

1 purposes of conducting a settlement conference. Thus, the Court finds that it is not practicable to
2 allow an inmate to appear by telephone or video conference at a settlement conference. Plaintiff is
3 advised that he is obligated to litigate the action which may necessitate, among other things,
4 transportation to the court for proceedings. Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion to attend the settlement
5 conference by telephone or video conference is DENIED.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: March 7, 2017



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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