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

DANIEL TORRES,
Plaintiff,
v.
WAL-MARK STORES, INC. et al.,
Defendants,

Case No. 5:12-cv-424-ODW(DTBx)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

On July 18, 2012, the Court ordered the parties to conduct their settlement conference by March 25, 2013; and the parties selected Settlement Procedure No. 1—settlement proceedings before Magistrate Judge David T. Bristow. (ECF No. 14; Rule 26(f) Report 2.) To date, no settlement proceedings have been held before Judge Bristow.

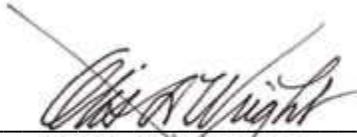
Unless exempted by the Court, the settlement conference is mandatory. L.R. 16-15.1. The parties have a choice of settlement procedure, but no choice in whether to do it or the timing of it; the settlement conference must be conducted by the date specified by the Court.

Therefore, the parties are hereby **ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE** why (1) they failed to conduct their mandatory settlement conference by March 25, 2013, and (2) why each attorney of record should not be sanctioned \$1,000 for violating the Court's July 18, 2012 Order. A written, joint response is due by April 3, 2013. No

1 hearing will be held on this matter. Failure to timely respond may result in additional
2 sanctions, including dismissal or entry of default.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

4 March 26, 2013

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7 **OTIS D. WRIGHT, II**
8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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