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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN E. JAMES, III,

Plaintiff,

v.

A.K. SCRIBNER, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:04-cv-05878-LJO-DLB PC

ORDER CROSS-DESIGNATING CASE TO JUDGE VADAS FOR SETTLEMENT

ORDER SETTING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE BEFORE JUDGE VADAS ON **MAY 21, 2009, AT 9:00 A.M.**, AND REQUIRING PARTIES TO SUBMIT CONFIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE STATEMENTS TO JUDGE VADAS ON OR BEFORE **MAY 7, 2009**

ORDER STAYING ACTION AND VACATING MAY 11, 2009 TRIAL DATE

The parties in this action have indicated that a settlement conference may be beneficial in resolving this case. (Docs. 277, 281). Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The trial date of May 11, 2009 before Judge O’Neill is VACATED. This case is STAYED in its entirety pending completion of a settlement conference before Judge Vadas;
2. This case is cross-designated to the Honorable Nandor J. Vadas for settlement purposes only;
3. The settlement conference shall be conducted on **May 21, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.** before Judge Vadas at California State Prison-Solano;¹

¹ By separate order, the transportation of Plaintiff for the settlement conference will be arranged.

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- 4. Within thirty-five (35) days of the settlement conference, Judge Vadas shall file a report in this case indicating the outcome of the settlement proceedings;
- 5. On or before May 7, 2009, Plaintiff and Defendants shall submit confidential settlement conference statements by mail to:

United States Magistrate Judge Nandor J. Vadas
P.O. Box 1306
Eureka, CA 95501-1038.
- 6. If settlement is not accomplished, the Court will thereafter issue a new scheduling order setting this matter down for trial.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 7, 2009

/s/ Dennis L. Beck
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE