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 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 10 SACRAMENTO DIVISION

11 CSPC DOPHEN CORPORATION,)

12 Plaintiff,)

13 vs.)

14 ZHIXIANG HU, also known as SEAN HU,)
 an individual,)

15 Defendant.)

Case No.: 2:17-CV-01895-MCE-DB

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO ELECT
 REFERRAL OF ACTION TO VOLUNTARY
 DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM (VDRP)
 PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 271**

Action Filed: September 11, 2017
 Trial Date: TBD

Assigned to Chief Judge: Morrison C. England,
 Jr.

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1 ZHIXIANG HU, also known as SEAN HU,)
 2 an individual,)
 3 Counter-Claimant,)
 4 vs.)
 5 CSPC DOPHEN CORPORATION, a New)
 6 Jersey Corporation; CSPC)
 7 PHARMACEUTICAL GROUP LIMITED, a)
 8 Hong Kong Corporation; YINGUI LI, an)
 9 individual; JINXU WANG; an individual,)
 10 JUMIN SUN; an individual, and)
 11 DONGCHEN CAI, an individual,)
 12 Counter-Defendants.)

11 Pursuant to Local Rule 271, the CSPC Dophen Corporation (“CSPC Dophen”) and Dr.
 12 Sean Hu (collectively, Parties) hereby agree to submit the above-entitled action to the
 13 Voluntary Dispute Resolution Program (“VDRP”).

14 The Parties propose that the VDRP process be completed by end of January, 2018.

15 CSPC Dophen served its First Set of Requests for Production of Documents and First
 16 Set of Interrogatories on Dr. Hu on October 31, 2017. CSPC Dophen requests that Dr. Hu
 17 provide substantive responses to these discovery requests before the VDRP session is held.

18 Dr. Hu served his first set of discovery requests on December 12, 2017. Accordingly,
 19 Dr. Hu requests that CSPC Dophen provide substantive responses to these discovery
 20 requests before the VDRP session is held.

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1 DATED: December 22, 2017

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By: /s/ Andrea M. Close
ANDREA M. CLOSE
Attorneys for Counter-Claimant
ZHIXIANG HU, also known as SEAN HU

7 DATED: December 18, 2017

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By: /s/ Yue Li
YUE LI
Attorneys for Cross-Defendant
CSPC DOPHEN CORPORATION

11 **ORDER**

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Pursuant to the stipulation of the parties and Local Rule 271(c)(3), this matter is hereby STAYED and REFERRED to the Court’s Voluntary Dispute Resolution Program.

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Accordingly, Plaintiff’s Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 41) and Defendant’s Motion to Compel (ECF No. 45) are DENIED as moot, and the January 26, 2018 hearing is VACATED.

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The submitted Motion for Disqualification of Counsel (ECF No. 16) shall remain under submission, and the Court will issue an order if necessary after completion of VDRP.

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The parties are further ordered to file a Joint Status Report regarding the status and progress of VDRP every 30 days from the date of electronic filing of this order until

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completion of VDRP, and a final Joint Status Report not later than 10 days after the completion of VDRP. The parties may refile their respective motions at that time, if

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necessary.


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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated: January 11, 2018

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MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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