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19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 20 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 21 SACRAMENTO DIVISION

22 OMAR BERMUDEZ,  
 23 Plaintiff,  
 24 vs.  
 25 CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC.,  
 26 Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 2:16-CV-01570-MCE-KJN

[The Hon. Morrison C. England Jr.]

**FURTHER JOINT STATUS REPORT  
 PURSUANT TO THE COURT'S  
 DECEMBER 2, 2016 ORDER (AND  
 STIPULATION AND ORDER TO ELECT  
 REFERRAL OF ACTION TO VDRP  
 UNDER LOCAL RULE 271)**

27 The parties to the above-entitled action submit the instant further joint status report  
 28 regarding the preliminary injunction / settlement discussions, pursuant to the Court's December  
 29 2, 2016 minute order (Document No. 36):

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Plaintiff's counsel and Defense counsel have been working on settlement of this case and conclude that mediation would be beneficial to allow the parties to continue to discuss resolution options. Accordingly, Pursuant to Local Rule 271, the parties hereby agree to submit the above-entitled action to the Voluntary Dispute Resolution Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 28, 2016

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Dated: December 28, 2016

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 6, 2017

  
MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE