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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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7 JASON TRABAKOOLAS and SHIELA  
8 STETSON, individually and on behalf of all  
9 others similarly situated,

10 Plaintiffs,

11 v.

12 WATTS WATER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., et  
13 al.,

14 Defendants.

Case No.: 12-cv-01172-WHO

**ORDER REGARDING DKT. NO. 213**

15 The parties have filed a Joint Submission to the undersigned despite the fact that this case has  
16 been reassigned to the Honorable William H. Orrick. Defendants contend that Plaintiffs “are still  
17 trying to offer [particular] emails in an effort to establish an attorney-client relationship” between  
18 Plaintiff Stetson and attorneys representing her insurer (the Stutman Firm). Defendants argue that  
19 Plaintiffs are effectively seeking reconsideration of a prior order issued by this Court.

20 Plaintiffs respond that they have not filed, do not presently seek to file, and have not sought  
21 leave to file a motion for reconsideration. Rather, Defendants are attempting to use Civ. L.R. 7-9  
22 (Leave of Court Requirement for Motion for Reconsideration) against Plaintiffs when there is no ripe  
23 dispute. The Court agrees with Plaintiffs. It is unclear to the Court what relief Defendants seek to  
24 gain by initiating this Joint Submission. As such, there is no discernible request upon which to grant  
25 or deny relief.

26 Further, the Court instructs the parties to file all future requests and motions in this action to  
27 the judge assigned to this action, and not the undersigned. The reassignment to Judge Orrick was “for  
28 all further proceedings.” (Judge Orrick’s Reassignment Order and Order Requiring Submission of

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Case Management Statement, filed June 27, 2013.) The undersigned no longer retains authority or oversight of this matter.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: August 20, 2013

  
**YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**