

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 **ORDERED**:

- 4 1. This action is STAYED for **ninety (90) days** 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. **Within forty-five (45) days** 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. **Within sixty (60) days** 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).

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 Dated: **June 21, 2023**

22 */s/ Sheila K. Oberto*
23 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ERICK EDDIE RODRIGUEZ,
Plaintiff,
v.
M. CATE, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:21-cv-00898-ADA-SKO (PC)
NOTICE REGARDING EARLY
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

The party or counsel agrees that an early settlement conference would be productive and wishes to engage in an early settlement conference.

Yes ____ No ____

Dated:

Plaintiff or Counsel for Defendants

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