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

EILEEN BLODGETT,

Plaintiff,

No. 2:11-cv-02408 KJN

v.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE CO.,

Defendant.

ORDER SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE

On September 10, 2012, after all parties consented to the jurisdiction of a United States magistrate judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) (dkt. nos. 6, 9, 11), the action was referred to the undersigned for all further proceedings and entry of final judgment. (Dkt. No. 20.) Plaintiff is currently proceeding with the operative first amended complaint (dkt. no. 17), to which defendant has filed an answer (dkt. no. 18).

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 and E.D. Cal. L.R. 240, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Within 28 days of this order, the parties shall meet and confer about the mandatory disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26, if they have not already done so.

2. A status (pre-trial scheduling) conference is set for November 15, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., in courtroom No. 25 before the undersigned. All parties shall appear by counsel or in

1 person if acting without counsel.

2 3. Not later than fourteen (14) days prior to the status conference, the parties shall  
3 file a joint status report briefly describing the case and addressing the following:

- 4 a. Service of process;
- 5 b. Possible joinder of additional parties;
- 6 c. Any expected or desired amendment of the pleadings;
- 7 d. Jurisdiction and venue;
- 8 e. Anticipated motions and their scheduling;
- 9 f. The report required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26 outlining the proposed discovery  
10 plan and its scheduling, including disclosure of expert witnesses;
- 11 g. Future proceedings, including setting appropriate cut-off dates for  
12 discovery and law and motion, and the scheduling of a pretrial conference  
13 and trial;
- 14 h. Special procedures, if any;
- 15 i. Estimated trial time;
- 16 j. Modifications of standard pretrial procedures due to the simplicity or  
17 complexity of the proceedings;
- 18 k. Whether the case is related to any other cases, including bankruptcy;
- 19 l. Whether a settlement conference should be scheduled;
- 20 m. Whether counsel will stipulate to the undersigned acting as settlement  
21 judge and waive disqualification by virtue of his so acting, or whether they  
22 prefer to have a settlement conference conducted before another judge; and
- 23 n. Any other matters that may add to the just and expeditious disposition of  
24 this matter.

25 4. Failing to obey Federal or Local Rules, or an order of this court, may result in  
26 dismissal of this action.

