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

MANJIT K. SINGH,	)	
	)	2:11-cv-00497-GEB-GGH
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>ORDER RE: SETTLEMENT AND</u>
	)	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
UNITED OF OMAHA LIFE INSURANCE	)	
COMPANY, and THE PSYCHIATRIC	)	
SOLUTIONS, INC. LONG TERM	)	
DISABILITY PLAN, an employee	)	
welfare benefit plan.	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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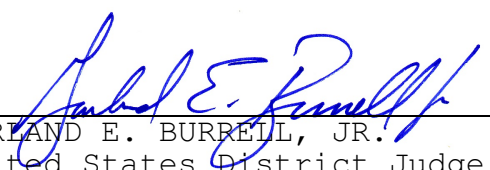
Plaintiff filed a Notice of Settlement on February 13, 2012, in which she states: “[t]he parties appeared in front of [a mediator] on February 8, 2012 pursuant to the Court’s Voluntary Dispute Resolution Program, and reached an agreement on a settlement of this matter. Formal settlement documentation is being finalized, and the parties currently expect to file a stipulation for dismissal of the entire action with prejudice within two weeks.” (ECF No. 29.)

Therefore, a dispositional document shall be filed no later than March 2, 2012. 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 E.D. Cal. R. 160(b) (“A failure to file dispositional papers on the date prescribed by the Court may be grounds for sanctions.”).

1 Further, the Status Conference scheduled for hearing on  
2 February 27, 2012, is continued to commence at 9:00 a.m. on March 26,  
3 2012, in the event no dispositional document is filed, or if this action  
4 is not otherwise dismissed.<sup>1</sup> A joint status report shall be filed  
5 fourteen (14) days prior to the Status Conference.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: February 15, 2012

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11 GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.  
12 United States District Judge  
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26 <sup>1</sup> The Status Conference will remain on calendar, because the  
27 mere representation that a case has been settled does not justify  
28 vacating a scheduling proceeding. 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).