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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ISRAEL RUIZ,

 Plaintiff,

 v.

BRYAN STAMPER, dba CONCRETE
EQUIPMENT ZONE, LLC,

 Defendant.

No. 2:16-cv-2716 MCE DB PS

ORDER

Plaintiff is proceeding in this action pro se. This matter was, therefore, referred to the undersigned in accordance with Local Rule 302(c)(21) and 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). This matter is set for a Status (Pretrial Scheduling) Conference on April 11, 2017, before the undersigned. (ECF No. 7.)

However, on March 29, 2017, plaintiff filed a status report. (ECF No. 9.) Therein, plaintiff represents that “Plaintiff intends to file a Motion for Leave to Amend his Complaint if counsel for Defendant is unwilling to stipulate,” and that “Plaintiff, through his anticipated new attorney, conferred with counsel for Defendant” (Id. at 3.) In this regard, it appears that this matter is not yet ready for scheduling.

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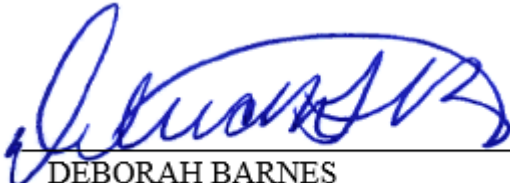
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Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The April 11, 2017 Status (Pretrial Scheduling) Conference is continued to **June 9, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the United States District Court, 501 I Street, Sacramento, California, in Courtroom No. 27, before the undersigned; and

2. Plaintiff may file a motion seeking leave to file an amended complaint or the parties' may file a stipulation permitting plaintiff to file an amended complaint on or before May 5, 2017.

Dated: April 7, 2017



DEBORAH BARNES
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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