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2 3 5 6 7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 10 SCOTT N. JOHNSON, 2:07-cv-02331-GEB-KJM 11 Plaintiff, 12 ORDER RE: SETTLEMENT AND DISPOSITION 13 OMKAR PROPERTIES, INC., d/b/a SUPER 8 EXECUTIVE SUITES; OMKAR 14 PARTNERSHIP, a California General Partnership d/b/a SUPER 8 EXECUTIVE) 15 RAMESH D. PATEL, d/b/a SUITES; SUPER 8 EXECUTIVE SUITES; DINESH D. PATEL, d/b/a SUPER 8 EXECUTIVE 16 SUITES; NARENDRA D. PATEL, d/b/a 17 SUPER 8 EXECUTIVE SUITES, 18 Defendants. 19

On January 29, 2008, Plaintiff filed a Notice of Settlement in which he states "the parties have settled this action" and "[d]ispositional documents will be filed within (20) calendar days." Therefore, a dispositional document shall be filed no later than February 18, 2008. Failure to respond by this deadline may be construed as consent to dismissal of this action without prejudice, and a dismissal order could be filed. See L.R. 16-160(b) ("A failure to file dispositional papers on the date prescribed by the Court may be grounds for sanctions.").

The status conference scheduled for March 17, 2008, is reset for hearing on March 31, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., in the event that no dispositional document is filed, or if this action is not otherwise dismissed. Further, a joint status report shall be filed fourteen days prior to the status conference.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 5, 2008

GARLAND E. BURRELL, JB. United States District Judge

The status conference will remain on calendar, because the mere representation that an action has been settled does not justify removal of the action from a district court's trial docket. Cf. Callie v. Near, 829 F.2d 888, 890 (9th Cir. 1987) (indicating that a representation that claims have been settled does not necessarily establish the existence of a binding settlement agreement).