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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MARK BASQUEZ, *et al.*;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

SMITH RACING ENTERPRISE,
L.L.C., *et al.*,

Defendants.

) **Case No.: 2:15-CV-01538-JAM-KJN**

) The Hon. John A. Mendez

) **ORDER RE: JOINT STIPULATION OF
THE PARTIES AND REQUEST FOR
ORDER TO VOLUNTARY DISPUTE
RESOLUTION PROGRAM**

1 Pursuant to Eastern District of California Local Rule 271, this court hereby
2 orders the parties to participate in the court's voluntary dispute resolution program
3 ("VDRP") by mediating this matter with the parties' mutually-selected neutral
4 Kathleen E. Finnerty in December 2017 or as soon thereafter as reasonably practical.
5 The parties are to comply with all applicable provisions of Local Rule 271 before,
6 during, and upon completion of the mediation.
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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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12 Dated: 12/5/2017

13 /s/ John A. Mendez
14 HON. JOHN A. MENDEZ
15 U.S. District Court Judge
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