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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DAVID SAFIDI CAUTHEN, JR.,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
RIVERA, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. 1:12-cv-01747-DLB (PC)

**ORDER REQUESTING CONFIDENTIAL  
STATEMENTS RE: CASE SELECTION  
FOR PRISONER SETTLEMENT  
PROGRAM**

**FIFTEEN-DAY DEADLINE**

Plaintiff David Safidi Cauthen, Jr., a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. ' 1983 on October 26, 2012.

The parties to this action shall each, no later than fifteen days from the date of the order, submit confidential statements as described below. The confidential statements shall not be served on the opposing party or filed with the Court, but instead, delivered by mail, fax, e-mail or personal delivery to the Court's Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) division at the address, fax number, or e-mail address below and marked AConfidential. Such statements shall be limited to five pages and shall include the following:

1. The party's assessment of whether the instant action is of the type that would benefit from a settlement proceeding;
2. The party's assessment of what factors, if any, will prevent settlement of this matter prior to trial; and
3. Any additional information the Court may find useful in determining whether

1 to set this matter for a settlement conference.

2                   Should the Court determine this action to be appropriate for referral to the Prisoner  
3 Settlement Program, the Court will set this matter for a settlement conference before a magistrate  
4 judge or district judge.

5                   Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

6                   1. Within fifteen days from the date of this order, the parties shall submit  
7 confidential statements as set forth above; and

8                   2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this order to:

9                   ADR Division  
10                   U.S. District Court  
11                   501 I Street, Suite 4-200  
12                   Sacramento, CA 95814  
13                   Fax: (916) 930-4224  
14                   Email: jcrouch@caed.uscourts.gov

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: August 14, 2015

17 /s/ Dennis L. Beck  
18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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