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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COIURT**
11 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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13 **TINA MA, an individual and successor in)**
14 **Interest of JOSEPH MA,)**
15 **Plaintiff,) Case No. 1:15-cv-01426 WBS-MJS**
16 **)**
17 **vs.) PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST TO**
18 **) ALLOW LATE PRE-TRIAL**
19 **) CONFERENCE STATEMENT**
20 **) FILING; ORDER**
21 **Defendants.)**
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24 Comes the Plaintiff, TINA MA, by counsel, STANLEY S. MA, Attorney at
25 LAW, and moves the Court to accept the late filing of Plaintiff's Pre-Trial
26 Conference Statement. As grounds for its motion, Plaintiff's counsel submits
27 that he was made aware the Pre-Trial Conference Statement requirement. As
28 such, the matter was placed on my personal calendar on my cellphone with a
back-up reminder at my reception office desk. That I am a solo practitioner

1 and manage my own calendar on my cell phone. That sometime after the matter
2 was placed in my calendar, I took my cell phone into the Apple store for a
3 screen repair. However, when I went to retrieve my phone, the store agent
4 informed me that all the information was lost and as such they provided me a
5 new phone. That even though I backed-up most off my information, all of my
6 calendar information contained in a separate 3rd party application was lost.
7 Immediately after learning of the loss of information, I made my best effort
8 to replicate my calendar. Even so, my calendar was not 100% replicated. To
9 compound matters, several reminder notes for cases I had at my reception desk
10 were lost or damaged during a break-in on August 15, 2017. On that occasion,
11 an intruder broke into my office only gaining access to my reception area and
12 was only able to take stationary, my notebook and other small office
13 supplies. A Police report documenting the break-n was made by me. That
14 because of the two issues above, my calendar and notes were not available to
15 remind to file the Pre-Trial Conference Statement by September 11, 2017. That
16 after being emailed by the courtroom deputy regarding my statement, I began
17 working on the document immediately, and subsequently contacting opposing
18 counsel to address some issues required in my statement. That because of
19 several other matters and court appearances, the earliest I could complete
20 the document was by September 14, 2017. That I informed opposing counsel of
21 my delay but was informed by him he would still be able to file a timely Pre-
22 Trial Conference Statement.

23 The late filing was not done for purposes of delay, and there is no
24 prejudice to the Defendants. For these reasons, I respectfully request that
25 the Court accept the late filing of Plaintiff's Pre-Trial Conference
26 Statement.

27 I certify that on September 14, 2017, I electronically filed the
28 foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system, which will

1 send notice of electronic filing giving notice to opposing counsel of this
2 request to file a late Pre-Trial Conference Statement.

3 /S/ STANLEY S. MA

4 DATED: 9/14/17

5 STANLEY S. MA, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

8 Plaintiff's Pre-Trial Conference Statement shall be deemed timely
9 filed.

10 Dated: September 18, 2017



11 **WILLIAM B. SHUBB**
12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**