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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT WATTS, on behalf
of himself individually and
all others similarly situated,

NO. CIV. S-08-1877 LKK/GGH

Plaintiff,

v.

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ALLSTATE INDEMNITY CO.,
an Illinois corporation, et al.,

Defendants.

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Following a status conference held in chambers on June 11,
2012, the court ORDERS as follows:

[1] Plaintiffs SHALL file their motion for class
certification no later than August 27, 2012.

[2] Defendants have until September 27, 2012 to file
their opposition and to move for an evidentiary hearing
on class certification, if desired.

[3] Plaintiffs MAY file a response to the opposition and
to defendants' motion for an evidentiary hearing, if

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any, no later than October 22, 2012.

[4] Upon completion of briefing by the parties, the court will determine whether an evidentiary hearing is necessary, and will set a date for the hearing on class certification.

[5] The court notes that during the briefing period, it will look with disfavor upon pointless disputes over matters not central to class certification.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 12, 2012.


LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
SENIOR JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT