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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SCOTT N. JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

KRISHNA G. KUMAR, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:16-cv-0978 JAM DB

ORDER

This action came before the court on September 1, 2017, for hearing of plaintiff's motion to compel. Attorney Mary Melton appeared telephonically on behalf of the plaintiff. No appearance was made by, or on behalf of, any defendant.<sup>1</sup>

Upon consideration of the arguments on file and those made at the hearing, and for the reasons set forth on the record at that hearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's motion to compel (ECF No. 17) is granted;
2. Within twenty-one days of the September 1, 2017 hearing defendants shall produce to plaintiff the requested discovery; and

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<sup>1</sup> Nor did any defendant file an opposition to plaintiff's motion.

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3. Within twenty-one days of the September 1, 2017 hearing, defendants' attorney, Bruce A. Neilson, shall pay plaintiff \$1,200 in sanctions.<sup>2</sup>

DATED: September 5, 2017

/s/ DEBORAH BARNES  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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<sup>2</sup> In this regard, this sanction shall be paid by attorney Neilson and not his clients.