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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BILAL AHDOM,
Plaintiff,
v.
LOPEZ, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:09-cv-01874-AWI-BAM (PC)
**ORDER REQUIRING PARTIES TO NOTIFY
COURT WHETHER A SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE WOULD BE BENEFICIAL**
FOURTEEN (14) DAY DEADLINE

Plaintiff Bilal Ahdom (“Plaintiff”) is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This action proceeds on Plaintiff’s claims against Defendants Schaefer, Araich, Chen, Shittu, and Ashby for deliberate indifference to serious medical needs in violation of the Eighth Amendment.

The Court is able to refer cases for mediation before a United States Magistrate Judge. A settlement conference will only be set if the parties are willing to make a meaningful attempt to resolve this action and are willing to compromise. Settlement conferences may be held by video conference or in person at the court. 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 scheduled by the Court.

If the parties wish to have a settlement conference scheduled, Defendants’ counsel shall notify the Court whether there are security concerns that would prohibit scheduling a settlement

1 conference. If security concerns exist, counsel shall notify the Court whether those concerns can
2 be adequately addressed if Plaintiff is transferred for settlement only and then returned to prison
3 for housing.

4 Accordingly, within **fourteen (14) days** from the date of service of this order, Plaintiff
5 and Defendants shall file a written response to this order. If a settlement conference is set by the
6 Court, then the Court will issue a separate order staying discovery and indicating each of the
7 parties' responsibilities regarding the settlement conference.

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9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated: October 25, 2017

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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