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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
12 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
13 **FRESNO DIVISION**

14 **J & J SPORTS PRODUCTIONS, INC.,**

15 **Plaintiff,**

16 **vs.**

17 **RUBEN GARCIA ARANDA, et al.**

18 **Defendant.**

19 **CASE NO. 1:12-cv-01508-AWI-BAM**

20 **PLAINTIFF'S *EX PARTE***  
21 **APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER**  
22 **CONTINUING INITIAL SCHEDULING**  
23 **CONFERENCE; AND ORDER**

24 **TO THE HONORABLE BARBARA A. MCAULIFFE ARMSTRONG, THE PARTIES**  
25 **AND THEIR ATTORNEY/S OF RECORD:**

26 Plaintiff J & J Sports Productions, Inc., hereby applies *ex parte* for an order continuing the  
27 Initial Scheduling Conference in this action, presently set for Thursday, December 13, 2012 at 9:00 AM  
28 to a new date approximately thirty (30) to forty-five (45) days forward. This request is necessitated by  
the fact that the Defendant Ruben Garcia Aranda has not yet answered Plaintiff's Complaint (despite  
service of suit papers).

As such, as of this writing, Plaintiff has yet to receive an answer or any other responsive  
pleading from the defendants. As a result, Plaintiff's counsel has not conferred with the defendants  
concerning the claims, discovery, settlement, ADR or any of the other pertinent issues involving the



1 **ORDER**

2 The Court, having considered Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion to Continue Initial Scheduling, and  
3 for good cause being shown, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Scheduling Conference is  
4 continued from December 13, 2012 at 9:00am to January 29, 2013 at 9:00 AM in Courtroom 8  
5 before Judge McAuliffe. A JOINT Scheduling Conference Report, carefully prepared and executed  
6 by all counsel, shall be electronically filed in full compliance with the requirements set forth in the  
7 Order Setting Mandatory Scheduling Conference, one (1) full week prior to the Scheduling  
8 Conference, and a copy shall be e-mailed, in WordPerfect or Word format, to  
9 bamorders@caed.uscourts.gov. The parties may appear by telephone.  
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13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated: December 7, 2012

15 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
16 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE