UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JUAN MATIAS TORRES, Plaintiff, v. CONNIE GIPSON, et al., Defendants.	CASE NO. 1:16-cv-01525-LJO-JLT (PC) ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE (ECF No. 48)

On August 27, 2018, plaintiff moved for an order of the court to set a settlement conference. Defendants have not responded to the request, and the time for responding has now passed. See E.D. Cal. Local Rule 230(*l*). Since defendants have not indicated to the Court that they are willing to participate in a settlement conference., no settlement conference will be scheduled until such time as the parties agree to participate in one. Therefore, the Court **DENIES WITHOUT PREJUDICE** plaintiff's motion to set a settlement conference (ECF No. 48).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **September 20, 2018**

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE