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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE STATE OF
11 CALIFORNIA *ex rel.*, ROBERTA
ESFANDIARFARD,

12 -vs-

13 SUTTER HEALTH, a California Corporation,
14 Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:16-cv-0649 JAM AC

ORDER ON UNITED STATES' NOTICE OF
ELECTION TO DECLINE INTERVENTION

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17 The United States having declined to intervene in this action pursuant to the False Claims Act,
18 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4)(B), the Court rules as follows:

19 IT IS ORDERED that,

- 20 1. The complaint be unsealed and served upon the Defendant by the Relator;
- 21 2. All other contents of the Court's file in this action remain under seal and not be made public
22 or served upon the Defendant, except for this Order, all prior Orders, and the United States'
23 Notice of Election to Decline Intervention, which the Relator will serve upon the Defendant
24 only after service of the Complaint;
- 25 3. The seal be lifted as to all other matters occurring in this action after the date of this Order;
- 26 4. The parties shall serve all pleadings and motions filed in this action, including supporting
27 memoranda, upon the United States, as provided for in 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3). The United
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States may order any deposition transcripts and is entitled to intervene in this action, for good cause, at any time;

- 5. The parties shall serve all notices of appeal upon the United States;
- 6. All orders of this Court shall be sent to the United States; and that
- 7. Should the Relator or the Defendant propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or otherwise discontinued, the Court will provide the United States with notice and an opportunity to be heard before ruling or granting its approval.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: November 27, 2017

/s/ JOHN A. MENDEZ
HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ
United States District Judge