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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

4 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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6 SAMUEL KENNETH PORTER,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 CAPTAIN JENNINGS, et al.,

10 Defendants.

Case No. 1:10-cv-01811-AWI-DLB PC

**ORDER REQUIRING PARTIES TO
NOTIFY COURT WHETHER
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE WOULD
BE BENEFICIAL**

TWENTY DAY DEADLINE

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12 Plaintiff Samuel Kenneth Porter (“Plaintiff”) is a California state prisoner proceeding pro se
13 and in forma pauperis in this civil action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This action is proceeding on
14 Plaintiff’s first amended complaint against Defendants Jennings and Lowe for failure to protect in
15 violation of the Eighth Amendment.

16 Within **twenty (20) days** from the date of service of this order, Plaintiff and Defendants are
17 each to file a written response indicating whether they would agree to participate in a settlement
18 conference. If both parties agree, the Court will issue a further scheduling order setting this matter
19 for settlement conference before a Magistrate Judge or District Judge from the United States District
20 Court, Eastern District of California.

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22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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24 Dated: March 25, 2013

/s/ Dennis L. Beck
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE