

terminating sanctions and a default judgment against them. *See* 11/21/13 Order, ECF No. 126 (warning of sanctions); 12/9/13 Order, ECF No. 130 (same).

Defendants' counsel must inform Defendants of the sanctions already requested by Plaintiffs and the possibility of other sanctions including the following: (a) the attorney's fees asked for in the joint letter brief; (b) the possibility of other monetary sanctions for refusal to cooperate with discovery; (c) an adverse inference drawn against them at trial for their failure to respond to the court's orders and for destruction of Mr. Deng's computer; and (d) ultimately, a case-dispositive sanction that would result in a judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendants. Defendants' counsel must provide a copy of this order to Defendants by January 27, 2014 and must provide a declaration about what he has done to notify them as part of any opposition or statement of non-opposition to the motion for default judgment and discovery sanctions.

The court also notes that Mr. Hornstein or Mr. Harrison still represent Mr. Deng and the other defendants until the district judge relieves them of that obligation. That being said, any defendants may appear at the hearing now set for February 20, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 16, 2014

LAUREL BEELER

United States Magistrate Judge