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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RENE ORTIZ,
Plaintiff,
v.
ENHANCED RECOVERY COMPANY,
Defendant.

No. 2:17-cv-0607 KJM DB PS

ORDER

Plaintiff is proceeding in this action pro se. This matter was, therefore, referred to the undersigned in accordance with Local Rule 302(c)(21) and 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). On December 4, 2017, defendant filed an answer to plaintiff's second amended complaint.¹ (ECF No. 32.)

Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. A Status (Pretrial Scheduling) Conference is set for **Friday, March 2, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the United States District Court, 501 I Street, Sacramento, California, in Courtroom No. 27, before the undersigned.
2. All parties are required to appear at the Status Conference, either by counsel or, if proceeding in propria persona, on his or her own behalf. Any party may appear at the status

¹ Plaintiff's November 7, 2017 motion for an extension of time (ECF No. 30) is granted *nunc pro tunc*.

1 conference telephonically if the party pre-arranges such appearance by contacting Pete Buzo, the
2 courtroom deputy of the undersigned magistrate judge, at (916) 930-4128, no later than 48 hours
3 before the Status (Pretrial Scheduling) Conference; a party may not appear telephonically over a
4 cellphone.

5 3. Plaintiff shall file and serve a status report on or before **February 16, 2018**, and
6 defendant shall file and serve a status report on or before **February 23, 2018**. Each party's status
7 report shall address all of the following matters:


- 8 a. Progress of service of process;
- 9 b. Possible joinder of additional parties;
- 10 c. Possible amendment of the pleadings;
- 11 d. Jurisdiction and venue;
- 12 e. Anticipated motions and the scheduling thereof;
- 13 f. Anticipated discovery and the scheduling thereof, including disclosure of
14 expert witnesses;
- 15 g. Future proceedings, including the setting of appropriate cut-off dates for
16 discovery and for law and motion, and the scheduling of a final pretrial
17 conference and trial;
- 18 h. Modification of standard pretrial procedures specified by the rules due to
19 the relative simplicity or complexity of the action;
- 20 i. Whether the case is related to any other case, including matters in
21 bankruptcy;
- 22 j. Whether the parties will stipulate to the magistrate judge assigned to this
23 matter acting as settlement judge, waiving any disqualification by virtue of
24 his so acting, or whether they prefer to have a Settlement Conference
25 before another magistrate judge;
- 26 k. Whether the parties intend to consent to proceed before a United States
27 Magistrate Judge; and
- 28 l. Any other matters that may aid in the just and expeditious disposition of
this action.

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4. The parties are cautioned that failure to file a status report or failure to appear at the status conference may result in an order imposing an appropriate sanction. See Local Rules 110 and 183.

Dated: January 22, 2018



DEBORAH BARNES
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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