UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES-GENERAL

| Case No. CV <u>14-3266-WDK (PLAx)</u> | | Date <u>February 26, 2016</u> |
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| Title: J & J Sports Productions, Inc. v. | Bernie D. Morris, et al. | |
| PRESENT: THE HONORABLE PAUL I | ABRAMS | □ U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE |
| | | MAGISTRATE JUDGE |
| Christianna Howard Deputy Clerk | N/A Court Reporter / Recorder | N/A Tape No. |
| ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFFS: NONE | ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANTS: NONE | |

PROCEEDINGS: (ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE)

By Order dated October 26, 2015, the parties were advised that a mediation must be concluded no later than July 25, 2016. On December 1, 2015, a Notice of Mediation Date was filed advising the parties that a mediation was scheduled for Friday, January 22, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. A Mediation Report was filed on January 25, 2016, by the ADR Director, indicating that defendant did not appear at the scheduled mediation. On January 26, 2016, defendant Roosevelt Biel was ordered to show cause, no later than February 8, 2016, why monetary sanctions should not be imposed on him for failure to comply with this Court's Order. To date, defendant has not responded to the order to show cause in any manner. In these circumstances, the Court finds that monetary sanctions are warranted.

Accordingly, no later than March 11, 2016, defendant shall pay to the Clerk of the Court the sum of \$100.00 as a sanction for failing to comply with this Court's Order by not appearing for the January 22, 2016, mediation.

cc: Hon. William D. Keller Gail Killefer, ADR Coordinator Thomas P. Riley, Esq. Roosevelt Biel, Pro Se

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