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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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5 LEONARD RANSOM, JR.,

6 Plaintiff,

7 v.

8 DANNY HERRERA and RICKY
9 BRANNUM,

10 Defendants.
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Case No. 1:11-cv-01709-LJO-EPG (PC)

ORDER GRANTING IN PART
PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST

(ECF NO. 81)

12 Leonard Ransom, Jr. ("Plaintiff") is a state prisoner proceeding *pro se* in this civil rights
13 action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On November 6, 2017, Plaintiff filed a "request for
14 court order, directly to High Desert State Prison Warden M.E. Spearman, to provide phonecall
15 [sic], on November 20, 2017, at 3:00 p.m., so Plaintiff can participate in the initial scheduling
16 conference...." (ECF No. 81).

17 Because Plaintiff's attendance at the initial scheduling conference is mandatory, and
18 because the conference cannot go forward without Plaintiff, the Court will grant Plaintiff's
19 request in part.

20 Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's institution make him available for the
21 above mentioned telephonic court appearance. Moreover, defense counsel shall confirm with
22 Plaintiff's institution of confinement that arrangements have been made for Plaintiff to
23 telephonically appear at the conference.
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25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: November 9, 2017

27 /s/ Eric P. Gray
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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