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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 SANDRA ORTIZ, et al.,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 GERARDO ALVAREZ, et al.,

15 Defendants.  
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Case No. 1:15-cv-00535-DAD-EPG

ORDER CONTINUING SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE AS TO PLAINTIFFS  
ALFONSO PADRON AND ELIDA  
PADRON

17 On July 26, 2017, the undersigned conducted a settlement conference in the above  
18 entitled action. The Court shall continue the settlement conference as to Plaintiffs Alfonso  
19 Padron and Elida Padron to August 15, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 9.

20 Unless otherwise permitted in advance by the Court, **the attorneys who will try the case**  
21 shall appear at the Settlement Conference **with the parties** and the person or persons having **full**  
22 **authority** to negotiate and settle the case **on any terms**<sup>1</sup> at the conference.

23 ***Confidential Settlement Conference Statement:*** Plaintiff shall submit a Confidential  
24 Settlement Conference Statement directly to Judge Boone's chambers by e-mail to  
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26 <sup>1</sup> Insurance carriers, business organizations, and governmental bodies or agencies whose settlement agreements are  
27 subject to approval by legislative bodies, executive committees, boards of directors or the like shall be represented  
28 by a person or persons who occupy high executive positions in the party organization and who will be directly  
involved in the process of approval of any settlement offers or agreements. To the extent possible the representative  
shall have the authority, if he or she deems it appropriate, to settle the action on terms consistent with the opposing  
party's most recent demand.

1 SABOrders@caed.uscourts.gov. The statement **should not be filed** with the Clerk of the Court  
2 **nor served on any other party**, although the parties may file a Notice of Lodging of Settlement  
3 Conference Statement. The statement shall be clearly marked “confidential” with the date and  
4 time of the Settlement Conference indicated prominently thereon.

5 The Confidential Settlement Conference Statement shall include the following:

- 6 A. A brief statement of the facts of the case.
- 7 B. A brief statement of the claims and defenses, i.e., statutory or other grounds upon  
8 which the claims are founded; a forthright evaluation of the parties’ likelihood of  
9 prevailing on the claims and defenses; and a description of the major issues in  
10 dispute.
- 11 C. A summary of the proceedings to date.
- 12 D. An estimate of the cost and time to be expended for further discovery, pretrial and  
13 trial.
- 14 E. The relief sought.
- 15 F. The party’s position on settlement, including present demands and offers and a  
16 history of past settlement discussions, offers and demands.

17 The Court will vacate the settlement conference if the Court finds the settlement  
18 conference will be neither productive nor meaningful to attempt to resolve all or part of this case.  
19 As far in advance of the settlement conference as possible, a party shall inform the Court and  
20 other parties that it believes the case is not in a settlement posture so the Court may vacate or  
21 reset the settlement conference. Otherwise the parties shall proceed with the settlement  
22 conference in good faith to attempt to resolve all or part of the case.

23 Based on the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 24 1. The settlement conference for Plaintiffs Alfonso Padron and Elida Padron is  
25 CONTINUED to August 15, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 9;
- 26 2. Plaintiffs Alfonso Padron and Elida Padron and Defendants Gerardo Alvarez,  
27 Parlier Unified School District, Youth Centers of America, and Israel Lara  
28 SHALL personally appear at the August 15, 2017 settlement conference; and

