



1 Defendant Kirk filed an answer to the complaint on November 5, 2013, and Defendant Smith  
2 filed an answer to the complaint on April 11, 2014.

3 On November 17, 2013, the Court issued a discovery and scheduling order setting a dispositive  
4 motion deadline of September 18, 2014. The scheduling order was extended to Defendant on April  
5 15, 2014.

6 On September 9, 2014, the Court granted Plaintiff's motion to extend the discovery and  
7 scheduling order as to Defendant Smith only, and set new discovery and dispositive motion deadlines.  
8 Discovery was extended to December 10, 2014, as to Defendant Smith only and the dispositive motion  
9 deadline was extended to December 18, 2014, as to both Defendants.

10 The Court finds a response by defense counsel will be helpful in resolving Plaintiff's instant  
11 motion for a settlement conference. Accordingly, within **ten (10)** days from the date of service of this  
12 order, defense counsel shall file a response to Plaintiff's motion indicating whether or not a settlement  
13 conference would be beneficial in this case.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: September 22, 2014



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE