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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

7 RICK MUNOZ,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.  
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11 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
12 CORRECTIONS AND  
13 REHABILITATION, et al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:16-cv-01103-LJO-MJS (PC)

**ORDER DENYING STIPULATION AND  
PROPOSED ORDER TO STAY  
CURRENT SCHEDULE**

(ECF No. 16)

**DISCOVERY DEADLINE: MAY 21, 2018**

**DISPOSITIVE MOTION DEADLINE:  
AUGUST 1, 2018**

15 Plaintiff is a former state prisoner represented by counsel and proceeding in forma  
16 pauperis pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

17 Before the Court is the parties' Stipulation (ECF No. 16) to stay this action for  
18 ninety days to permit the parties to pursue settlement negotiations.

19 The Stipulation failing to reveal good cause for staying this action, the parties' joint  
20 stipulation is DENIED. However, the Court will extend the deadline for discovery to May  
21 21, 2018, and the deadline for filing dispositive motions to August 1, 2018, to enable  
22 settlement negotiations to proceed without having immediately to finish discovery and file  
23 dispositive motions.

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25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: March 16, 2018

27 /s/ Michael J. Seng  
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE