1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 10 Case No. 1:16-cv-01131-LJO-SKO (PC) 11 ANTHONY SILVA, 12 Plaintiff. ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTIONS FOR EARLY DISCOVERY AND FOR 13 v. COURT-SUPERVISED SETTLEMENT **CONFERENCE** 14 WORTH, (Docs. 60, 61) 15 Defendant. 16 17 Plaintiff, Anthony Silva, is a state inmate proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this 18 civil rights action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On May 13, 2019, Plaintiff filed a document titled as 19 a motion in which he inquires "to see if there be (sic) participate in the pre-designated settlement 20 (sic) that is for Date (sic) June 2019." (Doc. 61.) On that same date, Plaintiff also filed a motion 21 seeking to open discovery and to compel Defendants to produce "Video Evidence Viewing of 22 Incident-Log No.# 14-FC-11-071," and "copies of document's (sic) that is in the Court Judge 23 (sic) office." (Doc. 60.) 24 This case is currently set for a settlement conference on June 7, 2019, before Magistrate 25 Judge Stanley A. Boone, and a writ has issued to ensure Plaintiff's attendance. (Doc. 57, 58.) 26 27 ¹ The Court has no documents related to this case other than as reflected on the docket. 28

Plaintiff's motion for an order regarding that settlement conference is therefore moot. If the case does not settle, a Discovery and Scheduling Order will issue which will open discovery, thereby allowing Plaintiff to propound discovery on Defendant. Since discovery has not yet opened in this case, Plaintiff's motion to compel is premature. Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED, that Plaintiff's motion regarding courtsupervised settlement conference, filed on May 13, 2019, (Doc. 61), is disregarded as moot and Plaintiff's motion to compel discovery, filed on May 13, 2019, (Doc. 60), is denied without prejudice as it is premature. IT IS SO ORDERED. 1st Sheila K. Oberta Dated: May 15, 2019 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE