

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

RICHARD SCOTT KINDRED,

Case No. 1:18-cv-00554-DAD-EPG (PC)

Plaintiff,

v.

CLIFF ALLENBY, et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER & WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS
AD TESTIFICANDUM**

Richard Scott Kindred, (CO 000543-9), a necessary and material witness in a settlement conference in this case on May 31, 2022, is confined in Coalinga State Hospital (DSH Coalinga), in the custody of the Executive Director. In order to secure this patient's attendance it is necessary that a Writ of Habeas Corpus ad Testificandum issue commanding the custodian to produce the patient before Magistrate Judge Sheila K. Oberto, by Zoom video conference from his place of confinement, on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A Writ of Habeas Corpus ad Testificandum issue, under the seal of this court, commanding the Executive Director to produce the patient named above, by Zoom video conference, to participate in a settlement conference at the time and place above, until completion of the settlement conference or as ordered by the court. Zoom video conference connection information will be supplied via separate email.
2. The custodian is ordered to notify the court of any change in custody of this patient and is ordered to provide the new custodian with a copy of this writ.
3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order via fax on the Litigation Office at Coalinga State Hospital at (559) 935-4308 or via email.
4. Any difficulties connecting to the Zoom video conference shall immediately be reported to Wendy Kusamura, Courtroom Deputy, at wkusamura@caed.uscourts.gov.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AD TESTIFICANDUM

To: Executive Director, DSH Coalinga, P. O. Box 5000, Coalinga, California 93210:

WE COMMAND you to produce the patient named above to testify before Judge Oberto at the time and place above, by Zoom video conference, until completion of the settlement conference or as ordered by the court.

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FURTHER, you have been ordered to notify the court of any change in custody of the patient and have been ordered to provide the new custodian with a copy of this writ.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 2, 2022

/s/ Eric P. Grogan
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE