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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GARY RAY BETTENCOURT,
Plaintiff,
v.
PARKER, *et al.*,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:16-cv-00150-DAD-BAM (PC)
ORDER CONSTRUING PLAINTIFF’S
LETTER AS A MOTION FOR CASE
UPDATE
ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CASE
UPDATE
(ECF No. 65)

Plaintiff Gary Ray Bettencourt (“Plaintiff”) is a state prisoner proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This action proceeds on Plaintiff’s claims of deliberate indifference in violation of the Eighth Amendment against Defendant Crooks for pulling two teeth that did not need to be pulled, and against Defendants Parker and Guzman for filing down six healthy teeth with a dental tool used for drilling cavities.

On September 9, 2020, the Court identified this case as an appropriate case for the post-screening ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) project, set the case for a November 10, 2020 settlement conference, and stayed the action. ((ECF No. 57.) On October 6, 2020, Defendants filed a request to opt-out of alternative dispute resolution. (ECF No. 62.) The Court granted the request, lifted the stay, and vacated the November 10, 2020 settlement conference. (ECF No. 63.) On October 7, 2020, the Court also opened discovery and issued a Discovery and Scheduling Order. (ECF No. 64.)

