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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	LEONARD TOBIA,	No. 2:16-cv-2467 MCE AC (PS)
12	Plaintiff,	
13	v.	ORDER REFERRING CASE TO VDRP AND
14	H & R FOODS INC., a California	STAYING PROCEEDINGS
15	Corporation dba CHURCH'S CHICKEN; et al.,	
16	Defendants.	
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18	The court has determined that this case is appropriate for an early settlement conference	
19	and will refer the action to the court's Voluntary Dispute Resolution Program ("VDRP").	
20	IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:	
21	1. Within fourteen (14) days of this Order, the parties shall contact the court's VDRP	
22	administrator, Sujean Park, at (916) 930-4278 or SPark@caed.uscourts.gov, to start the process of	
23	selecting an appropriate neutral. The parties shall carefully review and comply with Local Rule	
24	271, which outlines the specifications and requirements of the VDRP.	
25	2. To avoid the unnecessary expenditure of costs and attorneys' fees, this action is hereby	
26	stayed to provide the parties time to complete the VDRP session. The parties shall complete the	
27	VDRP session as soon as reasonably possible, and no later than July 19, 2017.	
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1	3. No later than five (5) days after completion of the VDRP session, the parties shall file a
2	joint statement indicating whether a settlement was reached. If a settlement is not reached
3	through VDRP, a scheduling order will issue.
4	IT IS SO ORDERED.
5	Dated: May 10, 2017
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8	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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