



1 meaningful attempt to resolve this action and are willing to compromise. Settlement conferences may  
2 be held by video conference or in person at the court. Defendants shall notify the Court whether they  
3 believe, in good faith, that settlement in this case is a possibility and whether they are interested in  
4 having a settlement conference scheduled by the Court.

5 If so, Defendants' counsel shall notify the Court whether there are security concerns that would  
6 prohibit scheduling a settlement conference. If security concerns exist, counsel shall notify the Court  
7 whether those concerns can be adequately addressed if Plaintiff is transferred for settlement only and  
8 then returned to prison for housing. Counsel shall also notify the Court whether video capabilities at  
9 Plaintiff's facility exist and are available.

10 Accordingly, within twenty-one (21) days from the date of service of this order, Defendants  
11 shall file a written response to Plaintiff's request and this order. If a settlement conference is set by  
12 the Court, then the Court will issue a separate order indicating each of the parties' responsibilities  
13 regarding the settlement conference.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: August 13, 2014

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE