

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DOMINIC ESQUIBEL,

Case No. 1:14-cv-01702-SKO

Plaintiff,

ORDER REQUIRING PLAINTIFF TO
SUBMIT CONFIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT
STATEMENT BY END OF DAY
SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE, et al.,

Defendants.

A settlement conference in this action is set for September 14, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. before

the undersigned. (ECF No. 34.) Pursuant to the December 14, 2016 scheduling order, the

parties were required to submit a confidential settlement statement to the Court at least one week

prior to the conference date. (ECF No. 33 at 6-7.) In this instance, the parties' confidential

settlement statements were due September 8, 2017. The Court has timely received the

confidential statement from Defendants, however no statement has been received from Plaintiff.

On September 12, 2017, the courtroom deputy reached out to Plaintiff's counsel regarding the

failure to submit a confidential settlement statement and has received no response.

This Court spends considerable time preparing for settlement conference so as to make it

meaningful to the parties and results in a greater likelihood of settlement success. Settlement is

extremely important in this district where the judges have one of the highest caseloads per judge.

in the United States. The settlement conference statement assists the Court in adequately

1 preparing for these matters. They are not pro forma.

2 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff shall submit his confidential
3 settlement statement by the end of the day on Tuesday, September 12, 2017. Failure to submit a
4 confidential statement in compliance with this order may result in the issuance of sanctions.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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7 Dated: September 12, 2017


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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