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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

11 EDWARD B. DOUGLAS, an individual,
 12 Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:17-cv-02134-APG-BNW

13 vs.

**MOTION TO EXCUSE INDIVIDUAL
 DEFENDANTS FROM SETTLEMENT
 CONFERENCE**

14 DREAMDEALERS USA, LLC d/b/a
 15 EXOTICS RACING, A Nevada limited
 liability company, DAVID PERISSET, an
 16 individual, and ROMAN THIEVIN, an
 individual,

17 Defendants.
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19 Defendants Dreamdealers USA, LLC d/b/a Exotics Racing, David Perisset, and Roman
 20 Thievin, by and through their counsel of record, Littler Mendelson, P.C., hereby respectfully
 21 submit their Motion to Excuse Individual Defendants from Settlement Conference.

22 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

23 Defendants respectfully request that the Court excuse Individual Defendants Perisset and
 24 Thievin from the Settlement Conference scheduled for May 12, 2020, per ECF No. 69.
 25 Specifically, the Court’s Order Scheduling Settlement Conference (ECF No. 69), schedules the
 26 Settlement Conference for May 12, 2020, and requires in-person attendance of, among others, “all
 27 individual parties” (ECF No. 69 at 2:2-4). On April 19, 2020, the Court issued a Minute
 28 Order in Chambers, modifying its Order Scheduling Settlement Conference to allow the Settlement

1 Conference to take place telephonically. (*See* ECF No. 71). The remainder of the Order
2 Scheduling Settlement Conference remains in place, however, including the requirement for all
3 individual parties to participate. (*See id.*). Defendants now respectfully request that the Court
4 excuse Individual Defendants Perisset and Thievin from participation in the Settlement
5 Conference.

6 Defendants will be represented at the Settlement Conference by Wendy Medura Krincek,
7 Esq. and Marcus B. Smith, Esq., Littler Mendelson, P.C., and by Corporate Counsel for
8 Defendants, Ismail Amin, Esq. Also participating will be Elina Burke, Senior Claims Specialist for
9 Chubb, Defendants' employment practices liability insurance carrier. These individuals will have
10 settlement authority up to the full amount of the claim on behalf of all Defendants. In addition,
11 these individuals are intimately familiar with the entirety of the facts, law, and history of this case.

12 Participation by Individual Defendants Perisset and Thievin will not substantially improve
13 the utility of the Settlement Conference or the prospects of settlement. That is so because of the
14 reasons set forth above, and because the insurance retention amount is exhausted and, as just stated,
15 the insurer representative will be participating and will have full authority to resolve the matter for
16 all of the named Defendants. Therefore, Defendants respectfully request that the Court excuse the
17 Individual Defendants from participation in the May 12, 2020 Settlement Conference.

18 Dated: April 23, 2020

19 The Court has reviewed and
20 considered Defendants' motion to
21 excuse individual defendants from
22 the upcoming settlement
23 conference. Plaintiff must respond
24 by 5/1/2020 stating whether he
25 opposes Defendants' motion. IT IS
26 SO ORDERED.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Marcus B. Smith
WENDY M. KRINCEK, ESQ.
MARCUS B. SMITH, ESQ.
LITTLER MENDELSON, P.C.

Attorneys for Defendants

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED**

26 **DATED: April 24, 2020**

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BRENDA WEKSLER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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I am a resident of the State of Nevada, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action. My business address is 3960 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 300, Las Vegas, Nevada 89169. On April 23, 2020, I served the within document(s):

**MOTION TO EXCUSE INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS FROM SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE**

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 23, 2020, at Las Vegas, Nevada.

/s/Joanne Conti
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