

1 himself throughout the pretrial proceedings in this case, both in his thorough written submissions
2 and his articulate video appearance before the undersigned. Moreover, the court previously
3 appointed counsel in this case but plaintiff requested his withdrawal. Therefore, plaintiff's
4 request for appointment of counsel will be denied.

5 Plaintiff is informed that, as set forth in the minute order filed August 12, 2020, ECF No.
6 232, he is scheduled to appear at the October 5, 2020 settlement conference by videoconference,
7 which shall be arranged by the prison and the court; plaintiff has no responsibility to facilitate this
8 conference. The court will issue a writ ad testificandum several days before the conference to
9 ensure plaintiff's appearance.

10 Further, the minute order instructs the parties to submit their non-confidential settlement
11 statements to the court electronically, at the email address for the settlement judge:
12 kjnorders@caed.uscourts.gov If plaintiff is unable to email his statement, he may mail it to
13 Magistrate Judge Kendall J. Newman at 501 I Street, Sacramento CA 95814 (with a notation
14 "October 5, 2020 Settlement Conference"). Plaintiff's statement must arrive at the court at least
15 seven (7) days before the settlement conference. Plaintiff must also send his non-confidential
16 settlement statement to defense counsel, to arrive at least seven (7) days before the conference.
17 The timely preparation and forwarding of his settlement statement is the only responsibility
18 plaintiff has before the conference.

19 Accordingly, for the reasons previously stated, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's
20 motion for appointment of counsel, ECF No. 233, is DENIED.

21 DATED: September 1, 2020

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23 ALLISON CLAIRE
24 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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