

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

PHILLIP J. LYONS,)	3:07-cv-00460-LRH (WGC)
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Plaintiff,)	<u>MINUTES OF THE COURT</u>
)	
vs.)	December 6, 2011
)	
CONNIE BISBEE, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM G. COBB, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: JENNIFER COTTER REPORTER: NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF(S): NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT(S): NONE APPEARING

MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS:

On October 21, 2011, the Honorable Larry R. Hicks entered a minute order in chambers (Doc. #181) directing the parties to file a joint or separate status report(s). Plaintiff filed a status report on November 16, 2011 (Doc. #184) and the defendants filed a status report on November 21, 2011 (Doc. #185).

The court earlier addressed the dispositive motion of defendants (Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, Doc. #161). In its Order of June 9, 2011 (Doc. #179), the court adopted and accepted the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge (Doc. #173). Summary judgment was granted as to Counts I, II, VI, VII, VIII, IX and XI of plaintiff's complaint; summary judgment was denied as to Counts III, IV, V and X (Doc. #179). Therefore, it appears that a proposed pretrial order should be prepared and submitted herein.

However, plaintiff has filed a Motion for Settlement Conference (Doc. #182) wherein plaintiff represents that "...negotiations at this time may very well lead to the resolution of the remaining claims in this case... ." The defendants do not oppose the concept of a settlement conference and agree to make plaintiff available by video. (Doc. #183). Therefore, deferral of the submission of a Pretrial Order appears appropriate and plaintiff's motion for a settlement conference is **GRANTED**. The courtroom administrator is requested to arrange the logistics for a mediation.

