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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN D. HORTON,

CASE NO. 1:09-cv-01441-SMS

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER RE PERSONAL
APPEARANCE AT THE
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

SIERRA CONSERVATION CENTER,
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS,

Defendant.

On February 1, 2012, Plaintiff lodged a settlement conference statement with the Court, submitting it to skoorders@caed.uscourts.gov.¹ Contained in the statement is a request that Plaintiff be permitted to appear telephonically at the settlement conference. On February 2, 2012, Defendant filed an opposition to this request. (Doc. 60.)

Plaintiff is informed that his personal appearance is required at the settlement conference set for February 16, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom 7. Both the June 10, 2010, scheduling conference order (Doc. 28, 9:17-21) and the January 26, 2012, order regarding settlement conference (Doc. 59, p. 2-3) state that the attorneys who will try the case and the parties with full and complete settlement authority are all required to personally appear for the settlement conference. As such, Plaintiff's request to appear telephonically is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 3, 2012

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹ Settlement conference statements are confidential and are not filed on the docket.