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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

5	SHERRIE STEVENS,	)	
6		)	Case No. 2:15-cv-01002-JAD-NJK
7	Plaintiff,	)	
8	vs.	)	ORDER
9	JO GENTRY, et al.,	)	
10	Defendants.	)	(Docket No. 57)

11 Pending before the Court is Defendants’ motion to excuse Defendants Cox, Sanchez, and  
 12 Reynoso-Cepeda from personally appearing at the settlement conference scheduled for February 9,  
 13 2017. Docket No. 57. For good cause shown, Defendants’ motion, Docket No. 57, is **GRANTED**  
 14 **in part and DENIED in part**. Defendants Cox and Reynoso-Cepeda are excused from participating  
 15 in the settlement conference. Defendant Sanchez, however, appears to have personal knowledge of  
 16 the facts of this case. The Court **ORDERS** his counsel to continue attempts to communicate with  
 17 Defendant Sanchez. No later than February 1, 2017, Defendants’ counsel shall file a notice  
 18 indicating all attempts that have been made to contact Defendant Sanchez, and whether those  
 19 attempts have been successful. Depending on the results of the attempts at communicating with  
 20 Defendant Sanchez, counsel may file a renewed motion to excuse the appearance of Defendant  
 21 Sanchez and/or allow him to participate telephonically at the settlement conference, no later than  
 22 February 1, 2017.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 DATED: January 5, 2017

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 28 NANCY J. KOPPE  
 United States Magistrate Judge