

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.  
State Engineer, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

69-cv-7941 MV/KK

RAMON ARAGON et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER SETTING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

To facilitate a final disposition of this case between Plaintiff State of New Mexico and Defendants Chacon Family LLC and the Delfin O. and Frances S. Quintana Trust, a mandatory settlement conference will be conducted in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(a)(5). The conference will be held on **January 26, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.** in the **Hondo Courtroom of the Pete V. Domenici United States Courthouse, 333 Lomas Blvd. N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico.**

The parties or a designated representative, other than counsel of record, with full authority to make a final settlement decision, must attend in person. Counsel who will try the case must attend in person. All attorneys and parties involved in the settlement conference must treat as confidential the information discussed, positions taken, and offers made by other participants in preparation for and during the conference.<sup>1</sup>

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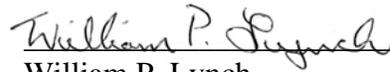
<sup>1</sup> This does not prohibit disclosures stipulated to by the parties, necessary in proceedings to determine the existence of a binding settlement agreement, or as otherwise required by law.

Each party must provide me, in confidence, a concise letter that shall contain an analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of its case by **January 23, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.** These letters may be sent to me by facsimile transmission at **505-348-2305**.

Furthermore, if any party has in its possession any video or audio recordings of the incident upon which this action is based, that party must send me a copy of the recording by **January 23, 2017**.

The settlement conference may not be vacated or rescheduled except upon motion by the party or parties seeking to reschedule for good cause shown. Any motion to vacate or reschedule the settlement conference shall provide the Court with sufficient notice to ensure that other matters may be scheduled in the time allotted for the settlement conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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William P. Lynch  
United States Magistrate Judge