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

BURLEY D. TOMPKINS,

No. 2:12-CV-1481-CMK

Plaintiff,

vs.

ORDER

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.,

Defendant.

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Plaintiff brings this civil action. Pursuant to the written consent of all parties, this case is before the undersigned as the presiding judge for all purposes, including entry of final judgment. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

A status/scheduling conference is hereby set before the undersigned on February 12, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in Redding, California.

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1 Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

2 1. All parties shall appear by counsel or in person if acting without counsel.

3 2. The parties shall submit to the court and serve by mail on all other parties,
4 no later than seven (7) days before the conference, a status/scheduling report addressing the
5 following matters:

6 a. Service of process;

7 b. Possible joinder of additional parties;

8 c. Any expected or desired amendment of the pleadings;

9 d. Jurisdiction and venue;

10 e. Anticipated motions and the scheduling thereof;

11 f. The proposed discovery plan developed pursuant to Federal Rule of
12 Civil Procedure 26(f);

13 g. The potential for settlement and specific recommendations regarding
14 settlement procedures and timing, including whether a settlement conference should be
15 scheduled and if so when, and whether referral to the court’s Voluntary Dispute Resolution
16 Program (see Local Rule 271) is appropriate in this case;

17 h. Future proceedings, including setting appropriate cut-off dates for
18 discovery and law and motion and the scheduling of a pretrial conference and trial;

19 I. Modification of standard pretrial procedures specified by the rules due
20 to the relative simplicity or complexity of the action or proceedings;

21 j. Whether the case is related to any other case, including matters in
22 bankruptcy; and

23 k. Any other matters that may add to the just and expeditious disposition
24 of this matter.

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1 3. Plaintiff and defense counsel are reminded of their continuing duty to
2 notify chambers immediately of any settlement or other disposition (see Local Rule 160). In
3 addition, the parties are cautioned that pursuant to Local Rule 230(c), opposition to the granting
4 of a motion must be filed fourteen days preceding the noticed hearing date. The Rule further
5 provides that “[n]o party will be entitled to be heard in opposition to a motion at oral arguments
6 if written opposition to the motion has not been timely filed by that party.” Finally, Local Rule
7 110 provides that failure to comply with the Local Rules “may be grounds for imposition by the
8 Court of any and all sanctions authorized by statute or Rule or within the inherent power of the
9 Court.”

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11 DATED: December 13, 2013

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13 **CRAIG M. KELLISON**
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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