



1 report. (ECF No. 18 at 2.) Plaintiff's failure to confer with Defendant or to submit  
2 the joint report in advance of the Scheduling Conference or to attend the Scheduling  
3 Conference may result in the dismissal of the action or the imposition of sanctions.  
4 (*See id.* at 4.)

5 Accordingly, Plaintiff Robert Sanchez is hereby **ORDERED TO SHOW**  
6 **CAUSE**, in writing only, no later than January 8, 2018, why he did not confer with  
7 Defendant or assist in the preparation of the 26(f) Report in accordance with the  
8 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and this Court's Order. Failure to timely respond to  
9 this Order may result in dismissal of this action without further notice for failure to  
10 prosecute. The Scheduling Conference is **CONTINUED** until **February 5, 2018 at**  
11 **1:30 p.m.**

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1 It has also come to the Court's attention that Defendant Shoedl attempted to file  
2 an answer on behalf of himself and Defendants Long Beach Muffler (a business) and  
3 Curtis P. Grieder (an individual). (ECF No. 14.) Defendant Grieder did not sign the  
4 Answer. (*Id.*) Only individuals may appear pro se, not businesses or organizations.  
5 C.D. Cal. L.R. 83-2.2.2. Additionally, individuals who are not attorneys may not  
6 represent other individuals or businesses. *See* C.D. Cal. L.R. 83-2.2.1. Therefore,  
7 Defendants Long Beach Muffler and Grieder have not appeared before the Court. The  
8 Court encourages Defendant Shoedl to seek out legal representation or, at the very  
9 least, consult with the pro bono clinic located at 312 N. Spring St. Los Angeles, CA  
10 90012-4701.<sup>1</sup>

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15 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

16 January 4, 2018

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19 **OTIS D. WRIGHT, II**  
20 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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<sup>1</sup> For more information, Defendant can visit <http://prose.cacd.uscourts.gov/>.