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8	UNITED STAT	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
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11	COLLEEN STEWART,	No. 2:17-cv-02418-TLN-KJN	
12	Plaintiff,		
13	V.	<u>ORDER</u>	
<ul><li>14</li><li>15</li></ul>	PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD,		
16	Defendant.		
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18	An informal telephonic discovery conference was held on November 6, 2018 at 3:30 p.m.,		
19	before the undersigned, who subsequently reviewed this matter and concluded that the parties		
20	would benefit from a settlement conference.		
21	According, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:		
22	1. Within seven days of this order	r, the parties shall indicate whether they are	
23	amenable to having the settlement conference conducted before the undersigned.		
24	If amenable, the parties shall each submit a completed Notice of Waiver of		
25	Disqualification of Settlement Judge Pursuant to Local Rule 270(b), which can be		
26	found among the Eastern District's civil forms on the court's website. See		
27	http://www.caed.uscourts.gov/caednew/index.cfm/forms/civil/		
28	2. The parties are under no obliga	ation to waive any disqualification by virtue of the	
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1	assigned magistrate judge acting as the settlement judge. If the parties do not
2	waive any disqualification, then another judge will be assigned to this matter as a
3	settlement judge.
4	3. If the parties decide to proceed with a settlement conference before the
5	undersigned, then they shall meet and confer to determine their preferred dates,
6	and then contact the undersigned's courtroom deputy, Alexandra Waldrop at (916)
7	930-4187 or <a href="mailto:awaldrop@caed.uscourts.gov">awaldrop@caed.uscourts.gov</a> to schedule a settlement conference
8	date before the undersigned.
9	IT IS SO ORDERED.
10	Dated: November 7, 2018
11	Ferdal P. Newman
12	KENDALL J. NEWMAN UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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