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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 Mabelle Cardenas, an individual,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 American Airlines, Inc. a Texas
15 corporation; American Airlines Group,
16 Inc. a publicly traded Delaware
17 corporation; Tony LNU, an individual;
18 and DOES 1 through 100,
19 Defendants.

Case No.: 17-cv-02513-GPC-BGS

**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
REQUEST FOR EARLY NEUTRAL
EVALUATION CONFERENCE
PRIOR TO THE FILING OF AN
ANSWER**

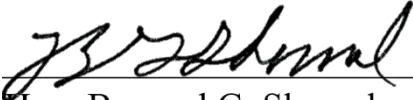
[ECF No. 8]

20 On December 15, 2017, Plaintiff Mabelle Cardenas ("Plaintiff") filed a complaint
21 in the instant action. (ECF No. 1.) Defendants have yet to appear in the matter. (See
22 docket.) On, January 31, 2018, Plaintiff filed a motion requesting an early neutral
23 evaluation pursuant to Civil Local Rule 16.1(c)(1), which permits counsel for any party to
24 make a request in writing to hold an Early Neutral Evaluation Conference after the filing
25 of a complaint and before an answer has been filed. (ECF No. 8.) However, Plaintiff has
26 provided no basis for why the Court should set an Early Neutral Evaluation Conference
27 prior to a defendant's filing of an answer in this matter. (See ECF No. 8 [merely quoting
28 CivLR 16.1(c)(1)].)

1 Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion (ECF No. 8) is **DENIED without prejudice**. The
2 Court will set an Early Neutral Evaluation Conference in due course once an answer is
3 filed in this action.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

5 Dated: January 31, 2018

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7 Hon. Bernard G. Skomal
8 United States Magistrate Judge
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