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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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9 JOHN E. MITCHELL,  
10 Plaintiff,  
11 v.  
12 CRM M.S. ROBICHEAUX,  
13 Defendant.  
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Case No. 1:16-cv-01148-DAD-EPG (PC)  
ORDER VACATING TELEPHONIC TRIAL  
CONFIRMATION HEARING, TRIAL, AND  
RELATED DEADLINES

15 John E. Mitchell (“Plaintiff”) is a state prisoner proceeding *pro se* in this civil rights  
16 action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

17 On April 10, 2020, Plaintiff filed a request for a court order under the All Writs Act.  
18 (ECF No. 156). In his request, Plaintiff states that he does not have access to his legal property  
19 or the law library at this time, and he is unable to prosecute this case.

20 The Court is not ruling on Plaintiff’s request for an order under the All Writs Act at this  
21 time. However, in light of Plaintiff’s allegations, the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak (which  
22 has limited law library access at numerous institutions), and the pending findings and  
23 recommendations on the parties’ motions for summary judgment (ECF No. 154), the Court will  
24 vacate the telephonic trial confirmation hearing, the trial, and all related deadlines (including  
25 the deadlines for the parties to submit pretrial statements). If necessary, the Court will reset  
26 these deadlines after the assigned district judge rules on the findings and recommendations.

27 The Court notes that if Plaintiff wants additional time to object to the findings and  
28 recommendations, Plaintiff should file a motion for an extension of time within ten days of the

1 date of this order.

2 Accordingly, based on the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED that the telephonic trial  
3 confirmation hearing, the trial, and all related deadlines are VACATED. If necessary, the  
4 Court will reset these deadlines after the assigned district judge rules on the findings and  
5 recommendations dated March 27, 2020.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: April 14, 2020

9 */s/ Eric P. Groj*  
10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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