

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 Northern District of California

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4 BRENDAN SCHMIDT, et al.,  
5 Plaintiffs,  
6 v.  
7 PENTAIR, INC., et al.,  
8 Defendants.

No. C 08-04589 TEH (MEJ)

**ORDER FOR PARTIES TO  
APPEAR FOR COURTROOM  
MEET AND CONFER SESSION**

9 The Court is in receipt of the parties' joint discovery letters. (Dkt. ##87-90.) Pursuant to the  
10 undersigned's discovery standing order, as to any discovery dispute, the parties must meet and  
11 confer in person and, if unable to resolve the dispute, file a joint letter. As it appears that the parties  
12 have been unable to comply with the standing order, the Court hereby **ORDERS** the parties to meet  
13 and confer, in person, on October 29, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom B, located on the 15th Floor  
14 of the Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102.

15 At the meet and confer session, the parties shall come prepared to meaningfully discuss and  
16 resolve their outstanding discovery dispute(s). In the event that the parties are unable to resolve  
17 their disputes, they shall draft a joint letter at the meet and confer session in compliance with  
18 paragraph 4 of the standing order, and said letter shall be presented by the parties for filing at the  
19 conclusion of the session. Thus, the parties are **ORDERED** to bring with them one laptop and an  
20 auxiliary storage medium, such as a USB port thumb drive, to use in drafting said letter. The parties  
21 are advised that they will not meet with the undersigned during or after the meet and confer session.

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23 However, if the parties are able to meet and confer in person and resolve their disputes or file  
24 any necessary joint meet and confer letters prior to the meet and confer session, the parties shall  
25 jointly request that the Court vacate the date.

26 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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1 Dated: October 20, 2010

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Maria-Elena James  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge