

1 Answers pursuant to this Court's order. (Docs. 38 and 39). Given the current posture of this
2 case, the court will order that Defendants' Answer be stricken. Plaintiff shall serve Defendants
3 with the Complaint pursuant to Judge Ishii's order issued on December 24, 2008. (Doc. 40). A
4 scheduling conference will be held on March 24, 2009 at 9:30 in Courtroom 10. The parties
5 shall file a joint scheduling report one week prior to the scheduling conference and shall e-mail a
6 copy of the report to chambers at gsaorders@caed.uscourts.gov. The parties may appear
7 telephonically, however, those arrangements can be made by contacting Carrie Esteves,
8 Courtroom Deputy at 559-499-5962 prior to the conference. The parties shall also notify the
9 court immediately if they are unable to attend the scheduling conference on the scheduled date.

10 Accordingly, the Court orders the following:

- 11 1. Defendants' Answers filed on December 23, 2008 and December 24, 2008
12 respectively (Docs. 38 and 39) are hereby STRICKEN; and
- 13 2. A scheduling conference will be held on March 24, 2009 at 9:30 in Courtroom 10
14 pursuant to the instructions outlined above.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 **Dated: January 16, 2009**

/s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE