¹ All parties have consented to the jurisdiction of a magistrate judge for all further

proceedings and entry of a final judgment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). (Dkt. Nos. 9, 11, 12.)

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3. Except as modified by this order, all other deadlines and provisions outlined in the previously-issued November 30, 2012 pretrial scheduling order (dkt. no. 13) remain in full effect.

4. A status conference in this matter is set for May 9, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., in Courtroom Number 25 before the undersigned. Counsel may appear telephonically and shall contact the undersigned's courtroom deputy at (916) 930-4187 at least seven (7) days prior to the conference to make appropriate arrangements for a telephonic appearance. At the status conference, the parties shall be prepared to discuss the case in general, their plans for discovery and motion practice, and whether they are amenable to an early settlement conference or referral to the court's Voluntary Dispute Resolution Program ("VDRP"). The parties shall also be prepared to discuss whether they desire to have a settlement conference conducted before the undersigned (with a waiver of any conflict or disqualification based on the undersigned as the assigned judge also acting as the settlement judge) or whether they wish to have a settlement conference, if any, conducted by another judge.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: March 19, 2013

KENDÅLL J. NEWMAN UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE