

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

BRIAN KEITH BARNES, #181 505,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
v.) CASE NO. 2:16-CV-760-WKW
) [WO]
SGT. THORNTON, in his individual)
capacity,)
)
Defendant.)

ORDER

Upon consideration of the parties' latest status report (Doc. # 62), the parties are ORDERED to file another joint status report on or before **April 15, 2020**. This status report should, at a minimum, update the court on the status of discovery, whether a settlement conference has been scheduled, whether the parties request an extension of any of the suspended deadlines, and whether the parties seek a continuance of the pretrial and trial dates. In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, it is further ORDERED that the parties may conduct their settlement conference via telephonic communication, rather than face-to-face. The Uniform Scheduling Order (Doc. # 47, ¶ 3) is AMENDED to reflect this change.

DONE this 27th day of March, 2020.

/s/ W. Keith Watkins
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE