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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

GLOBAL DISCOVERIES, LTD., a Nevada
Limited Liability Company,

Plaintiff,

v.

REALTEC, LTD., a foreign corporation
organized under the laws of the British Virgin
Islands; ZAHRA GILAK, an individual;
HASSAN IRAN POUY; UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

No. 12-cv-05186 NC

**ORDER TO SUBMIT FURTHER
BRIEFING**

Re: Dkt. Nos. 25, 26

On August 13, 2013, the Court ordered Global to show cause why this statutory interpleader case should not be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. Dkt. No. 25. On September 4, 2013, Global filed a response to the order to show cause, conceding that “it appears that there may be no ‘minimal diversity’ for a 28 U.S.C. Section 1335 interpleader case” and stating that it is “prepared to re-file the case in the Sonoma County Superior Court.” Dkt. No. 26 at 2. Global indicated, however, that counsel for the defendant United States has taken the position that there may be federal jurisdiction. *Id.* at 2-3.

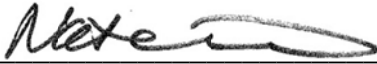
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1 In the parties' joint case management statement due October 23, 2013, the United
2 States must provide the legal and factual basis for its belief that this Court has federal
3 subject matter jurisdiction over the current case.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Date: October 7, 2013

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8 Nathanael M. Cousins
9 United States Magistrate Judge
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