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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT BALTIMORE,)	Case No. 1:10-cv-00931 LJO JLT (PC)
Plaintiff,)	ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR A
vs.)	SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
CHRISTOPHER HAGGINS,)	(Doc. 24)
Defendant.)	
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On December 12, 2011, Plaintiff Robert Baltimore, a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, filed a “demand for settlement.” (Doc. 24.)

On December 19, 2011, Defendant responded and indicated that he would participate in a settlement conference if the Court so ordered but did not believe that a settlement conference would be fruitful at this time. (Doc. 26 at 2) Instead, Defendant recommended that any settlement conference occur after his motion for summary judgment, that he intends to file in the future, is decided. Id.

Because it does not appear that the matter is in a settlement posture, the Court **DENIES** Plaintiff’s request for a settlement conference at this time.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 20, 2011

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE