

1 authority to issue the subpoena without the court's endorsement. *See* Doc. #170;
2 FED. R. CIV. P. 45(a)(3). This order was not in error. Hussein, as a *pro se* plaintiff must request
3 approval from the court to issue subpoenas, particularly against individuals or corporations like the
4 Department of Veteran's Affairs who are neither a party to, nor involved in, the present matter.
5 Accordingly, the court finds that Hussein has failed to show that the magistrate's order is either
6 contrary to law or clearly erroneous and therefore, the court shall affirm the magistrate judge's
7 order.

8 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff's objection to the magistrate judge's order
9 (Doc. #178) is DENIED.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the magistrate judge's order denying plaintiff's motion
11 for sanctions (Doc. #170) is AFFIRMED.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 DATED this 7th day of April, 2010.



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16 LARRY R. HICKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE