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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CIVIL MINUTES--GENERAL

Case No. CV06-564-R(JW)x)

Date: August 14, 2006

Title: E.V., et al. -v- Downey Unified School District

DOCKET ENTRY * PLEASE READ THIS ORDER CAREFULLY *

SCANNED

Failure to comply with the Court's Order may result in the imposition of monetary or other sanctions pursuant to Rule 16(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

PRESENT:

Hon. JEFFREY W. JOHNSON, MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Amalia Chevalier
Deputy Clerk

None Appearing
Court Reporter

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF:

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT:

None Appearing

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PROCEEDINGS: (IN CHAMBERS)

IT IS ORDERED that the parties shall appear for a settlement conference on November 7, 2006 at 10:00 a.m., in Courtroom "C"--8th floor. All **lead trial counsel** and persons whose consent is necessary to conclude a settlement shall be **present personally**. As an exception, parties or agents possessing authority to settle who are located outside of the Central District may be available by telephone, **only with the Court's permission**, provided that they remain available by telephone even after normal business hours at the place where the party or agent is located, until released by the Magistrate Judge. **Requests are to be filed in the appropriate pleading format and at least one week in advance of the Settlement Conference date. Requests for telephonic appearance shall not be made in the parties' Confidential Settlement Statement.** If this case includes the United States as a party, "the attendance of the Assistant United States Attorney charged with responsibility for the conduct of the case armed with the full measure of settlement authority provided by his or her superiors within the United States Attorney's Office" shall be present. See Local Rule 16-14.5. If a proposed settlement must be presented for approval to a board or committee, the person whose recommendation is normally followed by the board or committee must be the person present or available by telephone.

Each party shall deliver to the courtesy box in front of the chambers of Magistrate Judge Jeffrey W. Johnson at 312 N. Spring St., 8th Floor, Los Angeles, CA a Confidential Settlement Conference Statement on or before **October 31, 2006**. The statement shall be in the form of a letter, and shall not exceed five (5) pages in length. The statement shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked confidential, for the purposes of the settlement conference only. The Confidential Settlement Conference Statement shall not be filed. The statement shall contain the following information: (a) a summary of the factual background of the case; (b) a summary of the important legal and factual issues presented by the case, and the submitting party's position on each issue; c) a description of the damages or other relief sought by or against the submitting party; (d) a summary of the settlement negotiations or other means of alternative dispute resolution utilized prior to the date of the statement, including the content and date of any offers of compromise made or received by the submitting party, and the content and date of any responses to such offers; (e) the trial date, the pre-trial conference date, the estimated length of trial, and whether a court or jury trial is contemplated; and (f) any other relevant circumstances that counsel believe will assist the Court in conducting the settlement conference.

**** Should counsel find that the parties will be in a better position to conduct a good-faith Settlement Conference prior/after the date set above, counsel shall submit a proposed stipulation requesting such advancement/continuance. Alternatively, should counsel find that a Settlement Conference would not be fruitful, counsel shall advise the Court, IN PLEADING FORMAT, and request that the Settlement Conference be VACATED. Plaintiff counsel shall serve a copy of this Minute Order on any party filing an answer after the date of this notice.**

cc: Judge Real

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