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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
14 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA- FRESNO DIVISION**
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PANOCHE CREEK PACKING, INC., a
California corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

GREAT HOST INTERNATIONAL, INC., a
Texas corporation, doing business as,
ANDALUCIA NUTS; and DOES 1-10,
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:24-CV-00843-SKO

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO ELECT
REFERRAL OF ACTION TO
VOLUNTARY DISPUTE RESOLUTION
PROGRAM (VDRP) PURSUANT TO
LOCAL RULE 271**

(Doc. 17)

Action Filed: June 11, 2024
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16 Pursuant to Local Rule 271, PANOCHE CREEK PACKING, INC. and GREAT HOST
17 INTERNATIONAL, INC. dba ANDALUCIA NUTS (“Parties”) hereby agree to submit the above
18 entitled action to the Voluntary Dispute Resolution Program (“VDRP”).

19 The Parties propose that the VDRP process will be completed by February 28, 2025.

20 The Parties are requesting that the VDRP session be scheduled for the first week of February
21 2025, given that the Parties respective initial disclosures will be exchanged January 16, 2025.
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Dated: October 16, 2024

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Dated: October 24, 2024

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INC., doing business as, ANDALUCIA NUTS

ORDER

Pursuant to the foregoing stipulation of the parties (Doc. 17) and E.D. Cal. Local Rule 271,
this matter is hereby REFERRED to Voluntary Dispute Resolution Program (“VDRP”) according
to the terms of the stipulation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **October 28, 2024**

 /s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE