UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: ORDER AMENDING LOCAL RULE (Civil Motion Calendar and Procedure)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 168

Good cause appearing:

IT IS ORDERED, that Local Rule 230 is hereby

amended to include the following provision:

(m) Motions - Prisoner Cases. All motions, except motions to dismiss for lack of prosecution, filed in cases wherein one party is incarcerated and proceeding in propria persona, shall be submitted upon the record without oral argument unless otherwise ordered by the court. Such motions need not be noticed on the motion calendar. Opposition, if any, to the granting of the motion shall be in writing and shall be served and filed with the clerk of the court by the responding party not more than 21 days after the date of service. A responding party who has no opposition to the granting of the motion shall serve and file a statement to that effect, specifically designating the motion in question. Failure of the responding party to file written opposition or to file a statement of no opposition may be deemed a waiver of any opposition to the granting of the motion and may result in the imposition of sanctions. The moving party may, not more than 7 days after the opposition is served, serve and file a reply to the opposition. All such motions will be deemed submitted 28 days after the service of the motion or when the reply is filed, whichever comes first.

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