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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MICHAEL BIRD,)	Case No.: 1:15-cv-00298-LJO-SAB (PC)
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Plaintiff,)	
)	ORDER SETTING SETTLEMENT
v.)	CONFERENCE ON JUNE 24, 2016
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DONALD MAYHUE,)	
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Defendant.)	
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Plaintiff Michael Bird is appearing pro se in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The Court has determined that this case will benefit from a settlement conference. Therefore, this case will be referred to Magistrate Judge Michael J. Seng to conduct a settlement conference at California State Prison, Corcoran (CSP-COR) on June 24, 2016.

In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. This case is set for a settlement conference before Magistrate Judge Michael J. Seng on June 24, 2016, at the CSP-COR.
2. A representative with full and unlimited authority to negotiate and enter into a binding settlement shall attend in person.
3. Those in attendance must be prepared to discuss the claims, defenses and damages. The failure of any counsel, party or authorized person subject to this order to appear in person may result in the imposition of sanctions. In addition, the conference will not proceed and will be reset to another date.
4. Each party shall provide a confidential settlement statement to the following email address: mjsorders@caed.uscourts.gov. Plaintiff shall mail his confidential settlement statement to

1 U.S. District Court, 2500 Tulare Street, Fresno, California, 93721, Magistrate Judge
2 Michael J. Seng. The envelope shall be marked "Confidential Settlement Statement".
3 Settlement statements shall arrive no later than June 15, 2016. Parties shall also file a
4 Notice of Submission of Confidential Settlement Conference Statement (See Local Rule
5 270(d)). Settlement statements **should not be filed** with the Clerk of the court **nor served**
6 **on any other party**. Settlement statements shall be clearly marked "confidential" with the
7 date and time of the settlement conference indicated prominently thereon.

- 8 5. The confidential settlement statement shall be **no longer than five pages** in length, typed
9 or neatly printed, and include the following:
- 10 a. A brief statement of the facts of the case.
 - 11 b. A brief statement of the claims and defenses, i.e., statutory or other grounds upon
12 which the claims are founded; a forthright evaluation of the parties' likelihood of
13 prevailing on the claims and defenses; and a description of the major issues in
14 dispute.
 - 15 c. An estimate of the cost and time to be expended for further discovery, pretrial, and
16 trial.
 - 17 d. The party's position on settlement, including present demands and offers and a
18 history of past settlement discussions, offers, and demands.
 - 19 e. A brief statement of each party's expectations and goals for the settlement
20 conference, including how much a party is willing to accept and/or willing to
21 accept.

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23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: May 26, 2016


25 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE