

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Case No. C JCS

Plaintiff(s),

v.

**STANDING ORDER RE: CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**Defendant(s).

Lead trial counsel who will try this case are directed to confer in advance of the Case Management Conference with respect to all matters contained in the **March 1, 2007 Standing Order for all Judges of the Northern District of California** regarding Contents of the Joint Case Management Conference, including a **discovery plan and discovery limits** and all other matters described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(c), and 26(f) and Civil L.R. 16-10. Not less than seven (7) days before the conference, counsel shall file a Joint Case Management Conference Statement in compliance with Local Rule 16-9. If one or more of the parties is not represented by counsel (*a party appearing pro se*), the parties may file separate case management conference statements. Pursuant to Civil L.R. 16-10(a) each party shall be represented at the Case Management Conference by lead trial counsel (or a party if *in pro se*) prepared to address all of the matters referred to in this Order, and with authority to enter stipulations and make admissions pursuant to this Order.

Plaintiff(s) shall serve copies of this Order and the Court's Standing Orders at once on all parties to this action, and on any parties subsequently joined, in accordance with the provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 and 5. Following service, plaintiff(s) shall file a certificate of service with the Clerk of this Court.

1 Failure to comply with this Order, the provisions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 16
2 and 26(f) or the provisions of Civil L.R. 16-10 may be grounds for sanctions. (*See* Fed. R. Civ. P.
3 16(f), Civil L.R. 1-4.

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5 Dated: April 21, 2008



JOSEPH C. SPERO
United States Magistrate Judge