

1 response to the February 4th order, but due to trial in another action, she inadvertently forgot to
2 file the response. She further indicates that the parties have been engaging in good faith
3 settlement negotiations and that she is scheduled to meet with her clients on March 27, 2015.

4 (*Id.*)

5 While defense counsel's explanation for her inattention to this file is accepted, she is
6 reminded that deadlines in every action are important and that being occupied with other
7 proceedings is good cause to request extensions of time *before* a court deadline has lapsed.

8 Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 9 (1) the Order to Counsel to Show Cause Why Sanctions Should Not be Imposed for
10 Their Failure to Comply with the Court's Order, dated February 4, 2015 (Doc. 61),
11 is **DISCHARGED**; and
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13 (2) no later than **April 20, 2015**, the parties shall submit statements indicating whether
14 they believe, in good faith, settlement is possible and whether they wish the Court
15 to set a settlement conference.

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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Dated: March 17, 2015

19 /s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
20 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE