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

10 WESTON ANTHONY SMITH,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 DONNY YOUNGBLOOD, et al.,

14 Defendants.
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Case No. 1:15-cv-01749-KES-CDB

ORDER SETTING SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE

(ECF No. 18)

16 The Court sets a settlement conference on **August 5, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 9**
17 before Magistrate Judge Stanley A. Boone. **The parties are directed to appear in person.**

18 The attorneys who will try the case shall appear **in person** at the settlement conference
19 with the parties¹ and the person or persons having **full and unlimited authority** to negotiate and
20 settle the case. Defendants shall clearly determine which insurance carriers are needed to
21 **participate fully** in the settlement conference and are ordered to clearly communicate with such
22 insurance carriers regarding their need to attend **in person**. The Court will only allow the
23 attorneys, the named parties, and representatives having full authority to settle the case to be
24 present at the settlement conference.

25 **No later than one week prior to the conference**, the parties shall submit their

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27 ¹ Insurance carriers, business organizations, and governmental bodies or agencies whose settlement agreements are
28 subject to approval by legislative bodies, executive committees, boards of directors or the like may be represented
by a person whose recommendations about settlement are relied upon by the ultimate decision makers. The Plaintiff
shall personally appear.

1 confidential settlement conference statements directly to Judge Boone's chambers via email to
2 saborders@caed.uscourts.gov. Parties shall also file a Notice of Submission of Confidential
3 Settlement Statement (See Local Rule 270(d)). Settlement statements **should not be filed** with
4 the Clerk of the Court **nor served on any other party**. Settlement statements shall be clearly
5 marked "Confidential" with the date and time of the settlement conference indicated prominently
6 thereon.

7 The confidential settlement statement shall include the following:

- 8 a. A brief statement of the facts of the case.
- 9 b. A brief statement of the claims and defenses, i.e., statutory or other grounds upon
10 which the claims are founded; a forthright evaluation of the parties' likelihood of
11 prevailing on the claims and defenses; and a description of the major issues in
12 dispute.
- 13 c. An estimate of the cost and time to be expended for further discovery, pretrial, and
14 trial.
- 15 d. The relief sought.
- 16 e. The party's position on settlement, including present demands and offers and a
17 history of past settlement discussions, offers, and demands.

18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 Dated: April 26, 2024

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22 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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