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2	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
4	COACH, INC., ) 1:12-cv-0838-SKO
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6	Plaintiff, ) ORDER REGARDING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
7	v. ) CONFERENCE )
8	COACH SERVICES, INC., et al,
9	Defendants,
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13	A settlement conference has been set in this matter for March 13, 2013 at 9:30 am in
14	Courtroom 8 before Magistrate Judge Barbara A. McAuliffe. Settlement conferences are often
15	unproductive unless the parties have exchanged demands and offers before the conference and made
16	a serious effort to settle the case on their own. The parties are required to negotiate and make a good
17	faith effort to settle the case without the involvement of the Court. Specific proposals and counter
18	proposals shall be made. Accordingly, if the parties have not already made specific proposals,
19	plaintiff shall make a written proposal to defendants not later than 21 days before the settlement
20	conference. Defendant shall respond and make a counter proposal not later than 10 days before the
21	settlement conference. The parties' confidential settlement conference statements shall outline the
22	settlement negotiations to date. The Court may vacate the settlement conference for failure to engage
23	in a serious effort to settle the case.
24	IT IS SO ORDERED.
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26	Dated: December 21, 2012 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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