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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 DEEBA ABEDI,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 SCHAUMBURG TOYOTA, INC.,

15 Defendant.

Case No. 1:18-cv-00312-DAD-SAB

ORDER REQUIRING PLAINTIFF TO FILE
DISPOSITIONAL DOCUMENTS

(ECF No. 12)

SEPTEMBER 17, 2018 DEADLINE

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17 On July 18, 2018, Plaintiff filed a notice of settlement informing the Court that the parties
18 have reached settlement resolving this action.¹ (ECF No. 12.) Plaintiff requests that the Court
19 retain jurisdiction over the matter until it is fully resolved. The Court advises the parties that it
20 generally declines to retain jurisdiction following a voluntary dismissal without a specific
21 showing that it is necessary in the action. This Court is one of the busiest courts in the country
22 and the Court sees no need to tie up two judges with retention of jurisdiction without good cause.
23 Therefore, if the parties want the Court to retain jurisdiction following the voluntary dismissal,
24 the notice of dismissal must show good cause.

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26 ¹ The Court notes that on June 13, 2018, the Court had granted the parties' stipulation for a third extension of time
27 for Defendant to file its responsive pleading. (ECF No. 11.) Defendant was ordered to file its responsive pleading
28 on or before July 2, 2018. However, Defendant did not file its responsive pleading or another request to extend the
deadline to file its responsive pleading. Defendant may not have requested another extension because it anticipated
a settlement. However, Defendant is advised that deadlines are not merely suggestions and that if it is unable to
comply with a deadline, it should request an extension of the deadline prior to the deadline.

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Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff shall file dispositional documents on or before September 17, 2018; and
2. All pending matters and dates are VACATED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 19, 2018



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE