



1 appropriate cases, defense counsel from the California Attorney General's Office have agreed to  
2 participate in ADR. No claims, defenses, or objections are waived by the parties' participation.

3 Attempting to resolve this matter through settlement now would save the parties the time  
4 and expense of preparing for trial. The Court therefore will STAY this action for 30 days to  
5 allow the parties to meet and confer and participate in a settlement conference. The Court  
6 presumes that all civil rights cases assigned to the undersigned will proceed to a settlement  
7 conference. If, however, after meeting and conferring, either party finds that a settlement  
8 conference would be a waste of resources, the party may opt out of the settlement conference. If  
9 either party opts out or the settlement is unsuccessful, the Court will set the case for trial.

10 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

11 1. This action will be **STAYED for an additional 30 days** to allow the parties an  
12 opportunity to settle their dispute. No pleadings or motions may be filed in this case during the  
13 stay.

14 2. **Within 30 days** from the date of this Order, the parties shall file a notice if they  
15 object to proceeding to a settlement conference or if they believe that settlement is not currently  
16 achievable. **If either party objects to a settlement conference, the Court will set the case for**  
17 **trial.**

18 3. If the parties consent to a settlement conference or fail to file objections by the  
19 expiration period, the Court by separate Order will assign this matter to a United States  
20 Magistrate Judge, other than the undersigned, for conducting the settlement conference.

21 4. If the parties reach a settlement prior to the settlement conference, they **SHALL**  
22 file a Notice of Settlement as required by Local Rule 160

23 5. The Clerk of Court shall serve Deputy Attorney General Brian S. Chan,  
24 Supervising Deputy Attorney General Lawrence Bragg, and Deputy Attorney General Janet Chen  
25 with a copy of Plaintiff's first amended complaint (Doc No. 13); the Court's July 26, 2021  
26 Findings and Recommendations regarding Defendants' motion for summary judgment (Doc No.  
27 75) and District Court's September 30, 2021 Order adopting the same (Doc. No. 81); and this  
28 Order.

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6. The parties are obligated to keep the Court informed of their current addresses during the stay and the pendency of this action. Changes of address must be reported promptly in a Notice of Change of Address. *See* Local Rule 182(f). 8.

7. The docket reflects “Singh Chief Dentist” as a Defendant. Dentist Singh has been dismissed from the case. (Doc. No. 81 at 3). Accordingly, the Clerk of Court is directed to terminate Dentist S. Singh from the docket.

Dated: October 4, 2021

  
HELENA M. BARCH-KUCHTA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE