1 2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 3 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 4 CYNTHIA RIVERA-MARTINEZ and Case No.: 1-16-cv-00062-SEH 5 ARTURO MARTINEZ, 6 Plaintiffs, 7 ٧. ORDER 8 KERN COUNTY; KERN COUNTY **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:** 9 SOCIAL WORKER STEPHANIE MEEK, individually; and DOES 1 through 100, 10 inclusive, 11 Defendants. 12 Pending before the Court is Plaintiffs' Request for Settlement Conference by Judicial 13 Officer not Assigned to this Case. (Doc. No. 99.) On April 14, 2017, the Court issued its 14 scheduling order reciting, inter alia: 15 Settlement is and remains a matter for negotiation and 16 agreement of the parties. A settlement conference will be ordered only upon stipulation or upon unopposed motion. 17 (Doc. No. 53 at 9.) Plaintiffs' request is neither in the form of a stipulation nor states whether it is 18 opposed. 19 ORDERED: 20 Plaintiffs' Request for Settlement Conference by Judicial Officer not Assigned to this 21 Case (Doc. No. 99) is DENIED without prejudice to renewal in proper form. 22 DATED this 24th day of July, 2017. 23 24 25 United States District Judge 26 27 28 1