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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARIO AMADOR GONZALEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

DR. SCHARFFENBERG and R.N. S. SOTO,

Defendants.

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

ORDER SETTING HEARING  
REGARDING OUTSTANDING ISSUES

ORDER DIRECTING CLERK TO SEND A  
COPY OF THIS ORDER TO STANLEY  
SILVER

Mario Gonzalez (“Plaintiff”) is a state prisoner proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* in this civil rights action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

On July 2, 2018, Plaintiff filed a letter indicating that he had retained attorney Stanley Silver to represent him in this case. (ECF No. 124). On September 4, 2018, Plaintiff filed a request for the Court to allow him to speak with his attorney via telephone or to have a hearing on the matter. (ECF No. 137).

Also pending is Defendants’ motion for summary judgment, which was filed on June 25, 2018. (ECF No. 123). Plaintiff has still not opposed that motion.

The Court therefore sets a hearing to discuss the status of the case, in order to determine if Plaintiff is represented and to confirm whether Plaintiff intends to oppose the pending motion for summary judgment.

Additionally, the Court will send a copy of this order to Stanley Silver, so that he may

1 appear at the hearing and inform the Court whether he represents Plaintiff in this matter. If he  
2 does, and if he wants to have a confidential telephone conversation with Plaintiff, he may request  
3 such relief on the record at the hearing.

4 Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that:

- 5 1. A status conference is set for September 24, 2018, at 1:30 PM, in Courtroom 10,  
6 before Magistrate Judge Erica P. Grosjean. To appear telephonically, each party is  
7 to use the following dial-in number and passcode: Dial-in number 1-888-251-  
8 2909; Passcode 1024453;
- 9 2. Plaintiff shall make arrangements with staff at his institution of confinement for  
10 his attendance at the conference. Plaintiff's institution of confinement shall make  
11 Plaintiff available for the conference at the date and time indicated above. Prior to  
12 the conference, defense counsel shall confirm with Plaintiff's institution of  
13 confinement that arrangements have been made for Plaintiff's attendance; and
- 14 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on: Stanley Silver, 444  
15 S Brand Blvd #203, San Fernando, CA 91340-3619.

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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Dated: September 5, 2018

19 */s/ Erica P. Grosjean*  
20 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE