

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Scott Johnson,

NO. 2:14-cv-01454-GEB-AC

Plaintiff,

V.

**ORDER CONTINUING STATUS
(PRETRIAL SCHEDULING) CONFERENCE**

Azizur Rehman; Omar Ghaith;
and Does 1-10,

Defendants.

16 Plaintiff states in the Joint Status Report ("JSR")
17 filed October 27, 2014, that he "anticipates joining additional
18 parties." (JSR 2:5, ECF No. 19.) This statement fails to comply
19 with Plaintiff's obligation under Rule 16 to provide meaningful
20 information on when the referenced joinder would be sought.

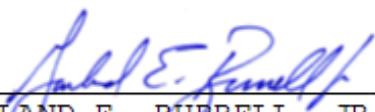
Parties anticipating possible amendments . . . have an unflagging obligation to alert the Rule 16 scheduling judge **of the . . . timing of such anticipated amendments** in their status reports so that the judge can consider whether such amendments may properly be sought solely under the Rule 15(a) standard, and whether structuring discovery pertinent to the parties' decision whether to amend is feasible.

27 Jackson v. Laureate, Inc., 186 F.R.D. 605, 608 (E.D. Cal. 1999)
28 (emphasis added) (internal quotation marks omitted).

1 Therefore, the Status (Pretrial Scheduling) Conference
2 scheduled for hearing on November 10, 2014, is continued to
3 December 15, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. A further joint status report
4 shall be filed no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the
5 Status Conference, in which Plaintiff shall provide additional
6 information concerning the referenced joinder.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: November 5, 2014

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11 GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.
12 Senior United States District Judge
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