1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 1:16-cv-00488-AWI-JLT (PC) 8 ISAIAH JOEL PETILLO, 9 ORDER REQUIRING PARTIES TO Plaintiff. NOTIFY COURT WHETHER A TTLEMENT CONFERENCE 10 v. WOULD BE BENEFICIAL 11 J.L. PETERSON, et al., **14-DAY DEADLINE** 12 Defendants. 13 Given the age of this action and the Court's ever-burgeoning case load and the delays this 14 causes, a court supervised settlement conference may be beneficial in this action. Accordingly, 15 the Court **ORDERS** that within 14 days of the date of service of this order, the parties **SHALL** 16 notify the Court whether they believe, in good faith, that a settlement conference is likely to be 17 fruitful. 18 Notwithstanding the requirements of Local Rule 270(b), the settlement conference would 19 be conducted by Magistrate Judge Thurston. The Court deems the deviation from the Local Rule 20 to be appropriate and in the interests of the parties and justice and sound case management in this 21 action. 22 /// 23 /// 24 /// 25 /// 26 /// 27 /// 28

1	If any party prefers that the settlement conference be conducted by a judicial officer	
2	who is not assigned to this case, that party is directed to notify the Court in the response to	
3	this order, that the party prefers another judicial officer to be assigned to handle the	
4	conference.	
5	WE IS SO OFFICE	
6	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
7	Dated: October 24, 2018	/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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