1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT Case No. 1:17-cv-01299-AWI-SAB OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, 12 ORDER RE STATUS CONFERENCE Plaintiff. 13 (Doc. No. 84) v. 14 PRESTIGE CARE, INC., et al., 15 Defendants. 16 17 On January 9, 2020, the Court held a telephonic status conference regarding the status of 18 drafting the consent decree and approval of the settlement. Counsel Amos Blackman appeared by 19 telephone on behalf of Plaintiff U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Counsel Paul 20 Ostroff appeared by telephone on behalf of Defendants Prestige Care, Inc., et al. 21 The parties informed the Court that they are continuing to work on drafting and finalizing 22 the consent decree. The parties further represented that they intend to have a face-to-face meeting 23 with counsel and the parties to finalize the language of the consent decree. 24 As directed at the conference, if the parties are unable to hold the meeting and/or reach a 25 resolution regarding the proposed consent decree, counsel, along with the parties and the person 26 or persons having full authority to negotiate and settle the case, SHALL PERSONALLY 27 APPEAR on February 25, 2020, at 9:00 AM in Courtroom 8 (BAM) before the undersigned.

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At that time, and throughout the day, counsel and the parties SHALL meet and confer to resolve any outstanding issues with respect to the settlement of this action and the proposed consent decree. Counsel and the parties shall be required to stay at the conference until released by the Court. Counsel and the parties are excused from this personal appearance ONLY IF the consent decree is finalized. The failure to appear or otherwise comply with this order may result in the imposition of sanctions. IT IS SO ORDERED. /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe Dated: January 9, 2020 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE