



1 support the request. (Id. at 3.)

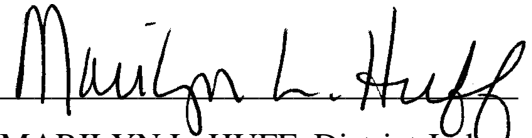
2 In its opposition, Defendant CCSD argues that Plaintiff's motion should be stricken  
3 because it is not a proper motion upon which relief can be granted. (Doc. No. 80 at 3-5.)  
4 CCSD also argues that the motion should be denied because it fails to allege any inappropriate  
5 conduct that has taken place in this case. (Id. at 5.) The Court agrees. Plaintiff's motion is  
6 based entirely on speculation that people who provide testimony or information against  
7 Defendant CCSD in this case will be subjected to retaliation and harassment by Defendant.  
8 To establish entitlement to equitable relief, a Plaintiff must show that there is a likelihood of  
9 a substantial and immediate irreparable injury. City of Los Angeles v. Lyons, 461 U.S. 95, 103  
10 (1983). The accusations in Plaintiff's motion are purely speculative and hypothetical, not real  
11 and immediate. Accordingly, the Court denies Plaintiff's motion without prejudice.

12 **Conclusion**

13 For the foregoing reasons, the Court **DENIES** Plaintiff's motion for a protective order  
14 regarding witnesses without prejudice.

15 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

16 DATED: September 17, 2012

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18 MARILYN L. HUFF, District Judge  
19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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