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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

8 MICHAEL JACQUES,
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10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 J. LOPEZ, JR., et al.,

13 Defendants.
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Case No. 1:16-cv-01289-DAD-SAB (PC)

ORDER SETTING SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE

Date: October 18, 2018

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: 501 I Street, Sacramento,
California, in Courtroom 25

Judge: Honorable Kendall J. Newman

15 Plaintiff Michael Jacques is proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights
16 action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

17 The court has determined that this case will benefit from a settlement conference.
18 Therefore, this case will be referred to Magistrate Judge Kendall J. Newman to conduct a
19 settlement conference at the U. S. District Court, 501 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814 in
20 Courtroom #25 on October 18, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. The Court will issue the necessary
21 transportation order in due course.

22 In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 23 1. This case is set for a settlement conference before Magistrate Judge Kendall J.
24 Newman on October 18, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. at the U. S. District Court, 501 I Street,
25 Sacramento, California 95814 in Courtroom #25.
- 26 2. A representative with full and unlimited authority to negotiate and enter into a
27 binding settlement on the defendants' behalf shall attend in person.
- 28 3. Those in attendance must be prepared to discuss the claims, defenses and damages.

1 The failure or refusal of any counsel, party or authorized person subject to this order
2 to appear in person may result in the cancellation of the conference and the
3 imposition of sanctions. The manner and timing of Plaintiff's transportation to and
4 from the conference is within the discretion of CDCR.

- 5 4. The parties are directed to exchange non-confidential settlement statements seven (7)
6 days prior to the settlement conference. Defendants shall simultaneously deliver their
7 statement to the court using the following email address:
8 kjnorders@caed.uscourts.gov. Plaintiff shall also mail his non-confidential
9 settlement statement Attn: Magistrate Judge Kendall J. Newman, USDC CAED, 501 I
10 Street, Suite 4-200, Sacramento, CA 95814 so that it arrives at least seven (7) days
11 prior to the settlement conference. The envelope shall be marked "SETTLEMENT
12 STATEMENT." The date and time of the settlement conference shall be prominently
13 indicated on the settlement statement. If a party desires to share additional
14 confidential information with the court, they may do so pursuant to the provisions of
15 Local Rule 270(d) and (e).
- 16 5. Judge Newman or another representative from the court will be contacting the parties
17 either by telephone or in person, approximately two weeks prior to the settlement
18 conference, to ascertain each party's expectations of the settlement conference.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 Dated: August 17, 2018

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23 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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