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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TED DARNELL DANIELS,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
ERIC ARNOLD, et al.,  
  
Defendants.

No. 2:16-cv-0551 KJM AC P

ORDER

Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with this civil rights action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. By order filed October 9, 2019, this case was referred to the court’s Post-Screening ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) Project and stayed for period of 120 days. See ECF No. 35. That order provided defendant the opportunity to request opting out of the ADR Project based on a good faith belief that a settlement conference would be unhelpful at the present time. Id. at 2. Sole defendant Marianna Lotersztain now requests to opt out of the ADR Project based on a need to conduct discovery before considering settlement. See ECF No. 37. Having reviewed the request, the court finds good cause to grant it.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. Defendant’s request to opt out of the Post-Screening ADR Project, ECF No. 37, is GRANTED;

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2. The stay of this action, commencing October 9, 2019, ECF No. 35, is LIFTED; and

3. Defendant shall file and serve her answer to the complaint within 21 days after the filing date of this order; thereafter, the court will set a schedule for this case.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 10, 2019

  
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ALLISON CLAIRE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE