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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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9 JOHNNY C. THOMAS,  
10 Plaintiff,  
11 v.  
12 MARK KUO,  
13 Defendant.

Case No. 1:16-cv-00524-DAD-EPG (PC)  
ORDER FOLLOWING DISCOVERY AND  
STATUS CONFERENCE

14 Johnny Thomas (“Plaintiff”) is a state prisoner proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis*  
15 in this civil rights action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On April 9, 2018, the Court held a  
16 Discovery and Status Conference (“Conference”). Plaintiff telephonically appeared on his own  
17 behalf. Counsel Amie McTavish telephonically appeared on behalf of Defendant.

18 As stated on the record at the Conference, IT IS ORDERED that defense counsel has  
19 until May 23, 2018, to consult with her client regarding whether to have a settlement  
20 conference in this case, and to email the Court’s courtroom deputy at  
21 mrooney@caed.uscourts.gov. In the email, defense counsel shall state whether Defendant  
22 wants a settlement conference, and if so, shall provide available dates. After defense counsel  
23 sends the email to the Court’s courtroom deputy, she shall mail a copy of the email to Plaintiff.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: April 10, 2018

26 /s/ Eric P. Grogan  
27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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