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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	MATTHEW M. DENNIS,	No. 2:16-cv-0542 DAD AC P
12	Plaintiff,	
13	V.	<u>ORDER</u>
14	SCOTT KERNAN, et al.,	
15	Defendants.	
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17	By order filed July 31, 2023, the partie	s' motions for summary judgment were denied
18	(ECF No. 246) and this case is now ready to proceed to trial. However, the court has determined	
19	that this case would benefit from a settlement conference. Under Local Rule 270(b), because the	
20	undersigned is not the trial judge, the undersigned may conduct the settlement conference,	
21	"except that, at the time the settlement conference is scheduled or as otherwise ordered by the	
22	Court, any party may request that the conferen	nce not be conducted by the assigned Magistrate
23	Judge." The parties will therefore be given an	opportunity to request that another magistrate
24	judge conduct the settlement conference.	
25	Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that within fourteen days of the service of this	
26	order, any party may request that the settlement conference be conducted by a magistrate judge	
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1	other than the undersigned. If no party requests a different magistrate judge, a settlement
2	conference will be scheduled before the undersigned.
3	DATED: August 10, 2023
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5	ALLISON CLAIRE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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