



1 In short, the pending motions are **DENIED** without prejudice. Defendants may renew those  
2 motions no later than January 25, 2016. Any renewed motion must more clearly indicate what relief  
3 Defendants seek from this Court, in addition to the request to delay the briefing and decision on the  
4 pending motion for preliminary injunction. To the extent Defendants seek a settlement conference, they  
5 need to clearly state that form of relief, explain why a settlement conference with the Court's  
6 involvement is preferable to counsel seeking resolution among themselves, and why a settlement  
7 conference would not be a waste of party and judicial resources given it appears likely Plaintiff will  
8 oppose the request.<sup>2</sup> Any response shall be filed no later than January 26, 2016.<sup>3</sup>

9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 DATED: January 22, 2016

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13 NANCY J. KOPPE  
14 United States Magistrate Judge  
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25 <sup>2</sup> Defendants' counsel is required to meet-and-confer as to the requested relief prior to refileing  
26 motion. *See, e.g.*, Local Rule 7-5(d)(3) (all emergency motions must include a certification that, after  
27 personal consultation and a sincere effort to do so, the movant has been unable to resolve the dispute). The  
28 parties should file a stipulation seeking relief if Plaintiff does not oppose the request.

<sup>3</sup> Nothing herein should be construed as altering in any way the pending motion for preliminary  
injunction, including the schedule on which it will be briefed and decided.