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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 TIMOTHY O'KEEFE,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 JERRY BROWN, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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No. 2: 11-cv-2659 KJM KJN P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff is a state prisoner, proceeding without counsel, with a civil rights action pursuant
18 to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On September 19, 2018 this action was dismissed pursuant to a settlement
19 agreement reached by the parties.

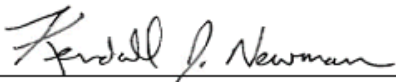
20 On September 10, 2020, plaintiff filed a letter with the court stating that he wants to file a
21 lawsuit regarding current mental health treatment he is receiving at the California Health Care
22 Facility ("CHCF"). (ECF No. 339.) Plaintiff requests that the court inform him whether a
23 lawsuit challenging his current mental health treatment will be barred by the settlement reached in
24 the instant action. (Id.)

25 Plaintiff is informed that the court does not give legal advice or preliminary rulings and
26 the undersigned cannot say whether a lawsuit regarding plaintiff's current mental health treatment
27 may be barred by a settlement reached in the instant action. The court cannot make this
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1 determination until it reviews plaintiff's complaint.¹ The court also cannot give plaintiff legal
2 advice regarding possible litigation.

3 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the concerns raised by plaintiff in his letter
4 filed September 10, 2020 are deemed resolved.

5 Dated: September 16, 2020

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7 KENDALL J. NEWMAN
8 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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27 ¹ Before filing another civil rights action, plaintiff may raise his concerns regarding his current
28 mental health treatment with his CHCF counselor, CHCF mental health staff and/or defense
counsel in the instant action.