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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 GORDON DALE MEADOR,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 SELLERS,

14 Defendant.  
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Case No. 1:14-cv-00006-DAD-EPG (PC)

ORDER RE: PLAINTIFF'S LETTER

(ECF NO. 170)

18 Gordon Meador ("Plaintiff") is a state prisoner proceeding *pro se* and *in forma*  
19 *pauperis*. The case settled in January of 2018, and was closed. (ECF Nos. 166-169).

20 On April 2, 2018, Plaintiff filed a letter to the Court. Plaintiff states that he has not  
21 received the settlement payment, and that he should have received it already.

22 The Court has reviewed the transcript of the settlement proceedings (ECF No. 169), and  
23 Plaintiff was told that payment can take up to six months from when the settlement agreement  
24 was signed. Transcript of Settlement Proceedings at 4:24-5:9. As the settlement agreement  
25 was signed sometime in January of 2018, Defendant has until July of 2018 to make the  
26 payment.

27 If the deadline passes and the payment is not made, Plaintiff may file a motion with the  
28 Court or write to Magistrate Judge Kendall J. Newman's courtroom deputy (id. at 5:10-17).

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The Court notes that Plaintiff was told to contact Ms. Woodbridge to find out about the status of the payment before contacting Judge Newman's courtroom deputy. Id.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 4, 2018

/s/ Eric P. Gray  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE