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in advance of the settlement conference.

**Order**

1. The court will hold a settlement conference at 10:30 a.m. on December 11, 2018 at the United States District Court, 2500 Tulare Street, Fresno, California, 93721, in Courtroom No. 9.
2. United States Magistrate Judge Stanley A. Boone will preside over the settlement conference.
3. A representative from each party must attend in person.<sup>1</sup> The representative must have authority and discretion—at the time of the settlement conference—to negotiate and enter into a binding settlement. Each representative’s authority must be sufficient to permit a full exploration of settlement options.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 19, 2018

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> See *United States v. U.S. Dist. Court for N. Mariana Islands*, 694 F.3d 1051, 1057 (9th Cir. 2012) (“[T]he district court has broad authority to compel participation in [a] mandatory settlement conference.”).