The parties to this action shall each, no later than fifteen (15) days from the date of the order, submit confidential statements. The confidential statements shall not be served on the opposing party or filed with the court, but instead, delivered by mail, fax, email or personal delivery to the court's Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) division and marked "Confidential." Such statements shall be limited to five (5) pages and shall include the following:

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1. the party's assessment of whether the instant action is of the type that would

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benefit from a settlement proceeding; 1 2. the party's assessment of what factors, if any, will prevent settlement of this 3 matter prior to trial; and any additional information the court may find useful in determining whether to set 3. 4 5 this matter for a settlement conference. Should the Court determine this action to be appropriate for referral to the Prisoner 6 7 Settlement Program, the Court will set this matter for settlement conference before a magistrate 8 judge or district judge. 9 IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED this 12th day of May, 2011. 10 11 12 13 14 Raner C. Collins United States District Judge 15 16 ADR Division, Attention: Sujean Park cc: 17 **US District Court** 501 I Street, Suite 4-200 Sacramento, CA 95814 18 Fax: (916) 491-3912 email: spark@caed.uscourts.gov 19 20 21 22 23 24

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