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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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6 ROBERT THOMAS,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 J. RAZO, et al.,

10 Defendants.

1:10cv02173 AWI DLB PC

ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES TO NOTIFY
THE COURT WHETHER A SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE BEFORE A UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE WOULD BE
BENEFICIAL

FIFTEEN DAY DEADLINE

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12 Plaintiff Robert Thomas (“Plaintiff”) is a California state prisoner proceeding pro se and in
13 forma pauperis in this civil action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This action is proceeding on an
14 Eighth Amendment excessive force claim against Defendants Razo, Moreno, Brown, Vera, Vasquez
15 and Holguin. Trial is currently set for February 25, 2014.

16 Within fifteen (15) days from the date of service of this order, Plaintiff and Defendants are
17 each to file a written response indicating whether a Court settlement conference would be beneficial
18 in resolving this action. If both parties agree, the Court will issue a further scheduling order setting
19 this matter for settlement conference before a Magistrate Judge or District Judge from the United
20 States District Court, Eastern District of California.

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23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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25 Dated: October 18, 2013

/s/ Dennis L. Beck
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE