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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

J&J SPORTS PRODUCTIONS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

No. C 08-00988 JSW

v.

VALENTIN A. TORRES, individually and  
d/b/a STAR LAUNDRY a/k/a LA TORTA  
LOCA #1, and OMAR TORRES, individually  
and d/b/a STAR LAUNDRY a/k/a LA TORTA  
LOCA #1,

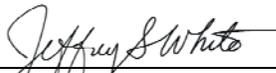
**ORDER RE RESPONSE TO  
ORDER SHOW CAUSE**

Defendants.

On October 20, 2008, the Court issued an Order to Show Cause (“OSC”) in writing no later than October 27, 2008, as to why this case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute based on lead counsel’s failure to appear for the case management conference held on October 17, 2008. On October 22, 2008, counsel Elizabeth A. MacDonald, who is not listed as an attorney for Plaintiff, let alone as the lead counsel for Plaintiff, filed an explanation as to why she was late for the case management conference. The Court does not consider her declaration an adequate response to the OSC as to why this case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute based on lead counsel’s failure to appear. The response is due by October 27, 2008.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: October 23, 2008

  
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JEFFREY S. WHITE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

United States District Court  
For the Northern District of California

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5 J&J SPORTS PRODUCTIONS, INC.,  
6 Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV08-00988 JSW  
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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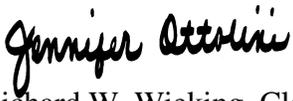
8 VALENTIN A. TORRES et al,  
9 Defendant.  
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11 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S.  
12 District Court, Northern District of California.

13 That on October 23, 2008, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by  
14 placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter  
15 listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an  
inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

16 Valentin A. Torres  
17 1399 Leonard Drive  
San Leandro, CA 94577

18 Dated: October 23, 2008

  
19 Richard W. Wieking, Clerk  
By: Jennifer Ottolini, Deputy Clerk  
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