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15 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 16 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

17 UNITED STATES and the STATE OF
 18 CALIFORNIA ex rel. NICOLE
 O'NEILL. NICOLE O'NEILL

19 Plaintiff,

20 vs.

21 SOMNIA, INC., PRIMARY
 22 ANESTHESIA SERVICES, PST
 SERVICES LLC, ROBERT
 23 GOLDSTEIN, M.D., ROY
 WINSTON, M.D., BRYON
 24 MENDENHALL, M.D., QUINN GEE,
 M.D., AND MARGARET
 25 VASSILEV, M.D, AND DOES 1
 through 10 inclusive,

26 Defendants.
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**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
 ELECT REFERRAL OF ACTION
 TO VOLUNTARY DISPUTE
 RESOLUTION PROGRAM (VDRP)
 PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 271**

Date Action Filed: March 19, 2015
 Date Second Amended Complaint Filed:
 February 28, 2018

1 Pursuant to Local Rule 16-271, the parties hereby agree to submit the above-
2 entitled action to the Voluntary Dispute Resolution Program. The parties propose
3 that the VDRP process be completed by December 16, 2018 and that the Neutral file
4 confirmation of that completion by January 1, 2019. There are no suggested
5 modifications to the case management plan and discovery will continue without
6 stay.

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8 Dated: September 26, 2018

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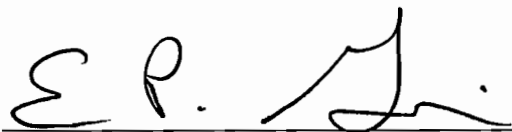
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

29 Dated: 9/27/18



U.S. Magistrate Judge

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