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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

REGINALD RAY YORK,
Plaintiff,
v.
GARCIA, *et al.*,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:15-cv-01828-DAD-BAM (PC)

ORDER CONTINUING TELEPHONIC
STATUS CONFERENCE

Telephonic Status Conference (via Zoom):
Date: **November 23, 2020**
Time: **9:30 a.m.**
Judge: **Barbara A. McAuliffe**

On June 30, 2020, the Court vacated the trial date and pretrial deadlines in this action as a result of the ongoing judicial emergency in the Eastern District of California and the evolving circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 crisis. (ECF No. 110.) This action was also set for a telephonic status conference on October 7, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss resetting the relevant deadlines and trial date. (*Id.*) As a result of changing circumstances and protocols throughout CDCR in dealing with the COVID-19 crisis, the status conference was continued to November 18, 2020 at 9:30 a.m., and defense counsel was ordered to arrange for Plaintiff’s participation. (ECF No. 121.)

On October 14, 2020, Defendants filed a notice regarding the prison’s inability to accommodate the telephonic status conference on the currently-scheduled date. (ECF No. 122.) Defense counsel was informed by the Litigation Coordinator at Plaintiff’s institution that the

1 prison is unable to accommodate the telephonic hearing on November 18, 2020, because of
2 previously-scheduled proceedings that are occurring that day. The Litigation Coordinator
3 informed defense counsel that the prison can accommodate a telephonic hearing on November 23,
4 24, or 25, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. (Id.)

5 In light of this information, the Court finds it necessary and appropriate to continue the
6 status conference.

7 Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- 8 1. The telephonic status conference is continued to **November 23, 2020, at 9:30 a.m.** before
9 Magistrate Judge Barbara A. McAuliffe;
- 10 2. Plaintiff and defense counsel shall appear **telephonically (via Zoom)**;
- 11 3. Defense counsel shall contact Courtroom Deputy, Esther Valdez, at (559) 499-5788 or
12 evaldez@caed.uscourts.gov for the Zoom dial-in information for all parties;
- 13 4. Defense counsel is required to arrange for Plaintiff's participation by contacting the
14 Litigation Coordinator at the institution where Plaintiff is housed; and
- 15 5. Any necessary transportation writ will be issued in due course.

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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Dated: October 15, 2020

18 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
19 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE