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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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COUNTY OF STANISLAUS,  
  
                                Plaintiff,  
  
                                v.  
  
TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY;  
and DOES 1 through 50,  
inclusive,  
  
                                Defendant.

CIV. NO. 1:14-00666 WBS SMS

ORDER

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The court previously set this case for a bench trial regarding whether certain nonlegal invoices are defense costs, with the bench trial scheduled for January 15, 2019.<sup>1</sup> (Docket No. 94.) In advance of the January 15, 2019 bench trial, the court hereby sets a status conference for January 2, 2019 at 1:30

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<sup>1</sup> The court notes that it ordered the parties to set forth any other issues they agreed should be addressed at the bench trial, including whether any contamination was "sudden and accidental" under the terms of plaintiff's policy with defendant, but the parties had not reached any agreement as of June 2018. (See Docket Nos. 94, 95.)

1 p.m. in Courtroom 5. By December 20, 2018, the parties shall  
2 submit a joint status report setting forth the status of this  
3 case, including the status of settlement negotiations, the status  
4 of the underlying state court litigation, and any other issues  
5 the parties think should be discussed.

6 The joint status report shall also set forth how the  
7 parties agree the bench trial should proceed. The court notes  
8 that the parties previously discussed presentation of invoices in  
9 "groups" during the bench trial. Accordingly, the joint status  
10 report shall set forth a list of each group of invoices, discuss  
11 what each group consists of, and identify the invoices that  
12 belong to each group.

13 By December 20, 2018, the parties shall also file  
14 revised pretrial statements pursuant to Local Rule 281, including  
15 revised witness and exhibit lists and proposed findings of fact  
16 and conclusions of law for the bench trial on this phase of the  
17 case.

18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 Dated: December 7, 2018



20 **WILLIAM B. SHUBB**  
21 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**  
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