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 9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 10 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11	VERONICA NEGRETE,	)	1:06-cv-01688-LJO-SMS
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13	Plaintiff,	)	<b>JOINT STATUS REPORT &amp; ORDER</b>
14	v.	)	Date: November 17, 2009
15	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Time: 10:00 a.m.
16	Defendant.	)	Ctrm: 7
		)	Hon. Sandra M. Snyder

17 Plaintiff, Veronica Negrete, and Defendant, United States of  
 18 America, submit this joint report in preparation for the  
 19 continued status conference set for November 17, 2009, at 10 a.m.

20 This is a medical malpractice action arising out of an  
 21 intramuscular injection of an antibiotic administered to  
 22 Plaintiff at a federally funded health clinic. Plaintiff alleges  
 23 that she suffered sciatic nerve injury as a result of the  
 24 injection. The previous case schedule was interrupted when  
 25 Plaintiff was diagnosed with a serious illness unrelated to the  
 26 claims in this case.

27 The aggressive treatment prescribed for Plaintiff's  
 28 unrelated illness continued longer than anticipated, but

1 Plaintiff's counsel has now been advised by Plaintiff's  
2 physicians that the course of her treatment is substantially  
3 complete, and that Plaintiff will now be able to participate in  
4 the conduct of this litigation. The parties are therefore  
5 prepared to continue discovery and to reschedule the case for  
6 trial.

7 The parties propose the following schedule:

8 Expert Discovery Cutoff: 3/26/10

9 Pretrial Motion Filing Deadline: 4/02/10

10 Pretrial Conference: 6/14/10, 8:30am, Ctrm. 2/**AWI**

11 Court Trial (4 days): 7/26/10, 8:30am, Ctrm. 2/**AWI**

12 Settlement Conference: *not applicable at this time*

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14 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

15 Dated: November 12, 2009.

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17 By: /s/ Benjamin E. Hall  
18 BENJAMIN E. HALL  
19 Assistant U.S. Attorney  
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20 Dated: November 12, 2009.

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[Authorized 11/12/09]

22 By: /s/ David M. Moeck  
23 DAVID M. MOECK  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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26 **Dated: November 17, 2009**

**/s/ Sandra M. Snyder**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**