1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 10 BRANDON LEE WOLCOTT, Case No. 1:14-cv-00936-DAD-JLT (PC) 11 Plaintiff. ORDER VACATING SETTLEMENT 12 CONFERENCE. VACATING WRIT FOR APPEARANCE BY VIDEO CONFERENCING, v. 13 AND LIFTING STAY REYNOSO, 14 (Docs. 52, 57, 58, 60, 61.) Defendant. 15 16 A settlement conference is currently scheduled for March 7, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. in front of 17 the undersigned. However, in light of Plaintiff's objection to the undersigned conducting it and 18 request for a 30-day extension of time to file a confidential settlement statement, the Court no 19 longer finds that a settlement conference is likely to be beneficial at this time. 20 Accordingly, the settlement conference scheduled for March 7, 2019 is VACATED; the 21 order and writ of habeas corpus ad testificandum for Plaintiff to appear by video conference is 22 VACATED; the stay is lifted; and a Discovery and Scheduling Order will issue separately. The 23 parties are encouraged to informally engage in settlement discussions and may request a court 24 supervised settlement conference be rescheduled if they believe it would be beneficial. 25 IT IS SO ORDERED. 26 Dated: **February 26, 2019** /s/ Jennifer L. Thurston 27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 28