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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PUNAOFO TSUGITO TILEI

CASE NO. 1:06-cv-00776-OWW-GSA PC

Plaintiff,

**ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION,
GRANTING REQUEST FOR REFERRAL
TO JUDGE VADAS FOR SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE, AND SETTING
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

v.

T. WAN, et al.,

Defendants.

(Doc. 60)

Date: 12/15/2009
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Location: CSP-Solano (NJV)

This is a civil rights action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by Punafo Tsugito Tilei, a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis. The parties filed a stipulation requesting referral to the Pro Se Mediation program to explore possible settlement. Defendants notified court staff that a settlement conference date was secured for December 15, 2009, before United States Magistrate Judge Nandor J. Vadas at California State Prison-Solano, and the Court has confirmed that the settlement conference is set for 1:00 p.m.

Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The parties' stipulation is approved, and their request for a referral to Judge Vadas is GRANTED;
2. This case is cross-designated to the Honorable Nandor J. Vadas for settlement purposes only;

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1 3. The settlement conference shall be conducted on December 15, 2009, at 1:00 p.m.
2 before Judge Vadas at California State Prison-Solano;¹

3 4. Within **twenty (20) days** of the settlement conference, Judge Vadas shall file a report
4 in this case indicating the outcome of the settlement proceedings;

5 5. On or before December 1, 2009, Plaintiff and Defendants shall submit confidential
6 settlement conference statements by mail to:

7 United States Magistrate Judge Nandor J. Vadas
8 P.O. Box 1306
9 Eureka, CA 95501-1038; and

6. The Clerk's Office shall serve a courtesy copy of this order on Judge Vadas.

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12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 **Dated: November 9, 2009**

/s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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