

1 failure of any counsel, party or authorized person subject to this order to appear in person
2 may result in the imposition of sanctions. In addition, the conference will not proceed and
3 will be reset to another date.

4 4. Defendants shall provide a confidential settlement statement to the following email
5 address: bamorders@caed.uscourts.gov. Plaintiff shall mail his confidential settlement
6 statement to U.S. District Court, 2500 Tulare Street, Fresno, California, 93721, Magistrate
7 Judge Barbara A. McAuliffe. The envelope shall be marked “Confidential Settlement
8 Statement”. Settlement statements shall arrive no later than March 17, 2017. Parties shall
9 also file a Notice of Submission of Confidential Settlement Conference Statement (See
10 Local Rule 270(d)). Settlement statements **should not be filed** with the Clerk of the court
11 **nor served on any other party**. Settlement statements shall be clearly marked
12 “confidential” with the date and time of the settlement conference indicated prominently
13 thereon.

14 5. The confidential settlement statement shall be **no longer than five pages** in length, typed
15 or neatly printed, and include the following:

- 16 a. A brief statement of the facts of the case.
- 17 b. A brief statement of the claims and defenses, i.e., statutory or other grounds upon
18 which the claims are founded; a forthright evaluation of the parties’ likelihood of
19 prevailing on the claims and defenses; and a description of the major issues in
20 dispute.
- 21 c. An estimate of the cost and time to be expended for further discovery, pretrial, and
22 trial.
- 23 d. The party’s position on settlement, including present demands and offers and a
24 history of past settlement discussions, offers, and demands.

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e. A brief statement of each party's expectations and goals for the settlement conference, including how much a party is willing to accept and/or willing to pay.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 23, 2017



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE