

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.	CV 17-4917 MRW	Date	March 7, 2018
Title	Lopez v. Nationstar Mortgage		

Present: The Honorable	Michael R. Wilner		
	Veronica Piper		n/a
	Deputy Clerk		Court Reporter / Recorder
Attorneys Present for Plaintiff:	Attorneys Present for Defendant:		
	None present		None present

Proceedings: ORDER VACATING HEARINGS

1. In recent days, the parties in this action have filed: a motion to enforce a settlement agreement (Docket # 22); a now-moot motion to dismiss the action (Docket # 19); a motion to remand the matter to state court (Docket # 28); and an amended complaint. (Docket # 27.) As a result, the case has pending motion dates in March (settlement motion) and April (remand), with a new dismissal motion likely to come in response to the new complaint.

2. The Court rejects the parties' chaotic, inefficient litigation plan – and their piecemeal litigation strategies. The Court VACATES the hearings on March 13 and April 4. Both will be recalendared for Wednesday, May 9, at 9:30 a.m.

3. In addition, defendants are ordered to either: (a) answer the amended complaint within the time specified in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a), or (b) if they intend to file a motion to dismiss the amended complaint, set it for hearing on the same May 9 calendar. We'll deal with these issues in one omnibus hearing.