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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

8 RAFAEL LOPEZ, CASE NO. 1:07-CV-00808-LJO-DLB PC
9 Plaintiff, ORDER REQUESTING CONFIDENTIAL
10 v. STATEMENTS RE: CASE SELECTION FOR
11 DERRAL G. ADAMS, et al., PRISONER SETTLEMENT PROGRAM
12 Defendants. FIFTEEN DAY DEADLINE
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15 Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding without counsel and in an action filed pursuant to
16 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This action is proceeding against defendants Davis, Masiel, and Flowerdew
17 for violation of the Eighth Amendment.

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

- 24 1) the party's assessment of whether the instant action is of the type that would benefit
25 from a settlement proceeding;
- 26 2) the party's assessment of what factors, if any, will prevent settlement of this matter
27 prior to trial; and
- 28 3) any additional information the court may find useful in determining whether to set this

1 matter for a settlement conference.

2 Should the Court determine this action to be appropriate for referral to the Prisoner

3 Settlement Program, the Court will set this matter for settlement conference before a magistrate

4 judge or district judge.

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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 **Dated: March 21, 2011**

/s/ Dennis L. Beck

8 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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