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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DANIEL SHARPSMART, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

KAREN SMITH, ET AL.,

Defendants.

1:17-cv-00403-LJO-SAB

ORDER RE AMENDED STIPULATION
TO ELECT REFERRAL OF ACTION TO
VOLUNTARY DISPUTE RESOLUTION
PROGRAM (VDRP) PURSUANT TO
LOCAL RULE 271 AND CONTINUING
SCHEDULING CONFERENCE TO
NOVEMBER 9, 2017

Pursuant to Local Rule 271(i)(2), the parties hereby agree:

- 1) to submit the above-entitled action to the Voluntary Dispute Resolution Program;
- 2) the VDRP process should be completed within 60 days (i.e., by September 13, 2017), with the Neutral filing confirmation of the completion by September 22, 2017;
- 3) the VDPR referral will not result in modifications or additions to the case management plan because no such plan has yet been entered; and
- 4) that apart from Defendants' filing their answer to the Complaint, pretrial activity in the matter shall be stayed until completion of the VDPR session is concluded.

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ORDER

Pursuant to the stipulation of the parties, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. This action is referred to the Voluntary Dispute Resolution Program.
2. The parties must complete mediation under the Voluntary Dispute Resolution Program on or before September 13, 2017, with the Neutral filing confirmation of the completion by September 22, 2017.
3. The scheduling conference set for August 21, 2017 is continued to November 9, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. in Courtroom 9 to allow the parties to complete VDRP; and
4. The parties' joint scheduling report shall be due one week prior to the new scheduling conference date.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 13, 2017


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE