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22 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel.
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23 Plaintiff,

24 v.

25 KAISER PERMANENTE, et al.,

26 Defendants.
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) Case No. 3:13-cv-03891-EMC

) **JOINT RESPONSE TO THE COURT'S ORDER**
) **OF JANUARY 21, 2026 (ECF NO. 427)**

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JOINT RESPONSE TO THE COURT'S ORDER OF JANUARY 21, 2026 (ECF NO. 427)
No. 3:13-cv-03891-EMC et al.

1 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel.
 2 JAMES M. TAYLOR,

3 Plaintiff,

4 v.

5 KAISER PERMANENTE, INC., et al.,

6 Defendants.

) Case No. 3:21-cv-03894-EMC

) **JOINT RESPONSE TO THE COURT’S ORDER**
) **OF JANUARY 21, 2026 (ECF NO. 427)**

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel.
 8 GLORYANNE BRYANT and VICTORIA
 9 HERNANDEZ,

10 Plaintiffs,

11 v.

12 KAISER PERMANENTE, et al.,

13 Defendants.

) Case No. 3:18-cv-01347-EMC

) **JOINT RESPONSE TO THE COURT’S ORDER**
) **OF JANUARY 21, 2026 (ECF NO. 427)**

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 15 The United States of America, Relator Ronda Osinek, Relator James M. Taylor, Relators
 16 Gloryanne Bryant and Victoria Hernandez, Defendants Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., Kaiser
 17 Foundation Health Plan of Colorado, The Permanente Medical Group, Inc., Southern California
 18 Permanente Medical Group, and Colorado Permanente Medical Group, P.C. (collectively, “Parties”),
 19 and Claimant Jeffrey Mazik (“Mazik”), who is the relator in an action pending in the Eastern District of
 20 California, file this joint response to the Court’s order issued on January 21, 2026 (ECF No. 427)
 21 requiring the Parties and Mazik to promptly meet and confer. The Parties and Mazik conferred on
 22 January 29, 2026. The Parties and Mazik confirm that the Court’s understanding is correct, and that
 23 neither Mazik nor any party is claiming that the settlement is no longer valid in light of Mr. Mazik’s
 24 claim. (ECF No. 427.)

25 DATED: January 30, 2026

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