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7	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
8	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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10	HARRISON BURTON,	No. 2:13-cv-02123 JAM DB P
11	Plaintiff,	
12	V.	<u>ORDER</u>
13	F. FOULK, et al.,	
14	Defendants.	
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16	Plaintiff is a state prisoner, proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, with a civil rights	
17	action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff asserts claims against defendants of interference	
18	with access to courts, retaliation, and excessive force. Presently before the court is defendants'	
19	motion to modify the court's December 23, 2020 order to extend the deadline to file a joint	
20	statement by fourteen days. (ECF No. 66.)	
21	Under the court's November 30, 2020 order, the parties had twenty days from the date of	
22	their initial meet and confer to file a joint statement informing the court if a settlement conference	
23	would be useful and stating whether they waive any claim of disqualification from having the	
24	assigned magistrate judge conduct the conference. (ECF No. 62 at 2.) The court's December 23,	
25	2020 order granted the parties an additional forty-five days to provide their joint statement. (ECF	
26	No. 65 at 1.)	
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1	Defendant requests the December 23, 2020 order be modified so that informal		
2	negotiations can be completed and so that parties can assess the usefulness of a settlement		
3	conference. (ECF No. 66 at 1-2.)		
4	Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:		
5	1. Defendant's motion to modify the December 23, 2020 order (ECF No. 66) is granted;		
6	2. The parties shall have an additional fourteen days, until March 5, 2021, to continue		
7	their meet and confer efforts and provide a joint statement, as described in the		
8	November 30, 2020 order, to the court. All other aspects of the court's November 30,		
9	2020 (ECF No. 62) and December 23, 2020 (ECF No. 65) orders shall remain in		
10	effect; and		
11	3. The court will set pretrial statement deadlines if the parties do not file a joint statement		
12	requesting a settlement conference by the expiration of the fourteen-day extension		
13	granted in this order.		
14	Dated: February 22, 2021		
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17	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE		
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