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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 HENRY A. JONES,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 P. KUPPINGER, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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No. 2:13-cv-0451 WBS AC P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights
18 action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. By order filed December 3, 2015, this court granted
19 plaintiff's request for appointment of counsel, initially for the limited purpose of conducting a
20 mandatory settlement conference. See ECF No. 72. The court's Alternative Dispute Resolution
21 Coordinator is currently attempting to locate an attorney willing to accept this appointment.

22 Currently pending is plaintiff's "Object[ion] to Defendants' Supplemental Responses and
23 Interrogatories," ECF No. 73 (entitled "Motion to Stay Discovery and Objections" by the Clerk of
24 Court), prepared with the assistance of another inmate. This filing challenges the fact and content
25 of Defendant Moore's Supplemental Response to Plaintiff's Interrogatories, Set Two, served on
26 January 20, 2016 (see id. at 4-7); identifies additional pertinent medical records (see id. at 8-9,
27 12-5); and provides a copy of defendants' January 8, 2016 letter proposing a counteroffer to
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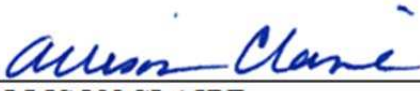
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1 plaintiff's settlement demands made August 24, 2015 and November 16, 2015 (see id. at 10-11),
2 which plaintiff asserts is insulting.

3 For good cause shown, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 4 1. Plaintiff's "motion," ECF No. 73, is denied without prejudice;
- 5 2. This action is stayed until appointment of counsel has been secured for plaintiff; and
- 6 3. The parties are directed to refrain from engaging in any further contact concerning this
7 action until further order of this court.

8 DATED: February 3, 2016

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10 ALLISON CLAIRE
11 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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