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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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10 KENNETH WAYNE PARKS,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 JEFFREY ROHLFING, et al.,

14 Defendants.  
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No. 2:15-cv-1505 KJM CKD

ORDER SETTING SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE

16 Plaintiff is a former California state prisoner proceeding with counsel in an action for  
17 violation of civil rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The Court has determined that this case will  
18 benefit from a settlement conference. Therefore, this case will be referred to Magistrate Judge  
19 Stanley A. Boone to conduct a settlement conference on April 22, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. The  
20 settlement conference will be conducted by remote means, with all parties appearing by Zoom  
21 video conference.

22 In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 23 1. This case is set for a **video** settlement conference, **via the Zoom videoconferencing**  
24 **application**, before Magistrate Judge Stanley A. Boone on **April 22, 2022, at 10:00**  
25 **a.m.**<sup>1</sup>

- 26 2. A representative with full and unlimited authority to negotiate and enter into a binding

27 <sup>1</sup> In light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and the evolving coronavirus protocols, the Court may issue an  
28 order at a later date requiring the parties to appear in person.

1 settlement shall attend via the Zoom videoconferencing application.

2 3. Those in attendance must be prepared to discuss the claims, defenses and damages.

3 The failure or refusal of any counsel, party or authorized person subject to this order to  
4 appear in person may result in the cancellation of the conference and the imposition of  
5 sanctions.

6 4. Parties shall provide confidential settlement statements to the following email address:

7 [saborders@caed.uscourts.gov](mailto:saborders@caed.uscourts.gov). Settlement statements shall arrive no later than April

8 15, 2022. Parties shall also file a Notice of Submission of Confidential Settlement

9 Statement (See Local Rule 270(d)). Settlement statements **should not be filed** with

10 the Clerk of the Court **nor served on any other party**. Settlement statements shall be

11 clearly marked "Confidential" with the date and time of the settlement conference

12 indicated prominently thereon.

13 5. The confidential settlement statement shall be **no longer than five pages** in length,

14 typed or neatly printed, and include the following:

15 a. A brief statement of the facts of the case.

16 b. A brief statement of the claims and defenses, i.e., statutory or other grounds upon  
17 which the claims are founded; a forthright evaluation of the parties' likelihood of  
18 prevailing on the claims and defenses; and a description of the major issues in  
19 dispute.

20 c. An estimate of the cost and time to be expended for further discovery, pretrial, and  
21 trial.

22 d. The party's position on settlement, including present demands and offers and a  
23 history of past settlement discussions, offers, and demands.

24 e. A brief statement of each party's expectations and goals for the settlement  
25 conference, including how much a party is willing to accept and/or willing to pay.

26 f. If parties intend to discuss the joint settlement of any other actions or claims not in  
27 this suit, give a brief description of each action or claim as set forth above,

including case number(s) if applicable.

6. If a settlement is reached at any point prior to the scheduled settlement conference, the parties shall file a Notice of Settlement in accordance with Local Rule 160.
7. The parties remain obligated to keep the Court informed of their current address at all times while this action is pending. Any change of address must be reported promptly to the Court in a separate document captioned for this case and entitled “Notice of Change of Address.” See Local Rule 182(f).
8. **A failure to follow these procedures may result in the imposition of sanctions by the court.**

Dated: January 27, 2022

Carol A. Delaney

CAROLYN K. DELANEY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE