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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	RICK MUNOZ,) Case No.: 1:16-cv-01103 - LJO- JLT
12	Plaintiff,	ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST TO
13	v.) SET A HEARING DATE)
14	CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION,) (Doc. 36)
15	et al.,)
16	Defendants.	,))
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18	Plaintiff filed a notice of motion to compel discovery on July 30, 2018 ¹ , and set the matter for	
19	hearing on August 20, 2018. (Doc. 34) Local Rule 251(a) required the parties to file a Joint Statement	
20	re Discovery Disagreement "at least seven (7) days before the scheduled hearing date." Thus, the joint	
21	statement was due no later than August 13, 2018. Local Rule 251 also informs the parties that "[t]he	
22	hearing may be dropped from the calendar without prejudice" when a joint statement is not timely	
23	filed.	
24	The parties failed to file any joint statement by the deadline of August 13, 2018. ² As a result,	
25	the Court dropped the motion from its calendar and vacated the hearing date of August 20, 2018. (Doc.	
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27	¹ Notably, Plaintiff was directed to file any motion to compel no later than July 20, 2018. (Doc. 29) ² In the notice of motion to compel, Plaintiff acknowledged a joint statement was to be filed "seven days prior to the hearing" in the notice of motion to compel. (Doc. 34 at 2)	
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2	Accordingly, the Court ORDERS : Plaintiff's request to set a hearing date on the motion is
3	denied as MOOT .
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5	IT IS SO ORDERED.
6	Dated: August 15, 2018 /s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
7	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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