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

DAN PICKELL,

Plaintiff,

No. 2:12-cv-0373 GEB DAD PS

v.

STEPHEN P. SANDS, et al.,

Defendants,

ORDER SETTING STATUS  
(PRETRIAL SCHEDULING)  
CONFERENCE

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Plaintiff, Dan Pickell, is proceeding pro se in the above entitled action. The action has therefore been referred to the undersigned pursuant to Local Rule 302(c)(21) for all purposes encompassed by that rule.

Defendants have filed an answer. Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A Status (Pretrial Scheduling) Conference is set for **Friday, April 19, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the United States District Court, 501 I Street, Sacramento, California, in Courtroom No. 27, before the undersigned.

2. Each party is required to appear at the Status Conference, either by counsel or, if proceeding in propria persona, on his own behalf. Any party may appear at the status

1 conference telephonically if the party pre-arranges such appearance by contacting Pete Buzo, the  
2 courtroom deputy of the undersigned magistrate judge, at (916) 930-4128, no later than 48 hours  
3 before the Status (Pretrial Scheduling) Conference; a land line telephone number must be  
4 provided.

5           3. Plaintiff shall file and serve a status report on or before **April 5, 2013**, and  
6 defendants shall file and serve a status report on or before **April 12, 2013**. Each party's status  
7 report shall address all of the following matters:

- 8           a. Progress of service of process;
- 9           b. Possible joinder of additional parties;
- 10          c. Possible amendment of the pleadings;
- 11          d. Jurisdiction and venue;
- 12          e. Anticipated motions and the scheduling thereof;
- 13          f. Anticipated discovery and the scheduling thereof,  
14             including disclosure of expert witnesses;
- 15          g. Future proceedings, including the setting of  
16             appropriate cut-off dates for discovery and for law  
17             and motion, and the scheduling of a final pretrial  
18             conference and trial;
- 19          h. Modification of standard pretrial procedures  
20             specified by the rules due to the relative simplicity  
21             or complexity of the action;
- 22          i. Whether the case is related to any other case,  
23             including matters in bankruptcy;
- 24          j. Whether the parties will stipulate to the magistrate  
25             judge assigned to this matter acting as settlement  
26             judge, waiving any disqualification by virtue of his  
              so acting, or whether they prefer to have a  
              Settlement Conference before another magistrate  
              judge;
- k. Whether the parties intend to consent to proceed before a  
              United States Magistrate Judge; and
- l. Any other matters that may aid in the just and  
              expeditious disposition of this action.

1                   4. The parties are cautioned that failure to file a status report or failure to appear  
2 at the status conference may result in an order imposing an appropriate sanction. See Local  
3 Rules 110 and 183.

4 DATED: February 28, 2013.

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8 DALE A. DROZD  
9 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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