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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 KA WAI JIMMY LO,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:17-cv-01202-TL

**ORDER REGARDING JUDICIAL
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

13 This case has been referred for settlement conference before the Honorable BRIAN A.
14 TSUCHIDA, United States Magistrate Judge. *See* Dkt. 127. Accordingly, counsel for Plaintiff,
15 Plaintiff and Counsel for Defendant are ORDERED TO APPEAR:

16 **April 13, 2022 at 9:30 am**

17 **United States District Courthouse**
18 **700 Stewart St. 12th floor - Courtroom 12A**
Seattle, WA 98101

19 Who Must Be Present

20 Each attorney who will try the case must be physically present, accompanied by the client
21 or a representative with full authority to resolve the case. Having a client or representative
22 available by telephone is not acceptable. If there are other individuals whose presence would be
23 necessary to resolve the case, please arrange for their attendance. Failure to produce the

1 appropriate persons at the mediation or the failure to participate in good faith may result in an
2 award of costs and attorney fees incurred by the other parties regarding the conference, or other
3 sanctions against the non-complying party or counsel. The Court expects all participants to be
4 prepared and sincerely interested in settlement. All parties should keep an open mind and be
5 willing to reassess previous positions. The court expects the parties to address each other with
6 courtesy and respect.

7 Settlement memos

8 Each party shall email a separate settlement memo to Judge Tsuchida's in-court clerk at
9 andy_quach@wawd.uscourts.gov. by **1:00 pm on April 8, 2022**. These memos are confidential;
10 do not file them with the clerk's office or serve them on opposing counsel. These settlement
11 memos should help the Court understand the relevant facts, the specific issues to resolve, the
12 applicable law and the parties' settlement position. Brevity is encouraged.

13 Confidentiality

14 Statements and disclosures made in the course of the settlement conference will be
15 confidential and not admissible at trial or for any other purpose other than settlement. Parties
16 should be frank and open in their discussion.

17 Retaining Jurisdiction

18 At the conclusion of the settlement conference, the Court will inquire whether the parties
19 request the undersigned retain jurisdiction regarding any settlement that may be reached.

20 DATED this 30th day of March, 2022.

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BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
United States Magistrate Judge