1 2 \*\*E-Filed 1/21/2010\*\* 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 SAN JOSE DIVISION 11 12 Case No. 09-cv-3729 JF ANTOINETTE JARDINE, 13 ORDER¹ RE REQUEST FOR Plaintiff, INFORMATION 14 v. 15 SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, et al., 16 Defendant. 17 18 19 On December 17, 2010, Plaintiff filed a request under the Freedom of Information Act 20 seeking information from Defendant Santa Cruz County. Because Santa Cruz County is not an 21 agency of the United States government within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 551(1), the Freedom 22 of Information Act is not relevant to this proceeding. However, pursuant to Federal Rule of 23 Civil Procedure 26(b)(1), parties "may obtain discovery regarding any nonprivileged matter that 24 is relevent to any party's claim or defense." Such discovery requests should be made directly to 25 the opposing party. 26 27 28 <sup>1</sup> This disposition is not designated for publication in the official reports. Case No. 5:09-cv-3729 JF/PSG

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## IT IS SO ORDERED.

2 DATED: 1/21/2011

JEREMY FOCEL United States Listrict Judge