

1 2. Not later than fourteen (14) days prior to the Status Conference, the parties shall file status
2 reports addressing the following matters:¹

- 3 a. Service of process;
- 4 b. Possible joinder of additional parties;
- 5 c. Any expected or desired amendment of the pleadings;
- 6 d. Jurisdiction and venue;
- 7 e. Anticipated motions and their scheduling;
- 8 f. The report required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26 outlining the proposed
9 discovery plan and its scheduling, including disclosure of expert witnesses;
- 10 g. Future proceedings, including setting appropriate cut-off dates for discovery and
11 law and motion, and the scheduling of a pretrial conference and trial;
- 12 h. Special procedures, if any;
- 13 i. Estimated trial time;
- 14 j. Modification of standard pretrial procedures specified by the rules due to the
15 simplicity or complexity of the proceedings;
- 16 k. Whether the case is related to any other cases, including bankruptcy;
- 17 l. Whether a settlement conference should be scheduled;
- 18 m. Whether counsel will stipulate to the magistrate judge assigned to this matter
19 acting as settlement judge and waiving disqualification by virtue of her so acting,
20 or whether they prefer to have a settlement conference before another judge;
- 21 n. Any other matters that may add to the just and expeditious disposition of this
22 matter.

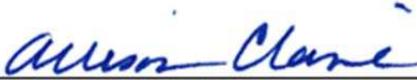
23 3. Plaintiff and counsel are reminded of their continuing duty to notify chambers
24 immediately of any settlement or other disposition of the case (see Local Rule 160). In
25 addition, the parties are cautioned that pursuant to Local Rule 230(c), opposition to the
26 granting of a motion must be filed fourteen days preceding the noticed hearing date. The
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28 ¹ The parties are encouraged, when possible, to file a joint status report.

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Local Rule further provides that “[n]o party will be entitled to be heard in opposition to a motion at oral arguments if written opposition to the motion has not been timely filed by that party.” Moreover, Local Rule 230(i) provides that failure to appear may be deemed withdrawal of opposition to the motion or may result in sanctions. Finally, Local Rule 110 provides that failure to comply with the Local Rules “may be grounds for imposition of any and all sanctions authorized by statute or Rule or within the inherent power of the Court.”

DATED: January 23, 2017



ALLISON CLAIRE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE