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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

DAVID PATRICK ALFORD,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
SCHUMAKER, et al.,  
Defendants.

No. 2:16-CV-1305-KJM-DMC-P

ORDER

Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Pending before the Court is Plaintiff’s motion to enter into alternative dispute resolution with Defendants (ECF No. 58). Defendants shall file a response, indicating whether they are amenable to entering into alternative dispute resolution, within 7 days of the date of this order. In the event Defendants decline to enter into alternative dispute resolution, Plaintiff’s response to Defendant’s pending motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 49) shall be due within 30 days of the date of service of Defendants’ response.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 24, 2020



DENNIS M. COTA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE