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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ANDREW LOPEZ,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO: 2:09-cv-01760 MCE-AC

**ORDER ON DEFENDANTS' EX PARTE
REQUEST THAT STAFF COUNSEL FOR
CDCR BE PERMITTED TO APPEAR
TELEPHONICALLY AT SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE**

(Doc. 182)

A second settlement conference in this matter is set for July 26, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. at the California State Prison, Corcoran. The defendants filed a request that staff counsel for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) be permitted to attend the settlement conference by telephone. Defendants explain that defense counsel will be physically present at the settlement conference, but ask that CDCR staff counsel appear telephonically due to CDCR's severe financial constraints and limited travel expenditures.

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1 Good cause appearing, defendants' request that CDCR staff counsel be
2 permitted to appear telephonically at the July 26, 2013, settlement conference is
3 GRANTED.

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 Dated: July 9, 2013

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE