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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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12	JOHN DURAN, CASE NO. 1:12-cv-1239-LJO-BAM
13	Plaintiff, ORDER REGARDING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
14	V.
15	CITY OF PORTERVILLE, <i>et al.</i> ,
16	Defendants.
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18	This case is set for a Settlement Conference before Magistrate Judge Barbara A. McAuliffe on
19	Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 8 at the U.S. District Court, 2500 Tulare
20	Street, Fresno, California, 93721. Unless otherwise permitted in advance by the Court, the attorneys
21	who will try the case shall personally appear at the settlement conference with the parties and the
22	person or persons <u>having full authority</u> to negotiate and settle the case, on any terms, at the conference.
23	No later than Wednesday, March 11, 2015, each party shall submit directly to Judge
24	McAuliffe's chambers at bamorders@caed.uscourts.gov, a confidential settlement conference
25	statement. This statement should not be filed with the clerk of the Court or served on any other party.
26	Each statement shall be clearly marked "CONFIDENTIAL" with the date and time of the mandatory
27	settlement conference indicated prominently.
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The settlement statement should not be lengthy but shall include a brief recitation of the facts, a discussion of the strengths and weaknesses of the case, an estimate of the cost and time to be expended for further pretrial and trial matters, and the relief sought. The parties are also directed to include a candid statement on the party's position on settlement, including the amount which the party will accept to settle, realistic settlement expectations, present settlement proposals, and a history of past settlement discussions, offers, demands, and a report on settlement efforts to date.

This Court will vacate the settlement conference if the Court finds the settlement conference will be neither productive nor meaningful to attempt to resolve all or part of this case. As far in advance of the settlement conference as possible, a party shall inform the Court and other parties that it believes the case is not in a settlement posture so the Court may vacate or reset the settlement conference. Otherwise the parties shall proceed with the settlement conference in good faith to attempt to resolve all or part of the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

January 21, 2015 Dated:

/s/ Barlara A. McAuliffe UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE