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17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
18 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

19 NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE, et al.,

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

22 WILBUR L. ROSS, JR., et al.,

23 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. 5:20-cv-05799-LHK

**PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR  
PARTIAL RELIEF FROM NON-  
DISPOSITIVE PRETRIAL ORDER OF  
MAGISTRATE JUDGES**

Re: Dkt. Nos. 407, 408, 409

Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Place: Courtroom 8

Judge: Hon. Lucy H. Koh

1 On December 24, 2020, the Magistrate Judge panel ordered Defendants to “produce all of  
2 the 2,944 documents that declarant Brian DiGiacomo identified on December 12 as ‘likely  
3 subject to Executive privilege’ in ECF 376-2 ¶ 12, unless they were identified in the December  
4 21 log and the privilege was not overruled in this order.” Order After *In Camera* Review of  
5 Disputed Documents Identified in Government’s December 21 Privilege Log (“Order on  
6 Defendants’ December 21 Privilege Log”) (Dkt. 407). On December 26, 2020, Defendants filed  
7 a Motion for Relief from Nondispositive Pretrial Order of Magistrate Judges (“Motion for Partial  
8 Relief”) (Dkt. 408), asking the Court to reverse the Magistrate Judge panel’s order to produce the  
9 2,944 documents because these documents are ostensibly not responsive to Plaintiffs’ discovery  
10 requests. Dkt. 408. Shortly thereafter, the Court issued an Order Re: Response to Defendants’  
11 Motion for Partial Relief from Non-Dispositive Pretrial Order of Magistrate Judges (“December  
12 26 Order”) (Dkt. 409), ordering that (1) the parties meet and confer on the issue and (2) Plaintiffs  
13 respond to Defendants’ Motion for Partial Relief by December 28, 2020 at 3 p.m. PT.

14 On December 28, the parties met and conferred for approximately two hours regarding  
15 the production of these documents, in addition to other discovery related issues. In an effort to  
16 reach resolution of this matter without further Court involvement, Plaintiffs posed several  
17 questions related to this set of documents, and Defendants agreed to provide the requested  
18 information.

19 Because the parties are continuing to engage in good faith discussions on this issue, the  
20 parties have agreed and respectfully propose that Defendants’ motion for relief be held in  
21 abeyance (along with the respective portion of the Magistrate Judge panel’s December 24, 2020  
22 Order requiring production of this set of documents) until such time as the parties agree to a  
23 resolution or have reached impasse requiring Court resolution. Plaintiffs hope to be able to  
24 provide the Court a further update at or before the case management conference scheduled for  
25 tomorrow, December 29, 2020.

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