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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ALICIA DEL VILLAR,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
TRANSDEV SERVICES, INC.,  
Defendant.

Case No.: 18cv1721-JLS-MDD

**NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
SETTLEMENT VIDEO  
CONFERENCE**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that a Settlement Conference in the above entitled action will be held on **November 10, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.**, with United States Magistrate Judge Mitchell Dembin, **via VIDEOCONFERENCE**.

Parties must comply with this Court's Civil Chambers Rules regarding any requests for continuances. Among other things, this Court's Civil Chambers' Rules require telephonic notification to chambers followed by a written motion no less than seven days prior to the scheduled conference.

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 16.1(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, **all counsel and all parties, and any other person(s) who has full and unlimited authority to negotiate and enter into a binding settlement shall**

1 appear at the conference and shall be prepared to discuss the claims,  
2 defenses and damages. Full authority to settle means that the  
3 individual present at the settlement conference has the unfettered  
4 discretion and authority to: 1) fully explore settlement options and to  
5 agree at that time to any settlement options; 2) agree at that time to  
6 any settlement terms acceptable to the parties; 3) change the  
7 settlement position of a party; and 4) negotiate monetary awards  
8 without being restricted to a specific sum certain. Governmental  
9 entities may appear through litigation counsel only. As to all other  
10 parties, appearance by litigation counsel only is *not* acceptable.

11 The Court will use its official Zoom video conferencing account to hold  
12 the Conference. On or before **November 3, 2021**, counsel for each party  
13 must email to the Court at [efile\\_dembin@casd.uscourts.gov](mailto:efile_dembin@casd.uscourts.gov) the name and  
14 title of each participant and an e-mail address for each participant to receive  
15 the Zoom videoconference invitation.

16 Confidential settlement briefs shall be submitted to chambers in person  
17 or via email ([efile\\_dembin@casd.uscourts.gov](mailto:efile_dembin@casd.uscourts.gov)) on or before **November 3,**  
18 **2021.**

19 All conference discussions will be informal, off the record, privileged  
20 and confidential. Questions regarding this case may be directed to the  
21 Magistrate Judge's chambers at (619) 446-3972.

22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

23 Dated: October 5, 2021

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25 Hon. Mitchell D. Dembin  
26 United States Magistrate Judge  
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