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13 **CLAUDETTE ROBINSON**

14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
15 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

16 **WILLIAM ROBINSON, JR., an**
17 **individual,**

18 **Plaintiff,**

19 **vs.**

20 **CLAUDETTE ROGERS ROBINSON,**
21 **an individual,**

22 **Defendant.**

23 **AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS**

Case No.: 2:14-cv-01701-JAK-FFM

**JOINT REPORT REGARDING
STATUS OF SETTLEMENT AND
REQUEST TO VACATE TRIAL
DATE**

[Proposed] Order filed concurrently
herewith

Pursuant to the Court's Minute Order dated September 30, 2014 [Dkt. No. 45] (the "Minute Order"), Plaintiff William Robinson, Jr. ("Plaintiff") and Defendant Claudette Robinson ("Defendant") hereby submit the following Joint Report Regarding the Status of Settlement. In addition, the parties jointly and request to modify the scheduling order to vacate the trial date and all related discovery and pretrial deadlines.

a. Status of Mediation

The parties conducted mediation before Judge Margaret A. Nagle on September 10, 2014, and have continued those negotiations since that time. The parties are continuing their discussions, which have at times included Magistrate Judge Nagle via telephone, and believe that continuing discussions is worthwhile and productive.

b. Request to Modify the Scheduling Order to Vacate the Trial Date and All Related Discovery and Pretrial Deadlines.

The parties believe that their negotiations may lead to a final settlement between them. However, the upcoming discovery and motion deadlines are a hindrance to the parties' efforts in that they must now litigate this matter quickly and incur substantial fees and costs.

The Complaint in the matter was filed on March 7, 2014. Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss Defendants' Counterclaims (the "Motion") was taken under submission on July 28, 2014 and the parties' mediation with Judge Nagle was on September 10, 2014. Despite not yet having a ruling on the Motion, trial is currently scheduled to commence on February 9, 2015. In light of the ongoing settlement discussions and the upcoming discovery and pretrial deadlines, the parties respectfully request that the trial date be vacated, along with all related discovery and pretrial deadlines, subject to resetting these dates if necessary at the conclusion of settlement discussions.

1 To that end, the parties respectfully request a continuance of the October 20,
2 2014 status conference to November 10, 2014, with counsel to file either a notice
3 of settlement or joint report regarding the status of settlement on or before October
4 20, 2014, which report may include a request to rule on the pending Motion to
5 Dismiss.

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7 Dated: October 6, 2014

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