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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL L. FOSTER,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
GODWIN UGWUEZE, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. 1:13-cv-00659-LJO-MJS (PC)  
ORDER REQUESTING CONFIDENTIAL  
STATEMENTS RE: CASE SELECTION  
FOR PRISONER SETTLEMENT  
PROGRAM  
FIFTEEN-DAY DEADLINE

Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* in this civil rights action brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

The parties to this action shall each, no later than fifteen days from the date of this 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 “Confidential.” 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

1 matter prior to trial; and

2 3. Any additional information the Court may find useful in determining whether to  
3 set this matter for a settlement conference.

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

7 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

8 1. Within fifteen days from the date of this Order, the parties shall submit  
9 confidential statements as set forth above; and

10 2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to:

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

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Dated: August 14, 2015

19 /s/ Michael J. Seng  
20 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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