UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KATHARINE PRESCOTT,

Plaintiff,

v.

RADY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL – SAN DIEGO,

Defendant.

Case No.: 16cv2408-BTM-LL

ORDER GRANTING IN PART THE PARTIES' JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE THE SETTLEMENT DISPOSITION CONFERENCE AND DEADLINE TO FILE A JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS

[ECF No. 71]

On July 26, 2019, the Parties filed a "Joint Motion to Continue Deadline to File Joint Motion for Dismissal." ECF No. 71. The Parties are requesting a forty-five (45) day continuance of: (1) the July 30, 2019 deadline to file a joint motion for dismissal; and (2) the August 6, 2019 Settlement Disposition Conference ("SDC"). <u>Id.</u> at 2. In support, the Parties state they have been "diligently working to finalize a settlement and release agreement, but require additional time to finalize the agreement and comply with its predismissal terms[.]" <u>Id.</u>

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For good cause shown, the Court **GRANTS IN PART** the Parties' joint motion as follows:

- 1. The Parties are ordered to file a joint motion for dismissal of this case no later than **August 30, 2019**.
- 2. If the fully executed joint motion for dismissal is not filed by <u>August 30, 2019</u>, the SDC will be held on <u>September 3, 2019</u> at <u>9:30 a.m.</u> in <u>Courtroom 2B</u>.

If counsel of record or any unrepresented party fails to appear at the SDC, or the parties fail to file the signed joint motion for dismissal in a timely manner, the Court may issue an order to show cause why sanctions should not be imposed for failing to comply with this Order.

All other guidelines and requirements remain in effect. See ECF No. 70.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 26, 2019

Honorable Linda Lopez United States Magistrate Judge