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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	JANETTE PIRIE,	No. 2:16-cv-2636 AC
12	Plaintiff,	
13	v.	ORDER REFERRING CASE TO VDRP AND STAYING PROCEEDINGS
14	DRD Hospitality, Inc., et al.,	STATING PROCEEDINGS
15	Defendants.	
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17	The court has determined that this case is appropriate for an early settlement conference	
18	and will refer the action to the court's Voluntary Dispute Resolution Program ("VDRP").	
19	IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:	
20	1. Within fourteen (14) days of this Order, the parties shall contact the court's VDRP	
21	administrator, Sujean Park, at (916) 930-4278 or SPark@caed.uscourts.gov, to start the process of	
22	selecting an appropriate neutral. The parties shall carefully review and comply with Local Rule	
23	271, which outlines the specifications and requirements of the VDRP.	
24	2. To avoid the unnecessary expenditure of costs and attorneys' fees, this action is hereby	
25	stayed to provide the parties time to complete the VDRP session. No later than five (5) days after	
26	completion of the VDRP session, the parties shall file a joint statement indicating whether a	
27	settlement was reached.	
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1	3. The parties shall complete the VDRP session no later than August 9, 2017. The court
2	hereby resets the Status (Pretrial Scheduling) Conference for September 13, 2017. If a settlement
3	is not reached through VDRP, the parties shall submit an Amended Joint Status Report no later
4	than August 30, 2017.
5	IT IS SO ORDERED.
6	DATED: May 19, 2017
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8	ALLISON CLAIRE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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