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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

5 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

6 CORNELL BROWN,  
7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 R. HARRIS, et al.,  
10 Defendants.  
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Case No. 1:12-cv-01472-LJO-BAM-PC

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFFS MOTION  
FOR SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

(ECF NO. 82)

12 Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis pursuant to 42 U.S.C.  
13 § 1983. This matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §  
14 636(1)(B) and Local Rule 302.

15 On August 26, 2015, Plaintiff filed a motion requesting the setting of a settlement  
16 conference. The dispositive motion filing deadline in this case is October 30, 2015. Upon the  
17 expiration of the dispositive motion filing deadline, or upon the resolution of any dispositive  
18 motion, the parties will be directed to inform the Court whether a settlement conference would  
19 be beneficial. Until such time, Plaintiff's request is premature.

20 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for a settlement  
21 conference is denied as premature. The parties, however, may engage in settlement discussions  
22 without the need for a Court-held settlement conference.  
23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: September 21, 2015

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
25 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE