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TO THE HONORABLE VALERIE P.	COOKE, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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COME NOW the parties who have appeared in this action and submit the following Joint Case Management Statement pursuant to the Minutes of the Court filed on November 8, 2011 (Doc 60).

### **CASE MANAGEMENT REPORT**

## Completion of Inspection and Commencement of Written Discovery

The parties inspected the locomotives on January 5, 2012 in Chicago as planned. The parties will be engaging in written discovery in the next few weeks.

## Issues Pertaining to Locomotive Videos and Event Recorder Data

John Davis Trucking raised the following two issues with counsel for National Railroad Passenger Corporation ("Amtrak") on January 17, 2012. However, because counsel for Amtrak is engaged in another case in Fresno, California, for the remainder of the week, the parties intend to further meet and confer on these issues on the week of January 23, 2012. The following two issues are as follows:

- 1. Locomotive Videos: John Davis Trucking Company seeks the "original" locomotive video images because it claims the encryption format in which they were produced to it makes meaningful analysis of the video impossible. According to John Davis Trucking, the encryption software takes over all operations on the computer to which the video disc is installed and any attempt to analyze the video images results in an error message and the cessation of the play. John Davis Trucking claims the video cannot be stopped and started frame by frame and that there is no manner in which to analyze the speed rate at which the images were recorded or are being played. It further claims the image quality of the videos is poor, particularly given the high resolution quality of the camera system on-board the locomotives. John Davis Trucking claims critical information about the position of the crossing gates is not visible. It believes these difficulties appear due to the encryption software into which Amtrak or its subcontractor placed the video images.
- 2. Event Recorder Data: John Davis Trucking Company also seeks the "original" event

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	recorder data because it believes the event recorder de	evice on-board both locomotives
	are of a type and manufacture that renders them susce	ptible to manipulation
State Cour	t Related Cases	1 ,

With respect to state court cases, the parties have completed an Early Case Conference pursuant to Rule 16.1 of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure in the following cases:

- o Lana Dickerson v. John Davis Trucking and National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Second Judicial District of the State of Nevada, Case No. CV11-01969, and
- William Knox v. John Davis Trucking, Second Judicial District of the State of Nevada, Case No.: CV11-01992.

In addition, National Railroad Passenger Corporation and John Davis Trucking Company have been served and will be appearing in the following cases:

- o Evelyn Johnson v. John Davis Trucking and National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Second Judicial District of the State of Nevada, Case No. CV11-02674, and
- o Ronald Werckenthien v. John Davis Trucking and National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Second Judicial District of the State of Nevada, Case No. CV11-02673.

Furthermore, John Davis Trucking has been served and will be appearing in:

O Kyung Ran You, Hyung Wong Park and Keun Park v. John Davis Trucking Company, Second Judicial Distict of the State of Nevada, Case No. CV12-00089.

The parties have been in discussion with plaintiffs' counsels in these cases for the purpose of coordinating discovery efforts. It is expected that more cases will be filed and/or served in the next few months.

# Request to Vacate Case Management Conference

The parties will continue to meet and confer on the issues discussed above. The parties stipulate to vacate the Case Management Conference scheduled for January 20, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. Should the parties not be able to resolve the issues above, the parties will file appropriate 13249-40990 LSM 606708.1 Case No. 3:11-cv-00461 HDM VPC NANT, LLP

# [PROPOSED] ORDER

Per the parties Joint Case Management Statement, the Court hereby vacates the Case Management Conference scheduled for January 20, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 1.

By:

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: GRANING 19, 2012

THE HONORABILE VALERIE P. COOKE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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