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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 KEVIN J. THOMPSON, No. 2:12-cv-01058-TLN-CMK 12 Plaintiff. 13 **ORDER** v. 14 DELALLO'S ITALIAN FOODS, INC. ET AL, 15 Defendants. 16 17 18 This matter is before the Court pursuant to the final pretrial conference set for Thursday, 19 20 21 the jury trial in this matter is hereby VACATED. Accordingly, the final pretrial conference is 22 also VACATED. Due to this Court's criminal trial calendar, the soonest dates available to reschedule this trial are in late 2016. 23

December 11, 2014. This matter is set for trial on February 9, 2015. However, due to a conflict with a criminal trial confirmed to begin on February 2, 2015 and estimated to last 3 to 4 weeks,

Thus, the Court hereby orders the parties to meet and confer as to whether both parties are willing to attend a settlement conference before the magistrate judge and whether the parties are amenable to consenting to the jurisdiction of the magistrate judge in order to have their trial concluded in a more timely matter. The parties are hereby ordered to file a joint statement with this Court within thirty (30) days of the entry of this order notifying the Court as to whether a

settlement conference would be beneficial and whether they would like to consent to the jurisdiction of the magistrate judge.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 3, 2014

Troy L. Nunley

United States District Judge