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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
11 FRESNO DIVISION

13 **CATHERINE MURRIETA,**

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

17 **CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF
AMERICA, et al.,**

18 Defendants.

No. 1:16-cv-01552 SKO

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
ADVANCE PRETRIAL CONFERENCE
AND TO APPEAR BY TELEPHONE AT
THE HEARING**

(Doc. 22)

Judge: Hon. Sheila K. Oberto
Trial Date: November 13, 2017
Action Filed: October 13, 2016

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22 Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(e) and Local Rules 143 and 282, the parties,
23 through their respective counsel of record, request that the Court advance the date of the Pretrial
24 Conference to September 25, 2017, at 2 p.m. The Pretrial Conference was recently moved to
25 October 4, 2017 (*see* ECF No. 21), a date on which that parties' attorneys are not available—
26 Plaintiff's attorney will be in trial, and defense counsel will be out of the state. Good cause
27 therefore exists to advance the Pretrial Conference to September 25. (The parties have contacted
28 the Courtroom Deputy to confirm this date is available on the Court's calendar.) The parties

1 agree to file the joint pretrial statement seven days before September 25, as required under Local
2 Rule 281(a)(2).

3 The parties further request that they be permitted to appear telephonically at the Pretrial
4 Conference. Plaintiff's counsel is located in Los Angeles, and Defendants' attorney is in
5 Sacramento. A telephonic appearance will save time and resources, and the parties' attorneys
6 will be prepared to discuss all the required issues for trial regardless of their manner of
7 appearance at the hearing.

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9 Dated: August 24, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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17 Dated: August 24, 2017

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/s/ Greg W. Garrotto (as authorized 8/24/17)

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ORDER

Good cause appearing, the parties' above stipulated request to advance the Pretrial Conference and to appear by telephone at the hearing (Doc. 22) is GRANTED. The Pretrial Conference is advanced to **September 25, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.** before the undersigned in Courtroom 7. By no later than September 18, 2017, the parties shall file and email to skoorders@caed.uscourts.gov in MS Word format their joint pretrial statement. Finally, the attorneys for the parties may appear at the Pretrial Conference by telephone; all parties intending to appear telephonically shall coordinate one conference call to the Court at (559) 499-5790 at the appointment time.

As discussed during the telephonic conference hearing held on this date, the parties shall also attend a settlement conference on **September 12, 2017, at 1:00 p.m.** in Courtroom 10 before the Honorable Erica P. Grosjean. The parties shall submit their confidential settlement statements to EPGorders@caed.uscourts.gov by no later than September 5, 2017.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 29, 2017

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE