1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 J&J SPORTS PRODUCTIONS, INC., Case No.: 1:12-cv-1508-AWI-BAM 12 **ORDER FOR PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL TO** Plaintiff, SUBMIT DECLARATION 13 v. RUBEN GARCIA ARANDA d/b/a EL 14 CACHANILLA POOL HOUSE, 15 Defendant. 16 17 On March 12, 2014, this Court held an initial scheduling conference. (Doc. 33.) Counsel 18 Mark Johnson appeared in person for Plaintiff. Defendant Ruben Garcia Aranda, in pro per, did not 19 20 appear. Due to Mr. Aranda's failure to appear at the scheduling conference, the Court did not issue 21 case management dates. During the March 12, 2014 hearing, the Court inquired into Plaintiff's ongoing settlement 22 negotiations with Defendant, whether Plaintiff was in contact with Defendant, and the substance of 23 24 any communications between Plaintiff and Defendant. The counsel who appeared at the hearing, however, was not Plaintiff's counsel of record and was unable to address the Court's concerns. 25 26 27 28 /././

Plaintiff's counsel of record, Thomas Peter Riley, Jr., is HEREBY ORDERED, no later than March 21, 2014, to submit a declaration addressing the following matters:

- 1. The Status of Plaintiff's settlement negotiations with Defendant;
- 2. Whether Plaintiff has maintained contact with Defendant; and
- 3. The substance of any communications between Plaintiff and Defendant which may assist this Court in these proceedings.

Failure to timely comply with this Order will result in the imposition of sanctions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 13, 2014

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE