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## 1 2 3 4 5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 9 FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS L.P., 10 No. C 07-01298 JSW Plaintiff, 11 v. 12 ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES FNX LIMITED, FARID NAIB, and DOES 1-13 REGARDING THE PREVAILING 20 **PARTY** 14 Defendants. 15 16 The Court notes that both parties have filed bills of costs, claiming that they are the 17 prevailing party. The Court is inclined to find that neither party prevailed in this action and to 18 order the parties to bear their own costs. However, in the interest of fairness, the Court will 19 permit the parties to file briefs on this issue. By no later than December 24, 2009, Plaintiff and 20 Defendants may each file briefs, no longer than five pages, on the issue of who is the prevailing 21 party in this action. 22 IT IS SO ORDERED. 23 24 Dated: December 10, 2009 25 26