, if a  
23 party still desired to file a motion, that party was directed to file a notice of motion containing “a  
24 certification by counsel filing the motion that meet and confer efforts have been exhausted, with a  
25 brief summary of meet and confer efforts.” *Id.*

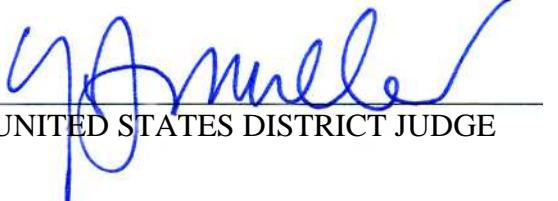
26 On October 19, 2015, defendant Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (“Wells Fargo”) filed a  
27 motion to dismiss plaintiff’s complaint. ECF No. 5. On October 21, 2015, Wells Fargo filed a  
28 notice of hearing date regarding the motion to dismiss. ECF No. 7. Wells Fargo’s counsel failed

1 to file a notice of motion containing a certification indicating meet and confer efforts have been  
2 exhausted in either notice, and thus did not comply with the court's standing order.

3 Accordingly, Wells Fargo's counsel are hereby ORDERED, within seven (7) days  
4 of entry of this order, to show cause why they should not be sanctioned in the amount of \$250 for  
5 their failure to comply with this court's order. Alternatively, Wells Fargo's counsel are  
6 ORDERED to meet and confer with plaintiff's counsel prior to the due date of the opposition to  
7 Wells Fargo's motion to dismiss. Additionally, Wells Fargo's counsel should file a notice  
8 certifying the meet and confer, with a report on any narrowing of issues resulting from the meet  
9 and confer. If the parties meet and confer, the possibility of a sanction will be abated.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 DATED: November 24, 2015.

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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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