Case 2:16-cv-02750-JAM-KJN Document 240 Filed 08/06/21 Page 1 of 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 THEON OWENS, No. 2:16-cv-2750 JAM KJN P 12 Plaintiff, ORDER APPOINTING LIMITED 13 PURPOSE COUNSEL FOR SETTLEMENT v. 14 JOSEPH DEFAZIO, et al., 15 Defendants. 16 17 Plaintiff is a state prisoner, proceeding without counsel, with a civil rights action pursuant 18 to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The court has found the appointment of counsel for plaintiff is warranted 19 for the limited purpose of representing plaintiff at a settlement conference and referred the case to 20 the administrator of this District's pro bono panel of attorneys, Sujean Park Castelhano, for the 21 identification of counsel to represent plaintiff at a settlement conference. (ECF No. 237.) 22 Michael E. Vinding has been selected from the Court's Pro Bono Attorney Panel to represent 23 plaintiff for this limited purpose and has agreed to be appointed. 24 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 25 1. Michael E. Vinding is appointed as limited purpose counsel for plaintiff in the above titled 26 matter. This appointment is for the limited purpose of assisting plaintiff with preparing 27 for and participating in a settlement conference. 28 2. Michael E. Vinding's appointment will terminate fifteen days after completion of the

Case 2:16-cv-02750-JAM-KJN Document 240 Filed 08/06/21 Page 2 of 2 settlement conference, or any continuation of the settlement conference. 3. Appointed counsel shall notify Sujean Park via email at spark@caed.uscourts.gov if he has any questions related to the appointment. 4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order upon Michael E. Vinding, Brady & Vinding, 455 Capitol Mall, Suite 220, Sacramento, CA 95814. Dated: August 6, 2021 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE Owen2750.31