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28IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GIL CROSTHWAITE, et al.,

No. C-08-0034 MMC

Plaintiffs,

**DIRECTIONS TO CLERK TO REMOVE
EXHIBIT FROM FILE; DIRECTIONS TO
PLAINTIFFS**

v.

TERRENCE WAYNE WIMMER, et al.,

Defendants

On August 19, 2008, plaintiffs electronically filed the Declaration of Theresa L. Bradley in Support of Motion for Default Judgment, attached to which is Exhibit A. Exhibit A includes the entire social security number of numerous individuals, each of which is a third party to the instant action.

Plaintiffs, by filing Exhibit A in the public record, have violated Civil Local Rule 3-17(a), which prohibits a party from filing an individual's entire social security number. Where it is necessary to include an individual's social security number in a filing, "only the last four digits of that number should be used." See Civil L.R. 3-17(a)(1). Here, the Court can ascertain no purpose to plaintiffs' filing even the last four digits of any social security number.¹ Nevertheless, to the extent plaintiffs were of the view that such numbers have

¹Plaintiffs assert that Exhibit A establishes certain amounts that defendants owe plaintiffs under the terms of a collective bargaining agreement. The social security numbers of the third parties identified in Exhibit A have no bearing on such issue.


1 some relevance to plaintiffs' motion for default judgment, plaintiffs should not have filed
2 Exhibit A without first redacting the document as is required by the Civil Local Rules of this
3 District.

4 In order to protect the privacy of the subject third parties, the Court hereby DIRECTS
5 the Clerk of the Court to remove from the file Exhibit A to the Declaration of Theresa L.
6 Bradley.

7 Further, plaintiffs are hereby ORDERED to file in the public record, no later than
8 September 26, 2008, a properly-redacted version of Exhibit A to the Declaration of Theresa
9 L. Bradley. If plaintiffs fail to timely comply, the Court will not consider said exhibit in ruling
10 on plaintiffs' motion for default judgment.

11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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13 Dated: September 11, 2008


MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge

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