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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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9 LEONARDO JOSEPH RANGEL,) 1:10-cv-01790-BAM (PC)
10 Plaintiff,)
11 v.) **ORDER SETTING SETTLEMENT**
12 D. LATRAILLE, et al.,) **CONFERENCE**
13 Defendants.) **Date:** April 21, 2016
14) **Time:** 10:00 a.m.
) **Place:** Courtroom #7 (SKO), 6th Floor
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16 This case is set for a Settlement Conference before Magistrate Judge Sheila K. Oberto on
17 April 21, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 7 at the U.S. District Court, 2500 Tulare Street, 6th
18 Floor, Fresno, California, 93721. Unless otherwise permitted in advance by the Court, the
19 attorneys who will try the case shall personally appear at the settlement conference with the
20 parties and the person or persons having full authority to negotiate and settle the case, on any
21 terms, at the conference. Specifically, Plaintiff must appear in person at the settlement
22 conference.

23 No later than **seven days prior** to the settlement conference, each party shall submit
24 directly to Judge Oberto's chambers at skoorders@caed.uscourts.gov, a confidential settlement
25 conference statement. This statement should neither be filed with the Clerk of the Court nor
26 served on any other party. Each statement shall be clearly marked "CONFIDENTIAL" with the
27 date and time of the settlement conference indicated prominently.

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1 The settlement statement should not be lengthy but shall include a brief recitation of the
2 facts, a discussion of the strengths and weaknesses of the case, an estimate of the cost and time to
3 be expended for further pretrial and trial matters, and the relief sought. The parties are also
4 directed to include a candid statement on the party's position on settlement, **including the**
5 **amount which the party will accept to settle, realistic settlement expectations**, present
6 settlement proposals, and a history of past settlement discussions, offers, demands, and a report
7 on settlement efforts to date.

8 This Court will vacate the settlement conference if the Court finds the settlement
9 conference will be neither productive nor meaningful to attempt to resolve all or part of this case.
10 As far in advance of the settlement conference as possible, a party shall inform the Court and
11 other parties that it believes the case is not in a settlement posture so the Court may vacate or
12 reset the settlement conference. Otherwise the parties shall proceed with the settlement
13 conference in good faith to attempt to resolve all or part of the case.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: March 31, 2016

17 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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