

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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4 GUADALUPE SALAZAR, et al.,  
5 Plaintiffs,  
6 v.  
7 MCDONALD'S CORP., et al.,  
8 Defendants.

Case No. [14-cv-02096-RS](#) (MEJ)

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

9 The Court is in receipt of Plaintiffs' request for a telephonic discovery conference, stating  
10 Defendants' counsel has failed to comply with his discovery obligations. Dkt. No. 70. Pursuant  
11 to the undersigned's Discovery Standing Order, the parties must meet and confer in person in an  
12 attempt to resolve any discovery disputes. If unable to reach a resolution, they may then file a  
13 joint letter. This process requires the parties to distill the issues and frame their arguments in a  
14 manner that allows the Court to rule on them efficiently.

15 Having reviewed the request, the Court ORDERS the parties to meet and confer in person  
16 on February 17, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the undersigned's chambers (not courtroom) on the 15th  
17 Floor, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California. The parties shall notify the Court of  
18 their arrival using the intercom at the chambers security entrance on the 15th Floor. If unable to  
19 resolve the dispute at the meet and confer, the parties shall draft a joint letter at the session in  
20 compliance with paragraph 2 of the Standing Order. Thus, the parties are ORDERED to bring any  
21 necessary equipment to draft the letter and present it to the Deputy Clerk for electronic filing.

22 If the parties meet and confer in person and resolve their disputes or file a joint letter prior  
23 to February 17, they shall jointly request that the Court vacate the meet and confer session.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 Dated: February 2, 2016

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MARIA-ELENA JAMES  
United States Magistrate Judge