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

JOSEPH ANTHONY STAFFORD,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
DOSS, et al.,  
Defendants.

No. 2:16-CV-1403-JAM-DMC

ORDER

Plaintiff, who is proceeding pro se, brings this civil action. The matter was set for an initial scheduling conference on October 9, 2019. Plaintiff appeared pro se telephonically. Kelli Hammond, Esq., appeared telephonically for defendants. After considering arguments from the parties concerning scheduling of this matter as well as plaintiff's motion for an extension of time and change of venue (ECF No. 43), the matter was submitted. Good cause appearing therefor, the court issues the following orders:

1. Plaintiff's motion for an extension of time (ECF No. 43) is granted;
2. The initial scheduling conference in this matter is continued to January 15, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., before the undersigned in Redding, California;
3. The parties may appear telephonically;

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4. The parties shall file scheduling conference statements on or before January 8, 2020, consistent with the requirements outlined in the court's October 25, 2018, order; and

5. Plaintiff's motion for a change of venue (ECF No. 43) is denied.

Dated: October 30, 2019



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DENNIS M. COTA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE