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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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8 MARIO AMADOR GONZALEZ,
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10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 DR. SCHARFFENBERG and R.N. S. SOTO,
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14 Defendants.

Case No. 1:16-cv-01675-DAD-EPG (PC)

NOTICE AND ORDER CONTINUING
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE AND
DISCHARGING WRIT OF HABEAS
CORPUS AD TESTIFICANDUM

(Docs. 121, 125)

**As to Mario Amador Gonzalez, CDC #
AG-7688**

15 A continued settlement conference in this action is set for August 8, 2018, at 11:00 AM
16 before the undersigned. (Doc. 121.) Pursuant to the Court's minute order entered June 1, 2018,
17 the parties were required to submit updated confidential settlement statements to the Court no
18 later than August 1, 2018. (*Id.*) While Defendants timely submitted their statement, no statement
19 has been received from Plaintiff.

20 This Court spends considerable time preparing for settlement conference so as to make it
21 meaningful to the parties and increase the likelihood of settlement success. Settlement is
22 extremely important in this district where the judges have one of the highest caseloads per judge
23 in the United States and they are required in District Judge Drozd's cases. The settlement
24 conference statement assists the Court in adequately preparing for these matters. They are not
25 pro forma.

26 In addition, upon review of Defendant's statement, it appears a settlement conference
27 would not productive at this time. Under these circumstances, the Settlement Conference
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1 currently set for August 8, 2018, is **CONTINUED to December 4, 2018, at 1:00 PM in**
2 **Courtroom 7 (SKO) before Magistrate Judge Sheila K. Oberto.** The parties shall submit
3 their updated confidential settlement conference statements to the Court **by no later than**
4 **November 27, 2018. Failure to comply with this order may be grounds for the imposition**
5 **of sanctions on any and all counsel as well as any party or parties who cause non-compliance**
6 **with this order.**

7 Finally, because the proceeding in this action scheduled for August 8, 2018, at 11:00 AM
8 has been continued, inmate, Mario Amador Gonzalez, CDC # AG-7688, is no longer needed by
9 the Court at the aforementioned date and time. Accordingly, **the writ of habeas corpus ad**
10 **testificandum as to this inmate, issued on July 5, 2018, (Doc. 125), is HEREBY**
11 **DISCHARGED.**

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13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated: August 3, 2018

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE