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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LISA BELYEW,

 Plaintiff,

 v.

LARRY LORMAN, et al.,

 Defendants.

No. 2:17-cv-0723-MCE-CKD P

ORDER SETTING SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE

Plaintiff is a California state prisoner proceeding pro se with an action for violation of civil rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The Court has determined that this case will benefit from a settlement conference. Therefore, this case will be referred to Magistrate Judge Stanley A. Boone to conduct a settlement conference on February 22, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. The settlement conference will be conducted by remote means, with all parties appearing by Zoom video conference. The Court will issue the necessary transportation order in due course.

In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. This case is set for a **video** settlement conference, **via the Zoom videoconferencing application**, before Magistrate Judge Stanley A. Boone on **February 22, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.**¹

¹ In light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and the evolving coronavirus protocols, the Court may issue an order at a later date requiring the parties to appear in person.

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2. A representative with full and unlimited authority to negotiate and enter into a binding settlement shall attend via the Zoom videoconferencing application.
3. Those in attendance must be prepared to discuss the claims, defenses and damages. The failure or refusal of any counsel, party or authorized person subject to this order to appear in person may result in the cancellation of the conference and the imposition of sanctions. The manner and timing of Plaintiff’s transportation to and from the conference is within the discretion of CDCR.
4. Defendant shall provide a confidential settlement statement to the following email address: saborders@caed.uscourts.gov. Plaintiff shall mail her confidential settlement statement to U.S. District Court, 2500 Tulare Street, Fresno, California 93721, **“Attention: Magistrate Judge Stanley A. Boone.”** The envelope shall be marked “Confidential Settlement Statement”. Settlement statements shall arrive no later than February 15, 2022. Parties shall also file a Notice of Submission of Confidential Settlement Statement (See Local Rule 270(d)). Settlement statements **should not be filed** with the Clerk of the Court **nor served on any other party**. Settlement statements shall be clearly marked “Confidential” with the date and time of the settlement conference indicated prominently thereon.
5. The confidential settlement statement shall be **no longer than five pages** in length, typed or neatly printed, and include the following:
 - a. A brief statement of the facts of the case.
 - b. A brief statement of the claims and defenses, i.e., statutory or other grounds upon which the claims are founded; a forthright evaluation of the parties’ likelihood of prevailing on the claims and defenses; and a description of the major issues in dispute.
 - c. An estimate of the cost and time to be expended for further discovery, pretrial, and trial.
 - d. The party’s position on settlement, including present demands and offers and a

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history of past settlement discussions, offers, and demands.

- e. A brief statement of each party’s expectations and goals for the settlement conference, including how much a party is willing to accept and/or willing to pay.
- f. If parties intend to discuss the joint settlement of any other actions or claims not in this suit, give a brief description of each action or claim as set forth above, including case number(s) if applicable.

6. If a settlement is reached at any point prior to the scheduled settlement conference, the parties shall file a Notice of Settlement in accordance with Local Rule 160.

7. The parties remain obligated to keep the Court informed of their current address at all times while this action is pending. Any change of address must be reported promptly to the Court in a separate document captioned for this case and entitled “Notice of Change of Address.” See Local Rule 182(f).

8. A failure to follow these procedures may result in the imposition of sanctions by the court.

9. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on the Litigation Office at the Central California Women’s Facility via facsimile at (559) 665-6020 or via email.

Dated: January 19, 2022



CAROLYN K. DELANEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE