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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PACIFIC COAST BUILDING PRODUCTS,  
INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

CERTAINEED GYPSUM, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 18-cv-00346-LHK (SVK)

**ORDER RE DISCLOSURE**

The parties are advised that for the period May 21, 2018 to July 27, 2018, an adult daughter of the undersigned Magistrate Judge will be employed as a summer associate with the law firm of Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton, LLC, counsel for Plaintiff in this case. The adult daughter neither resides with nor is a financial dependent of the Magistrate Judge. The Magistrate Judge's daughter will not participate in the preparation or presentation of the case, and, as a salaried employee, her compensation is in no manner dependent upon the result of the case.

Having reviewed guidance provided by the Judicial Conference's Committee on Codes of Conduct in Advisory Opinion No. 58, the Magistrate Judge does not believe these circumstances mandate her disqualification under Canon 3(C)(1) of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges. However, the Magistrate Judge wishes to provide the parties an opportunity to state their position otherwise and have the matter considered. Accordingly, any party may file an affidavit conforming to 28 U.S.C. § 144 on or before May 23, 2018.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: May 16, 2018



SUSAN VAN KEULEN  
United States Magistrate Judge