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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 MICHAEL A. HUNT,

No. 2:08-cv-0181 MCE CKD P

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 D. RIOS, et al.,

14 Defendants.

ORDER REQUESTING CONFIDENTIAL
STATEMENTS RE: CASE SELECTION FOR
PRISONER SETTLEMENT PROGRAM

FIFTEEN-DAY DEADLINE

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16 Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this action
17 filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On September 28, 2012, the district court denied defendants'
18 motion for summary judgment as to defendant Rios. Plaintiff alleges that Rios retaliated against
19 him for protected activity in violation of the First Amendment. (Dkt. No. 86.)

20 The parties to this action shall each, no later than fifteen (15) days from the date
21 of the order, submit confidential statements as described below. The confidential statements
22 shall not be served on the opposing party or filed with the court, but instead, delivered by mail,
23 fax, email or personal delivery to the court's Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) division at
24 the address, fax number or email address below and marked "Confidential." Such statements
25 shall be limited to five (5) pages and shall include the following:

1) the party's assessment of whether the instant action is of the type that would benefit from a settlement proceeding;

2) the party's assessment of what factors, if any, will prevent settlement of this matter prior to trial; and

3) any additional information the court may find useful in determining whether to set this matter for a settlement conference.

Should the Court determine this action to be appropriate for referral to the Prisoner Settlement Program, the Court will set this matter for settlement conference before a magistrate judge or district judge.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 3, 2012

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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