

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
For the Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Northern District of California
San Francisco Division

AFFILIATED FM INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

EARTHQUAKE ENTERPRISES, INC.

Defendant.

No. C 11-04925 LB

**ORDER REGARDING CERTAIN
NON-PARTIES' PARTICIPATION IN
THE OCTOBER 2, 2012
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

[Re: ECF Nos. 30, 32, 34, 35]

The court has a settlement conference set for October 2, 2012, and third parties have asked to attend. Notice of Settlement Conference, ECF No. 30. Judge Ryu's order permitted that attendance if no one objected, and Earthquake Enterprises objected. 9/25/2012 Order, ECF No. 34; Defendant's Objection, ECF No. 35. Under the circumstances, the court limits the settlement conference to the parties but is happy to have a scheduling call with all counsel—if all counsel agree to do so— to talk out the objections or concerns. The court also can talk with the parties at the settlement conference and arrange any further conference that may be useful.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 27, 2012

LAUREL BEELER
United States Magistrate Judge