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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL J. PAYAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

TATE, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:13-cv-00807 LJO DLB PC

**ORDER REQUIRING DEFENDANTS
TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S
REQUEST FOR SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE**

Plaintiff Michael J. Payan ("Plaintiff") is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This action is proceeding on Plaintiff's October 19, 2015, First Amended Complaint.

The Court's January 26, 2016, Findings and Recommendations granting in part Defendants' motion for summary judgment based on exhaustion is pending.

On February 17, 2016, Plaintiff filed a motion for a settlement conference. This action was previously set for a settlement conference in January 2015, after the parties agreed that a settlement conference would be beneficial. However, after submitting their confidential settlement conference statement, Defendants' counsel indicated that she did not have authority to settle the action, and the conference was vacated.

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