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3 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 6 Robert Dodson, 2:12-cv-02144-GEB-JFM Plaintiff, 8 ORDER RE: SETTLEMENT AND V. 9 DISPOSITION Petsmart, Inc. dba PETSMART 10 #0048; THEODORE P. KOROS, TRUSTEE of the KOROS FAMILY 11 TRUST UNDER AGREEMENT DATED MAY 8, 2012; ANGELA R. 12 KOROS, TRUSTEE of the KOROS FAMILY TRUST UNDER 13 AGREEMENT DATED MAY 8, 2012; SOPHIA PETER KELLEY; 14 THOMAS KOROS; NICHOLAS KOROS; PETER T. KOROS, 15 TRUSTEE of the KOROS FAMILY TRUST u/d/t DATED JANUARY 16 25, 1988; ELENI P. KOROS, TRUSTEE of the KOROS FAMILY 17 TRUST u/d/t DATED JANUARY 25, 1988, 18 Defendants. 19 20 Plaintiff filed a "Notice of Settlement" on November 9, 2012, 21 in which he states: "the aforementioned matter known as Dodson v. 22 Petsmart, Inc., et al., Case No. 2:12-cv-02144-GEB-JFM has been 23 24

resolved[, and t]he parties anticipate filing a Stipulation for Dismissal within six weeks. (ECF No. 19.)

Therefore, a dispositional document shall be filed no later than December 21, 2012. Failure to respond by this deadline may be construed as consent to dismissal of this action without prejudice, and 2

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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 November 26, 2012, is continued to commence at 9:00 a.m. on January 28, 2013, 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, 2012

GARLAND E. BURRE Senior 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).