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11	ERICK EDDIE RODRIGUEZ,	Case No.: 1:21-cv-00898-ADA-SKO (PC)
12	Plaintiff,	ORDER REFERRING CASE TO POST-
13	v.	SCREENING ADR AND STAYING CASE FOR 90 DAYS
14	M. CATE, et al.,	
15	Defendants.	FORTY-FIVE (45) DAY DEADLINE
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17		ate prisoner proceeding <i>pro se</i> in this civil rights
18	action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This mat	1
19	confinement claims against Defendants M. Ca	te and M. D. Biter in violation of the Eighth
20	Amendment. On June 20, 2023, Defendants fi	led an answer to Plaintiff's first amended
21	complaint. (Doc. 43.)	
22	The Court refers all civil rights cases f	iled by pro se inmates to Alternative Dispute
23	Resolution ("ADR") to attempt to resolve such	h cases more expeditiously and less expensively.
24	No claims, defenses, or objections are waived	by the parties' participation.
25	The Court stays this action for ninety c	lays to allow the parties to investigate Plaintiff's
26	claims, meet and confer, and participate in an	early settlement conference. The Court presumes
27	that all post-screening civil rights cases assign	ed to the undersigned will proceed to a settlement
28	conference. However, if, after investigating Pl	aintiff's claims and meeting and conferring, either

1	party finds that a settlement conference would be a waste of resources, the party may opt out of
2	the early settlement conference.
3	Accordingly, it is hereby <b>ORDERED</b> :
4	1. This action is STAYED for <b>ninety (90) days</b> to allow the parties an opportunity to
5	settle their dispute before the discovery process begins. No pleadings or motions may
6	be filed in this case during the stay. The parties shall not engage in formal discovery,
7	but they may engage in informal discovery to prepare for the settlement conference.
8	2. <u>Within forty-five (45) days</u> from the date of this order, the parties SHALL file the
9	attached notice, indicating their agreement to proceed to an early settlement
10	conference or their belief that settlement is not achievable at this time.
11	3. <u>Within sixty (60) days</u> from the date of this order, if all parties elect to proceed to an
12	early settlement conference, defense counsel SHALL contact the undersigned's
13	Courtroom Deputy at wkusamura@caed.uscourts.gov to schedule the settlement
14	conference.
15	4. If the parties reach a settlement during the stay of this action, they SHALL file a
16	Notice of Settlement as required by Local Rule 160.
17	5. The parties are obligated to keep the Court informed of their current addresses during
18	the stay and the pendency of this action. Changes of address must be reported
19	promptly in a Notice of Change of Address. See L.R. 182(f).
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21	IT IS SO ORDERED.
22	Dated: June 21, 2023 /s/ Sheila K. Oberto UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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15	ERICK EDDIE RODRIGUEZ, Case No. 1:21-cv-00898-ADA-SKO (PC)
16	Plaintiff,
17	v. NOTICE REGARDING EARLY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
18	M. CATE, et al.,
19	Defendants.
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21	The party or counsel agrees that an early settlement conference would be productive and
22	wishes to engage in an early settlement conference.
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27	Plaintiff or Counsel for Defendants
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