1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 12 J & J SPORTS PRODUCTIONS, INC., Case No.: 1:15-cv-01034-AWI-BAM 13 Plaintiff, ORDER GRANTING EX PARTE APPLICATION 14 TO CONTINUE THE INITIAL SCHEDULING v. **CONFERENCE** 15 ALFREDO GARCIA, individually and d/b/a (Doc. 4) 16 LA PERLA RESTAURANT, 17 Defendant. 18 19 20 On July 6, 2015, Plaintiff J&J Sports Production Inc. ("Plaintiff") filed a complaint in this 21 action against Defendant Alfredo Garcia, individually and d/b/a La Perla Restaurant ("Defendant"). 22 On the same date, the Court issued summons, new case documents and set an Initial Scheduling 23 Conference for October 8, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 8 (BAM) before the undersigned. (Docs. 2, 24 3.) 25 On September 23, 2015, Plaintiff filed an ex parte application to continue the Initial 26 Scheduling Conference thirty (30) or forty-five (45) days. Plaintiff explains that a brief continuance is 27 needed because Plaintiff has not effectuated service on Defendant. (Doc. 4.)

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Having reviewed Plaintiff's ex parte application, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Initial Scheduling Conference is continued from 10/8/2015 to **November 10, 2015, at 9:30 a.m** in Courtroom 8 (BAM), before Magistrate Judge Barbara A. McAuliffe. The parties are encouraged to appear at the mandatory scheduling conference by telephone by arranging a one-line conference call and then adding the Court at (559) 499-5789.

Plaintiff is reminded that service of process on defendant must be completed prior to the scheduling conference and within the time period set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) or the matter may be dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 24, 2015 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE