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2 conference on September 4, 2018. (ECF No. 29.) Defense counsel fails to explain his failure to  
3 comply with thirty-day deadline and why the request to opt-out was filed a week before the scheduled  
4 settlement conference. Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

5           1.       Within **fifteen (15)** days from the date of service of this order, defense counsel shall  
6 show cause in writing why sanctions should not be imposed for failure to comply with the deadline set  
7 forth in the Court's May 9, 2018 order;

8           2.       In light of the instant order, the settlement conference scheduled for September 13,  
9 2018, at 9:30 a.m. before the Honorable Barbara A. McAuliffe (ECF No. 27) is VACATED and the  
10 writ of habeas corpus ad testificandum issued August 14, 2018 (ECF No. 28) is also VACATED; and

11           3.       The Clerk of Court is directed to serve a courtesy copy of this order on the Litigation  
12 Coordinator at Central California Women's Facility in Chowchilla.

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Dated: September 5, 2018



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE