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1 3 5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 6 7 SCOTT N. JOHNSON, 8 2:11-cv-01871-GEB-JFM Plaintiff, 9 v. ORDER RE: SETTLEMENT AND 10 DISPOSITION FARHAN, INC., Individually and 11 d/b/a California Tires & Wheels; NAZIR AHMAD, 12 Individually and as Trustee of The Nazir Family Living Trust, 13 UTD May 17, 2005; MEHMOODA AHMAD, Individually and as 14 Trustee of The Nazir Family Living Trust, UTD May 17, 2005, 15 Defendants. 16 17 Plaintiff filed a "Joint Notice of Settlement" on November 10, 18 2011, in which he states, "the parties have settled this action[, and 19 d]ispositional documents will be filed within (60) calendar days." (ECF 20 No. 10.) 21

Therefore, a dispositional document shall be filed no later than January 9, 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.").

Further, the Status Conference scheduled for hearing on December 12, 2012, is continued to February 13, 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 14, 2011

GARTAND 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).