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conference. In addition, defendants' counsel shall attempt to obtain full settlement authority prior 1 2 to the date and time of the mediation conference. 3 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 1. A Mediation Conference is scheduled in this action for April 28, 2009, at 9:00 a.m., 4 5 at the California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility, 800 Quebec Road, Corcoran, California, before Magistrate Judge Craig M. Kellison; 6 2. 7 Defendants, by and through their counsel, are requested to appear and participate in 8 the Mediation Conference; 9 3. Defendants' counsel shall attempt to obtain full settlement authority prior to the date 10 and time for the Mediation Conference; 4. Counsel for defendants is required to arrange for the participation of plaintiff in the 11 Mediation Conference; 12 13 5. This case is stayed in its entirety for sixty days from the date of service of this order, 14 pending completion of the mediation process. If settlement is not accomplished, the parties will be invited via order to file status reports, and the Court will thereafter 15 16 issue a new scheduling order; 17 6. The Clerk is directed to terminate all pending motions from the docket and to vacate the court's Discovery/Scheduling Order of March 13, 2009; and 18 19 7. The Clerk shall serve a copy of this order on Magistrate Judge Craig M. Kellison. 20 21 IT IS SO ORDERED. /s/ **Gary S. Austin**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 22 **Dated:** April 21, 2009 23 24 25 26 27

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