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3 5 6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 9 Scott N. Johnson, 2:11-cv-01249-GEB-CKD 10 Plaintiff, 11 v. ORDER RE: SETTLEMENT AND DISPOSITION 12 The Hertz Corporation, Individually and d/b/a Hertz 13 Local Edition; Ralph M. Wilson; Christina Wilson; Qui Vinh Luu, 14 Individually and d/b/a Twin Dragon Restaurant; Carrie 15 Margherita, Individually and d/b/a Hair Productions; Richard 16 J. Tibbs, Individually and as Trustee of the Richard J. Tibbs 17 and Jennifer Flowers Tibbs, 18 Defendants. 19 Plaintiff filed a "Notice of Settlement" on November 2, 2011, 20 21 d]ispositional documents will be filed within (30) calendar days." (ECF 22 No. 23.) 23 24

in which he states, "the parties have settled this action[, and

Therefore, a dispositional document shall be filed no later than December 2, 2011. 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.").

Further, the Status Conference scheduled for hearing on November 28, 2011, is continued to January 30, 2012, commencing at 9:00 a.m., in the event no dispositional document is filed, or if this action is not otherwise dismissed. A joint status report shall be filed fourteen (14) days prior to the Status Conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 3, 2011

GARLAND E. BURREIL, JR. United States District Judge

The Status Conference will remain on calendar, because the mere representation that a case has been settled does not justify 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).