



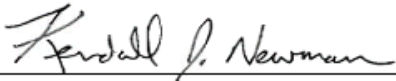
1 motion shall be noticed for hearing in accordance with Local Rule 230.

- 2 2. Pursuant to the parties' agreement on the record at the status conference, defendant  
3 State of California is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE as an unnecessary  
4 defendant duplicative of defendant California DCA. However, if it is later determined  
5 that the State of California is a defendant necessary to the prosecution of plaintiff's  
6 claims, the parties agree that they would stipulate to an amendment of the complaint  
7 adding the State of California as a defendant, as if the State of California had been  
8 named as a defendant from the inception of the case through the time of amendment.
- 9 3. Within 30 days of this order, plaintiff shall complete service of process on defendants  
10 Donald Chang and Anita Scuri, and file a status report indicating whether or not  
11 service of process on those defendants have been completed. If not, plaintiff shall  
12 either request dismissal of those defendants without prejudice, or file a request for an  
13 extension of time to complete service supported by good cause (including what  
14 specific efforts plaintiff has made to complete service on those defendants).
- 15 4. No later than December 14, 2015, the parties shall contact the undersigned's  
16 courtroom deputy clerk regarding potential dates for a settlement conference before  
17 the undersigned in late January or February 2016. In the event that this action remains  
18 in federal court, a date for the settlement conference will be set by separate minute  
19 order.
- 20 5. If a settlement conference is scheduled, the parties shall file a joint status report by  
21 January 15, 2015, addressing the parties' views with respect to the following topics:  
22 (a) the status of informal discovery; (b) whether any formal discovery is necessary  
23 prior to the settlement conference; (c) whether the settlement conference should go  
24 ahead as scheduled or be continued for a specified period of time; and (d) whether the  
25 court should schedule remaining case dates and deadlines prior to the settlement  
26 conference (and if so, the parties should provide revised proposed deadlines).
- 27 6. In light of the potential remand to state court and/or the conduct of a settlement  
28 conference, the court declines to further schedule the case at this juncture.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 4, 2015

  
KENDALL J. NEWMAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE