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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.
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1:10cv02173 AWI DLB PC

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

ORDER DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO
SERVE PLAINTIFF AT SATF

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

17 Trial is currently set for February 25, 2014.

18 On October 21, 2013, the Court ordered the parties to notify the Court whether a Court
19 settlement conference would be beneficial in resolving this action.

20 On November 5, 2013, Defendants indicated that they would participate in good faith in a
21 settlement conference.

22 Plaintiff has not responded.

23 Therefore, Plaintiff is ORDERED, **within fifteen days of the date of service of this order,**
24 to notify the Court whether he believes a settlement conference would be beneficial. If he agrees,
25 the Court will issue a further scheduling order setting this matter for settlement conference before a
26 Magistrate Judge or District Judge from the United States District Court, Eastern District of
27 California.
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1 In the interests of avoiding the unnecessary expenditure of resources regarding trial
2 preparation should settlement be feasible, the Court researched Plaintiff's place of incarceration. It
3 appears that Plaintiff is now incarcerated at California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility in
4 Corcoran, California. Accordingly, the Clerk's Office is directed to serve a courtesy copy of this
5 order on Plaintiff at the California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility.¹

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8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 Dated: November 15, 2013

/s/ Dennis L. Beck
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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¹ Plaintiff has not filed a change of address, and will be required to do so in order to have his address change reflected in the docket.