1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 10 11 JEREMY JONES, Case No. 1:14-cv-02045-DAD-SAB (PC) 12 Plaintiff, ORDER OVERRULING PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO 13 v. MODIFY THE DISCOVERY AND SCHEDULING **ORDER** JIMENEZ, et al., 14 [ECF No. 91] 15 Defendants. 16 17 18 Plaintiff Jeremy Jones is appearing pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action 19 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. 20 On February 14, 2018, Plaintiff filed an opposition to Defendants' motion to modify the 21 scheduling order. (ECF No. 91.) 22 On January 30, 2018, Defendants filed a motion to extend the deadline the discovery deadline 23 to allow Plaintiff to serve discovery responses and to take Plaintiff's deposition. (ECF No. 89.) On 24 February 1, 2018, the Court granted Defendants' motion based on the finding of good cause. (ECF 25 No. 90.) The Court construes Plaintiff's opposition as an objection to the Court's February 1, 2018 26 order. 27 /// 28 ///

In Defendants' January 30, 2018 motion, defense counsel declared that Plaintiff has been unable to produce certain discovery documents and it was necessary to continue Plaintiff's deposition previously scheduled for January 18, 2018. Defendants requested that the Court continue the discovery deadline for the limited purpose of allowing Plaintiff time to serve complete discovery responses which are relevant to the claims and defenses and to allow them to complete Plaintiff's deposition.

Plaintiff contends this case is a "waste" of time and requests that the Court set a settlement conference and force the Defendants to settle the case. Defense counsel's declaration was sufficient to support a finding of good cause to warrant an extension of the discovery, and Plaintiff's objections thereto are overruled. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(b). Furthermore, Plaintiff is advised that the Court cannot "force" the Defendants to settle the case, and on September 18, 2017, a settlement conference was held but the case did not settle. Accordingly, Plaintiff's objections to the Court's February 1, 2018 order are overruled.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **February 15, 2018**

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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