

United States District Court
Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KIONA L. SMILEY,
Plaintiff,
v.
JP MORGAN CHASE, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. [14-cv-01651-NC](#)

**ORDER REGARDING *EX PARTE*
COMMUNICATIONS**

This Court has received *ex parte* communications from plaintiff Kiona L. Smiley. As a general matter, the local rules prohibit *ex parte* communications and provide that “an attorney or party to an action must refrain from making telephone calls or writing letters or sending copies of communications between counsel to the assigned Judge or the Judge’s law clerks or otherwise communicating with a Judge or the Judge’s staff regarding a pending matter, without prior notice to opposing counsel.” Civ. L.R. 11-4(c). Any written request to the Court for an order must be presented by filing a proper motion or stipulation. See Civ. L.R. 7-1(a). The Court therefore strikes the improper communications.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 22, 2015


NATHANAEL M. COUSINS
United States Magistrate Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on 1/22/2015, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

Kiona L. Smiley
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Stockton, CA 95212

Dated: 1/22/2015

Richard W. Wieking
Clerk, United States District Court

By: 
Lili Harrell, Deputy Clerk to the
Honorable NATHANAEL M. COUSINS