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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DERRICK J. THOMAS,	CASE NO. 1:09-cv-02015-AWI-SKO PC
Plaintiff,	ORDER REQUIRING DEFENDANTS TO
v.	NOTIFY COURT RE WILLINGNESS TO
	PARTICIPATE IN SETTLEMENT
	CONFERENCE
STANISLAUS COUNTY, et al.,	TEN-DAY DEADLINE
Defendants.	

Plaintiff Derrick J. Thomas, a prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 on November 17, 2009. This matter is set for a telephonic trial confirmation hearing on May 28, 2013, and jury trial on July 9, 2013. The parties have not participated in a settlement conference and Plaintiff expressed his willingness to participate in one.

Accordingly, within **ten (10) days** from the date of service of this order, Defendants shall notify the Court, via filing, whether they are willing to participate in a settlement conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**Dated: May 10, 2013**

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE