SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY MARTINEZ, CA DEPARTMENT 57 JUDICIAL OFFICER: J. YAMAMOTO HEARING DATE: 05/21/2025

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Discovery Law & Motion

1. 10:30 AM CASE NUMBER: MSC21-01161 CASE NAME: CHANGIZ TALAMROUND VS. ABED CHOWDHURY *HEARING ON MOTION FOR DISCOVERY TO COMPEL PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS FILED BY: CHOWDHURY, ABED AHAD <u>*TENTATIVE RULING:*</u>

Defendant's motion to compel Plaintiff to provide responses to request for first set of written discovery is granted.

Considering the Defendant's declaration, the court orders sixty days to comply with this order. Plaintiff shall serve code-compliant, objection free, verified responses, along with responsive documents for the following: Defendant's Form Interrogatories – Set Two, Special Interrogatories – Set Two, and Requests for Production of Documents – Set Two.

Plaintiff shall serve code-compliant, objection free, verified responses, along with responsive documents, no later than 60 days after service of this order.

Defendant's motion for an order to deem requests for admission, Set One admitted is granted. Motion was unopposed and no RFA responses were served prior to the hearing. The court deems RFA, Set One, admitted. Sanctions in the amount of \$ 1,000 are awarded to Defendant to be paid by Plaintiff within 20 days of service of this order.

2. 10:30 AM CASE NUMBER: MSC21-01161 CASE NAME: CHANGIZ TALAMROUND VS. ABED CHOWDHURY *HEARING ON MOTION FOR DISCOVERY TO COMPEL PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO FORM INTERROGATORIES FILED BY: CHOWDHURY, ABED AHAD *TENTATIVE RULING:*

Defendant's motion to compel Plaintiff to provide responses to request for first set of written discovery is granted.

Considering the Defendant's declaration, the court orders sixty days to comply with this order. Plaintiff shall serve code-compliant, objection free, verified responses, along with responsive documents for the following: Defendant's Form Interrogatories – Set Two, Special Interrogatories – Set Two, and Requests for Production of Documents – Set Two. Plaintiff shall serve code-compliant, objection free, verified responses, along with responsive documents, no later than 60 days after service of this order.

Defendant's motion for an order to deem requests for admission, Set One admitted is granted. Motion was unopposed and no RFA responses were served prior to the hearing. The court deems RFA, Set One, admitted. Sanctions in the amount of \$ 1,000 are awarded to Defendant to be paid by Plaintiff within 20 days of service of this order.

3. 10:30 AM CASE NUMBER: MSC21-01161 CASE NAME: CHANGIZ TALAMROUND VS. ABED CHOWDHURY *HEARING ON MOTION FOR DISCOVERY TO COMPEL PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO SPECIAL INTERROGATORIES FILED BY: CHOWDHURY, ABED AHAD *TENTATIVE RULING:*

Defendant's motion to compel Plaintiff to provide responses to request for first set of written discovery is granted.

Considering the Defendant's declaration, the court orders sixty days to comply with this order. Plaintiff shall serve code-compliant, objection free, verified responses, along with responsive documents for the following: Defendant's Form Interrogatories – Set Two, Special Interrogatories – Set Two, and Requests for Production of Documents – Set Two.

Plaintiff shall serve code-compliant, objection free, verified responses, along with responsive documents, no later than 60 days after service of this order.

Defendant's motion for an order to deem requests for admission, Set One admitted is granted. Motion was unopposed and no RFA responses were served prior to the hearing. The court deems RFA, Set One, admitted. Sanctions in the amount of \$ 1,000 are awarded to Defendant to be paid by Plaintiff within 20 days of service of this order.

4. 10:30 AM CASE NUMBER: MSC21-01161 CASE NAME: CHANGIZ TALAMROUND VS. ABED CHOWDHURY *HEARING ON MOTION FOR DISCOVERY FOR AN ORDER THAT THE TRUTH OF FACTS IN DEFENDANT'S REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION TO PLAINTIFF BE DEEMED ADMITTED FILED BY: CHOWDHURY, ABED AHAD <u>*TENTATIVE RULING:</u>*

Defendant's motion to compel Plaintiff to provide responses to request for first set of written discovery is granted.

Considering the Defendant's declaration, the court orders sixty days to comply with this order. Plaintiff shall serve code-compliant, objection free, verified responses, along with responsive documents for the following: Defendant's Form Interrogatories – Set Two, Special Interrogatories – Set Two, and Requests for Production of Documents – Set Two.

Plaintiff shall serve code-compliant, objection free, verified responses, along with responsive documents, no later than 60 days after service of this order.

Defendant's motion for an order to deem requests for admission, Set One admitted is granted. Motion was unopposed and no RFA responses were served prior to the hearing. The court deems RFA, Set One, admitted. Sanctions in the amount of \$ 1,000 are awarded to Defendant to be paid by Plaintiff within 20 days of service of this order.

5. 10:30 AM CASE NUMBER: C24-02226 CASE NAME: SANDY SANTOYO VS. SUTTER HEALTH, A BUSINESS ENTITY *HEARING ON MOTION FOR DISCOVERY COMPEL RESPONSES TO WRITTEN DISCOVERY FILED BY: SUTTER HEALTH, A BUSINESS ENTITY <u>*TENTATIVE RULING:*</u>

Defendant's motion to compel Plaintiff to provide responses to request for first set of written discovery is granted with respect to the one motion which defendant has paid this court.

Considering the Defendant's declaration, the court orders sixty days to comply with this order. Plaintiff shall serve code-compliant, objection free, verified responses, along with responsive documents for the following motions which Defendant has paid the court : Form Interrogatories, Set One.

Plaintiff shall serve code-compliant, objection free, verified responses, along with responsive documents, no later than 60 days after service of this order.

Sanctions were not requested.