1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 STEVEN BOOTH and LOUISE BOOTH,) 9 **CASE NO. 1:12-CV-0171 AWI GSA** 10 Plaintiffs, ORDER RESETTING MATTER FOR DECEMBER 10, 2012 11 v. MICHAEL SCOTT IOANE, ACACIA 12 CORPORATE MANAGEMENT, LLC, et 13 Defendants. 14 15 MICHAEL SCOTT IOANE AND 16 ACACIA CORPORATE MANAGEMENT, LLC, 17 **Cross-Claimants** 18 v. 19 STEVEN BOOTH, LOUISE BOOTH, 20 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al. 21 **Cross-Defendants** 22 23 Defendants have made a motion to dismiss with a hearing scheduled for November 19, 24 25 2012. Doc. 45. Plaintiffs failed to file a timely opposition and the court took the matter under 26 submission. Doc. 49. Plaintiffs have now filed a request for leave to submit a late-filed opposition, stating "Due to excusable oversight, the undersigned failed to proper[l]y calendar[] 27 the due date for the filing of opposition." Doc. 48, 1:27-28. Dealing with a case on the merits is 28

favored. The motion to dismiss is reset for hearing on December 10, 2012, at 1:30 PM to allow Defendants a chance to respond to the newly filed opposition. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: November 19, 2012 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE