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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 WESTON ANTHONY SMITH,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 DONNY YOUNGBLOOD, et al.,

14 Defendants.  
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Case No. 1:15-cv-01749-MCE-BAK

ORDER DISCHARGING JUNE 2, 2022  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

(ECF Nos. 94, 95)

16 A settlement conference was held in this action on June 1, 2022. (ECF No. 93.) On June  
17 2, 2022, the Court issued an order requiring Defendants' insurance carrier to show cause in  
18 writing why sanctions should not issue for the failure to have a representative appear at the  
19 settlement conference. (ECF No. 94.) On June 7, 2022, Brit Global Specialty USA, Ltd.  
20 ("Brit"), made a special appearance in this action and filed a response to the order to show cause.  
21 (ECF No. 95.)

22 Brit proffers that it was not served with the order to attend the order to attend the  
23 settlement conference, that its coverage level was not potentially triggered by the settlement  
24 negotiations, in addition to other specific details concerning the insurance carrier's role in the  
25 litigation in conjunction with other carriers, and their communications with Defendants. (ECF  
26 No. 95.) The Court finds good cause to discharge the order to show cause. Defendants are  
27 reminded to more clearly determine what insurance carriers are needed to participate fully in the  
28 forthcoming settlement discussions and conference, and to clearly communicate with such

1 insurance carriers regarding their need to potentially attend.

2 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the order to show cause issued on June 2,  
3 2022 (ECF No. 94) is DISCHARGED without the imposition of sanctions.

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 Dated: June 8, 2022

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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