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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Terry Simmons; Kelly Laney,)	
)	2:11-cv-00468-GEB-KJN
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	<u>ORDER CONTINUING STATUS</u>
)	<u>(PRETRIAL SCHEDULING)</u>
County of El Dorado; and Does 1)	<u>CONFERENCE</u>
through 50, inclusive,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

An Order to Show Cause ("OSC") issued on June 8, 2011, directing Plaintiffs to explain why sanctions should not be imposed against them and/or their counsel for failure to file a timely status report. (ECF No. 6.) Because of this failure, a previously scheduled status conference was continued to August 29, 2011, and the parties were required to file a joint status report no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the rescheduled status conference. Id. Plaintiffs responded to the OSC and yet again failed to file a status report.

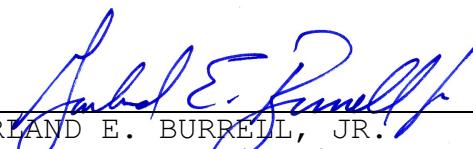
The status conference presently scheduled in this action on August 29, 2011 is continued to October 3, 2011, commencing at 9:00 a.m.

1 A joint status report shall be filed no later than fourteen (14) days
2 prior to the status conference.

3 Lastly, Plaintiffs' response to the OSC shows that their
4 counsel has clearly engaged in sanctionable conduct. "It is incumbent
5 upon an attorney practicing in [any court] to [learn] what is expected
6 by the court . . . and the consequences inherent in noncompliance."
7 Dela Rosa v. Scottsdale Memorial Health Systems, Inc., 136 F.3d 1241,
8 1244 (9th Cir. 1998). "The cogs of the wheel of justice move much more
9 smoothly when attorneys who practice in this court follow the rules of
10 practice and procedure [that have been] carefully developed and
11 adopted." Id. Plaintiffs are warned that sanctions could be imposed
12 for failure to file a timely status report.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated: August 25, 2011

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GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.
United States District Judge