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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

JORGE TORRES, Plaintiffs, v. UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY and DOES 1–10, Defendants.

Case No. 2:12-cv-01996-ODW(MANx)

**ORDER REQUESTING
MEDIATION STATUS REPORT**

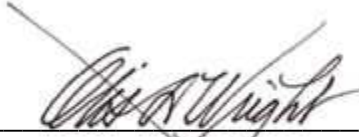
The Court has received Plaintiff's December 12, 2012 mediation status report. (ECF No. 26.) In it, Plaintiff represented that the parties failed to participate in mediation prior to the Court-ordered December 10 mediation cutoff date (which, the Court notes, supersedes any stipulations by the parties to the contrary). Accordingly, the parties are hereby **ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE** no later than January 28, 2013, why the Court should not sanction both sides for failure to participate in good-faith settlement negotiations.

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1 The OSC will be discharged upon joint notice that the parties have participated
2 *in good faith* in mediation. Additionally, the Court will take no further action on
3 Defendant's pending Motion for Summary Judgment until the OSC has been
4 discharged.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 December 12, 2012

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10 **OTIS D. WRIGHT, II**
11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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