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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
EUREKA DIVISION

KELVIN ALLEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

MEYER, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 1:09- CV-00729 LJO (NJV)

NOTICE AND ORDER SETTING
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE IN
PRO SE PRISONER EARLY
SETTLEMENT PROGRAM, REQUIRING
MEET AND CONFER, AND SETTING
STATUS CONFERENCE

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

You are hereby notified that a settlement conference is scheduled in this case for 10:00 a.m. on October 29, 2015, in Courtroom D of the United States Federal Courthouse at 450 Golden Gate Avenue in San Francisco. Plaintiff's counsel shall arrange for Plaintiff to be available by telephone. Plaintiff shall call into the settlement conference by dialing 888-684-8852 and entering access code 1868782.

Counsel are ORDERED to meet and confer telephonically to discuss settlement of this case no later than three weeks prior to the settlement conference. The legal representative of the CDCR must be present at this telephonic meeting.

The matter is HEREBY SET for a telephonic status conference on October 20, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. The parties shall dial 888-684-8852, enter access code 1868782. At the status conference, Counsel shall report on the outcome of their meeting regarding settlement.

Lead trial counsel shall appear at the settlement conference, with the parties and persons having **full authority** to negotiate and settle the case. **A person who needs to call another person**

1 **not present before agreeing to any settlement does not have full authority. To the extent that**
2 **such consultations are necessary, they must be made in advance of the settlement conference.**

3 Personal attendance of a party representative will rarely be excused by the Court, and then
4 only upon separate written application demonstrating substantial hardship served on opposing
5 counsel and lodged as early as the basis for the hardship is known.

6 Confidential settlement conference statements shall be mailed or emailed
7 (NJVpo@cand.uscourts.gov) to and received by chambers no later than two weeks prior to the
8 settlement conference. In their settlement conference statements, the parties shall report on the
9 outcome of their meeting regarding settlement.

10 Any request to continue the settlement conference shall state the reason therefor and be
11 submitted in writing as soon as possible well in advance of the scheduled conference date. Requests
12 to vacate the settlement referral must be made to the *referring* Judge, not Magistrate Judge Vadas.

13 The parties shall notify the undersigned's Chambers immediately at (707) 445-3612 if this
14 case settles prior to the date set for the settlement conference.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated: August 5, 2015


NANDOR J. VADAS
United States Magistrate Judge