1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 RACHEL BRYANT, Case No. 1:17-cv-01266-SAB 12 Plaintiff, ORDER REQUIRING PARTIES TO FILE A JOINT REPORT EXPLAINING WHY THE 13 COURT SHOULD RETAIN JURISDICTION v. OVER SETTLEMENT 14 COLORADO GRILL FRESNO, INC., et al., (ECF No. 27) 15 Defendants. RESPONSE DUE: FEBRUARY 23, 2018 16 On September 21, 2017, Plaintiff Rachel Bryant filed this action alleging denial of right 17 of access under the Americans with Disabilities Act. During a scheduling conference on 18 February 6, 2018, the parties advised the Court that the matter had been conditionally settled. 19 On February 16, 2018, the parties filed a stipulation for dismissal of the action with 20 prejudice. (ECF No. 27.) The parties request that the Court retain jurisdiction to enforce the 21 terms of their settlement agreement, but do not explain why. Since it is rare that the Court retain 22 jurisdiction, it is unclear why the Court would retain jurisdiction over the settlement contract and 23 any breach of that contract when the settlement was not reached at a settlement conference that 24 the Court conducted. Additionally, the parties should address how long the Court would be 25 expected to retain jurisdiction. 26 /// 27

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint report on or before February 23, 2018, explaining why the Court should retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the settlement agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **February 16, 2018**

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE