

1 On February 5, 2009, parties to the above captioned matter filed
2 a joint motion to continue the Mandatory Settlement Conference ("MSC")
3 scheduled for February 12, 2009. No. 17. In support, the parties
4 represent that they are in the process of obtaining discovery necessary
5 for meaningful settlement negotiations. Id.

6 Good cause appearing, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the parties' joint
7 motion. The MSC is continued to April 13, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. All
8 requirements pertaining to the previously-set conference, including the
9 requirement that all counsel and parties appear in person, apply. Doc.
10 No 12. Confidential settlement briefs shall be filed no later than
11 April 6, 2009.

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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14 DATED: February 6, 2009

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16 BARBARA L. MAJOR
17 United States Magistrate Judge
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