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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

COREY LAMAR SMITH, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:14-cv-00060-LJO-SAB

ORDER REGARDING DISCOVERY

On October 10, 2014, the Court conducted a scheduling conference in the related matter of Arthur Duane Jackson, et al., v. State of California, et al., Case No. 1:13-cv-01055-LJO-SAB. During the scheduling conference, the parties discussed a discovery plan whereby certain procedures would govern discovery in this matter and in the related Jackson case. The parties sought to set procedures to avoid the need to conduct duplicative discovery in both cases. However, the parties were unable to agree to a discovery plan during the scheduling conference. Accordingly, the Court will order the parties to meet and confer to propose a discovery plan in both cases.

Based upon the foregoing, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. On or before November 7, 2014, the parties shall meet and confer regarding a discovery plan in this case and in the related case of Arthur Duane Jackson, et al., v. State of California, et al., Case No. 1:13-cv-01055-LJO-SAB.

2. On or before November 14, 2014, the parties shall submit a joint discovery plan;
3. On or before November 14, 2014, the parties may propose additional procedures regarding the discovery plan which the parties could not jointly agree to, for the Court's consideration;
4. If any additional procedures are submitted by a party, any party opposing such procedures may submit a response on or before November 21, 2014;
5. On December 5, 2014, the Court shall conduct a hearing on the discovery plan. Depending on the submissions by the parties, the Court may require the parties to appear at the hearing in person; and
6. The submissions by the parties outlined above need not be filed but shall be submitted to the Court via e-mail at saborders@caed.uscourts.gov.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 10, 2014



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE