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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HERMAN D. SHEAD,

Plaintiff,

v.

C/O VANG,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:09-cv-00006-AWI-SKO

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT’S  
REQUEST TO HAVE CDCR STAFF  
COUNSEL APPEAR BY TELEPHONE

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This matter is set for a mandatory settlement conference on August 13, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. On July 31, 2013, Defendant filed a request seeking permission to have staff counsel for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation appear by telephone in light of budget constraints.

Defendant’s request is HEREBY GRANTED and CDCR staff counsel may appear by telephone.<sup>1</sup>

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 1, 2013

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

<sup>1</sup> Staff counsel must appear by telephone. Merely being available by telephone is not permissible. Counsel for Plaintiff and Defendant are required to personally appear, as set forth in the order issued on July 8, 2013.

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