1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 10 No. CIV S-09-1229 LKK EFB 11 Plaintiff, 12 VS. 13 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION, 14 Defendant. **ORDER** 15 16 Currently noticed for hearing before the undersigned on May 12, 2010 is plaintiff's 17 motion to compel discovery. Dckt. No. 40. However, on May 5, 2010, the parties filed a 18 stipulation and proposed order stating that they are still pursuing settlement of this action and 19 that they "wish to avoid the expense of arguing a discovery motion." Dckt. No. 41. Therefore, 20 the parties requested that the district judge extend the discovery deadline and the deadline by 21 which to have the pending motion to compel heard. *Id*. 22 On May 6, 2010, the district judge approved the stipulation and proposed order and 23 authorized plaintiff to refile its motion to compel to be heard by June 9, 2010. Dckt. No. 42. 24 Accordingly, plaintiff's motion to compel, Dckt. No. 40, is denied without prejudice. If the case 25 //// 26 ////

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does not settle, plaintiff may refile the motion for hearing on June 9, 2010, as authorized by the district judge's May 6, 2010 order. DATED: May 6, 2010. UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE