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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EUGENE C. BROWN,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
C. CHOTHIA, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. 1:19-cv-00352-DAD-EPG (PC)  
ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF’S REQUEST  
FOR A SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE  
(ECF No. 75)

Plaintiff Eugene C. Brown (“Plaintiff”) is proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

On March 23, 2021, Plaintiff filed a request for a settlement conference. (ECF No. 75.)<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff states that a settlement conference would be productive and requests that the Court “set a future settlement conference and provide notice to Defendants to procure attendance.” (*Id.*)

In light of Defendants’ pending motion for summary judgment, as well as Defendants’ counsel’s representation at the status conference held on December 7, 2020 that they would like to schedule a settlement conference if the case is not resolved by summary judgment, the Court will not set a settlement conference at this time. If Defendants wish to set a settlement conference in the future, they may contact Michelle Rooney (mrooney@caed.uscourts.gov), Courtroom

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff’s request was addressed to Wendy Kusamura, Courtroom Deputy for Magistrate Judge Sheila K. Oberto. Magistrate Judge Oberto held a settlement conference with the parties on December 17, 2019, and invited them to contact Ms. Kusamura if they later determined that a settlement conference would be productive. (ECF No. 40.)

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Deputy for the undersigned, or ADR Coordinator Sujean Park (spark@caed.uscourts.gov) to schedule the settlement conference.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's request for a settlement conference (ECF No. 75) is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 31, 2021

/s/ Eric P. Gray  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE