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6	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
7	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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9	JOHNNY C. THOMAS,	Case No. 1:16-cv-00524-DAD-EPG (PC)
10	Plaintiff,	ORDER DENYING MOTION TO HOLD DEFENDANT IN CONTEMPT
11	V.	(ECF No. 138)
12	MARK KUO,	
13	Defendant.	
14	Plaintiff, Johnny C. Thomas, is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis	
15	with this civil rights action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Before the Court is Plaintiff's	
16	motion for an order holding Defendant, Mark Kuo, in contempt. (ECF No. 138.) Plaintiff	
17	contends that Defendant did not fully comply with the Court's order setting settlement	
18	conference.	
19	The requirements set forth in the order setting settlement conference are intended to	
20	facilitate mediation of a case. The settlement judge proceeded with the settlement conference	
21	despite any failure of a party to fully comply with that order. The settlement judge acted within	
22	her discretion to do so. The Court does not find an order holding Defendant contempt to be	
23	warranted here. Accordingly,	
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1	IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for an order holding Defendant in contempt
2	(ECF No. 138) is DENIED.
3 4	IT IS SO ORDERED.
5	Dated: September 24, 2019 /s/ Encir P. Story
6	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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