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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SANTOS A. VILLEGAS,

1:09-cv-00493-AWI-SMS PC

Plaintiff,

ORDER REQUIRING PARTIES TO NOTIFY
COURT WHETHER A SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE BEFORE UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE CRAIG M. KELLISON
WOULD BE BENEFICIAL

v.

L. L. SCHULTEIS, et. al.,

TWENTY-DAY DEADLINE

Defendants.

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This Court has been provided with the opportunity to refer cases for settlement by the Honorable Craig M. Kellison, a United States Magistrate Judge with the Eastern District of California. Mediation conferences will be scheduled from the end of October through the middle of November. Plaintiff and Defendants shall notify the Court whether they believe, in good faith, that settlement in this case is a possibility and whether they are interested in having a settlement conference set in this action.¹

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¹ The parties may wish to discuss the issue by telephone in determining whether they believe settlement is feasible.

1 Accordingly, within **twenty (20) days** from the date of service of this order, Plaintiff and
2 Defendants shall file a written response to this order.²

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 **Dated: September 1, 2011**

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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² The issuance of this order does not guarantee referral to Judge Kellison, but the Court will make every reasonable attempt to secure the referral should both parties desire a settlement conference with Judge Kellison.