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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
6 SAN JOSE DIVISION

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8 SCOTT JOHNSON,
9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 GARY A. WALTON, et al.,
12 Defendants.

Case No. [5:19-cv-02913-EJD](#)

**ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES TO
MEET AND CONFER RE JOINT SITE
INSPECTION**

Re: Dkt. No. 24

13 Plaintiff Scott Johnson has filed an administrative motion asking the court to order
14 Defendant Citibank to provide three dates of availability to conduct the joint site inspection under
15 General Order 56. General Order 56 requires the parties to meet in person at the subject premises
16 to conduct a joint site inspection, unless the plaintiff alleges only programmatic or policy
17 violations. N.D. Cal. Standing Order No. 56 ¶ 3. The parties' counsel shall also attend the joint
18 site inspection. *Id.* Experts may accompany the parties to the site inspection, but unlike the
19 parties and their counsel, the attendance of experts is not required. *Id.* Here, Mr. Johnson does
20 not allege only programmatic or policy violations, so Mr. Johnson, his counsel, Defendants, and
21 Defendants' counsel must all meet in person at the subject premises to conduct the joint site
22 inspection. *See id.*; Compl. ¶¶ 18-37. Mr. Johnson represents that Citibank has not responded to
23 his attempts to schedule the joint site inspection.

24 The court orders the parties to meet-and-confer in good faith to reach an agreed-upon time
25 and date when Mr. Johnson, his counsel, Defendants, and their counsel can all meet in person at
26 the subject premises for the joint site inspection. This date must be within 35 days of the date of
27 this order. Within seven days of the date of this order, the parties shall file a stipulation extending

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the deadline for the joint site inspection; the stipulation shall include an attestation from each party affirming that the party, in addition to their counsel, will attend the joint site inspection in person. This order resolves docket entry 24.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 9, 2019



EDWARD J. DAVILA
United States District Judge