

1 which includes a brief explanation of why such a settlement is appropriate.

2 c. If settlement is not achieved, each party **SHALL** attach copies of their settlement offers
3 to their Confidential Settlement Conference Statement, as described below. Copies of these
4 documents shall not be filed on the court docket.

5 d. **No later than July 11, 2017**, the parties shall submit, directly to Judge Thurston's
6 chambers by e-mail to JLTOrders@caed.uscourts.gov, a Confidential Settlement Conference
7 Statement. The statement should not be filed with the Clerk of the Court nor served on any other
8 party, although the parties may file a Notice of Lodging of Settlement Conference Statement. Each
9 statement shall be clearly marked "confidential" with the date and time of the Settlement Conference
10 indicated prominently thereon;

11 e. The Confidential Settlement Conference Statement shall include the following:

- 12 i. A brief statement of the facts of the case;
- 13 ii. A brief statement of the claims and defenses, i.e., statutory or other grounds
14 upon which the claims are founded; a forthright evaluation of the parties'
15 likelihood of prevailing on the claims and defenses; and a description of the
16 major issues in dispute;
- 17 iii. A summary of the proceedings to date;
- 18 iv. An estimate of the cost and time to be expended for further discovery, pretrial
19 and trial;
- 20 v. The relief sought;
- 21 vi. The party's position on settlement, including present demands and offers and a
22 history of past settlement discussions, offers and demands.

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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: **June 19, 2017**

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE