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

10 JON CHRIST,

11 Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-10-0760 EFB P

12 vs.

13 R. BLACKWELL, et al.,

14 Defendants.

ORDER

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16 This case will be set for a settlement conference. Pursuant to Local Rule 270(b), the  
17 parties must inform the court in writing as to whether they wish to proceed with the settlement  
18 conference before the undersigned magistrate judge or if they wish to be referred to the court's  
19 mediation program.

20 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

21 1. Within twenty-one days of the date of this order, each party shall inform the court in  
22 writing as to whether they wish to proceed with the settlement conference before the undersigned  
23 magistrate judge or if they wish to wish to be referred to the court's mediation program. If the  
24 parties wish to proceed before the undersigned magistrate judge, each party shall return to the  
25 court the consent form for settlement conferences provided with this order. If the parties do not  
26 wish the undersigned magistrate judge to preside at the settlement conference, each party shall

1 file a declaration stating he wishes to be referred to the court's mediation program; and

2 2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send each party the consent form for settlement  
3 conferences.

4 DATED: March 21, 2012.

  
5 EDMUND F. BRENNAN  
6 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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