

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
3 SAN JOSE DIVISION

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5 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

6 Plaintiff,

7 v.

8 ADIL HIRAMANNEK,

9 Respondent.

Case No. [17-cv-03389-BLF](#)

**ORDER DENYING RESPONDENT'S  
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO  
ORDER PETITIONER TO FILE  
DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO CIVIL  
LOCAL RULE 3-15**

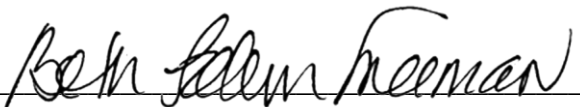
[Re: ECF 13]

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11 Presently before the Court is Respondent Adil HirananeK's expedited administrative  
12 motion to order petitioner to file a disclosure of non-party interested entities or persons pursuant to  
13 Civil Local Rule 3-15. Mot., ECF 13. Respondent seeks such a disclosure "to sort out conflicts of  
14 interest." *Id.* The Government opposes Mr. HirananeK's motion. ECF 15.

15 Under Civil Local Rule 3-15, "each party to any civil proceeding must file with the Clerk a  
16 'Certification of Interested Entities or Persons'" upon their first appearance in an action. Civ. L.R.  
17 3-15(a). The rule specifically excludes "governmental entities or its agencies" from parties  
18 obliged to disclose a certification of interests. *Id.* Although Mr. HirananeK alleges a possibility  
19 of bias in favor of the Government, the Court finds such suggestions unsupported. And, Mr.  
20 HirananeK cites no authority in support of his contention that the Government should be required  
21 to file such a certification given the circumstances. To the extent that Mr. HirananeK is seeking  
22 disqualification of Magistrate Judge Cousins, that issue is moot given the fact that this case has  
23 been reassigned to the undersigned. Accordingly, the Court DENIES Respondent's motion.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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26 Dated: June 28, 2017

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28 BETH LABSON FREEMAN  
United States District Judge