

1 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
2 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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4 In re

5 ORDER ADOPTING REVISIONS TO
6 LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES

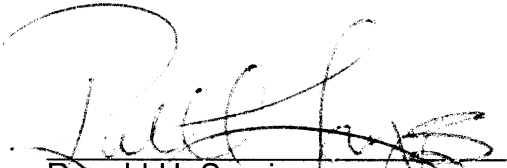
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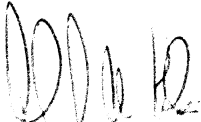
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9 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Local Rules of Practice of the United States
10 Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of California, be amended to include the following,
11 effective January 8, 2016:

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13 LBR 9017-1(d) is added and shall provide:

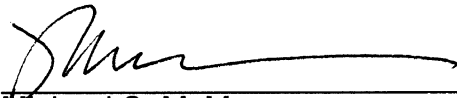
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15 *(d) Sanctions for Failure to Comply.* If a party fails to comply with the provisions
16 of this Rule or an order for the timely exchange and lodging with the court of
17 Alternative Direct Testimony Statement(s), exhibits, or other evidence as ordered
18 by the court, the court may issue appropriate sanctions. The sanctions may
19 include the court excluding such Direct Testimony Statement(s) and the live
20 direct testimony of the witness(es) giving such statements, exhibits, or other
21 evidence presented which were not timely exchanged or presented, or such
22 lesser sanction as appropriate and reasonable. Enforcement of this Rule and
23 the court's orders for timely exchange of evidence is necessary to ensure a fair
24 and proper judicial process and the good faith prosecution of all matters by the
25 parties.

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27 DATED: January 7, 2016

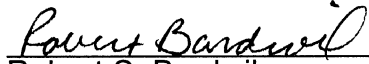
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Ronald H. Sargis
Chief Bankruptcy Judge


Christopher M. Klein
Bankruptcy Judge

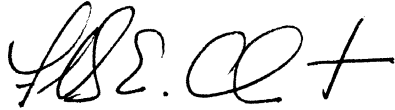
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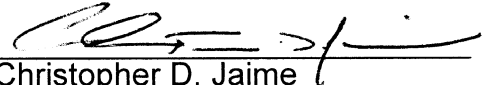
Michael S. McManus
Bankruptcy Judge




Robert S. Bardwil
Bankruptcy Judge



Fredrick E. Clement
Bankruptcy Judge



Christopher D. Jaime
Bankruptcy Judge



René Lastreto, II
Bankruptcy Judge