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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES, et al., Plaintiffs, v. JOHN MUIR HEALTH, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 13-cv-01924-SI (JCS)

ORDER REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO FILE UNDER SEAL

Re: Dkt. No. 78

Good cause showing, Plaintiff-Relator's administrative motion to file under seal (dkt. 78) is GRANTED. In addition to the material that Plaintiff-Relator has redacted and requested to seal, however, the Court notes that the first page of the document at issue also contains Plaintiff-Relator's unredacted social security number, and a taxpayer identification number that appears to correspond to a non-party individual. Such identifying information is protected by Rule 5.2(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The Court has therefore sealed docket entries 76-4 and 78-3 sua sponte. Plaintiff-Relator is instructed to file a revised redacted version of that document, with the above mentioned identification numbers redacted, 2 no later than September 1, 2016. If Plaintiff-Relator fails to do so, the Court will not consider the document at issue.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 25, 2016

EPH C. SPERO hief Magistrate Judge

Although Rule 5.2(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides that a person waives protection of his or her own identifying information by filing it without redaction, the Court, in an abundance of caution, grants Plaintiff-Relator an opportunity to redact her social security number if she wishes to do so.

It is unclear whether the "TIN" included on the final two pages of the document is an individual's taxpayer identification number. If it is, that must be redacted as well.