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1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 5 SAN JOSE DIVISION 6 7 JOHN BARKER, Case No.16-cv-07186-BLF (VKD) 8 Plaintiff, 9 ORDER RE NINTH CIRCUIT v. **AUTHORITY** 10 INSIGHT GLOBAL, LLC, et al., 11 Defendants. 12 13

During this morning's discovery hearing, defense counsel referenced Ninth Circuit authority for the proposition that California law does not apply to certain provisions of the ERISA plan at issue in this action. By close of business today, defendant's counsel shall email the citation(s) for that authority to courtroom deputy Patricia Cromwell, and copy plaintiff's counsel on the email. The email shall not contain any argument or discussion. Ms. Cromwell's email address is wkdcrd@cand.uscourts.gov.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 12, 2019

VIRGINIA K. DEMARCHI United States Magistrate Judge