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2. This Court's February 23. 2023 Standing Order provides that before filing any motion, "counsel shall engage in a pre-filing meet and confer to thoroughly discuss the substance of the contemplated motion and any potential resolution." On September 28, 2023, counsel for the parties met and conferred via telephone to 3. discuss Defendant Christian's anticipated motion to dismiss. The parties were unable to reach a resolution during that conference. I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed on October 2, 2023 in San Francisco, California. SA2023303989 43900715.docx