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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 10 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 11 FRESNO DIVISION

13 **MORTEZA BAKHTIARI,**  
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 Plaintiff,  
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 v.  
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 17 **JAMES A. YATES, ET AL.,**  
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 Defendants.  
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1:11-cv-00102-AWI-JLT  
**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION TO  
 CONTINUE SETTLEMENT  
 CONFERENCE**

20 On November 2, 2011, following the parties' stipulation and Court Order that this matter  
 21 would benefit from early settlement attempts and request to refer this matter to early settlement  
 22 conference (ECF Nos. 27-28), the Court set this matter for settlement conference with Magistrate  
 23 Judge Bianchini on December 20, 2011 (ECF Nos. 29, 72). After counsel for the parties have  
 24 further met and conferred regarding the approaching settlement conference, that parties agree that  
 25 a brief continuance of the settlement conference would be appropriate so that counsel will have  
 26 sufficient time to procure requested settlement authority. Accordingly, the parties stipulate to and  
 27 request that the Court issue the following order:

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1 That the December 20, 2011 settlement conference be continued to January 16, 2012,  
2 January 17, 2012, January 18, 2012, January 20, 2012, or another mutually convenient time if  
3 none of these dates are acceptable to the Court. The parties respectfully request the Court enter  
4 this Stipulation as an Order of the Court.

5 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

6 Dated: December 5, 2011

/s/ Jihad Smaili  
JIHAD SMAILI  
Attorney for Plaintiff

8 Dated: December 5, 2011

/s/ Michelle Angus  
MICHELLE ANGUS  
Attorney for Defendants

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12 **ORDER**

13 Good cause appearing, the Court **ORDERS:**

14 1. The settlement conference, currently scheduled on December 20, 2011, is  
15 **CONTINUED** to January 18, 2011. As the date approaches, the Court will notify the parties of  
16 the time of the conference;

17 2. This order does not effect the due date for the filing of the Prisoner Settlement  
18 Proposal Pre-Settlement Conference Questionnaire. This questionnaire **SHALL** be provided as  
19 set forth in the Court's November 2, 2011 order (Doc. 30), **no later than December 12, 2011.**

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22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

23 Dated: **December 7, 2011**

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE