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Case No. 15-cv-02262-DMR

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**ORDER TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF
AND RELATOR'S MOTION TO FILE
AN AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Re: Dkt. No. 12

On September 9, 2015, Plaintiff and Relator Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman LLP (“KBT&F”) filed a motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(2) for leave to amend its complaint. [Docket No. 12.] Given the unique nature of this *qui tam* case and the fact that the complaint has not yet been served on Defendants, the court orders the United States to file a statement indicating whether it intends to file an opposition to KBT&F’s motion by no later than September 18, 2015.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 14, 2015



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on September 14, 2015, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the Order to Respond to Plaintiff and Relator's Motion to File an Amended Complaint, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: September 14, 2015

Susan Y. Soong
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