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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, ECF No. 58, for referral of this matter to the Court’s alternative dispute resolution program. Defendants have filed a statement declining to participate in alternative dispute resolution at this time. See ECF No. 62. Accordingly, Plaintiff’s motion is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 16, 2020



DENNIS M. COTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE