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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARCUS WARD,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
M. VERUMEN, et al.,  
Defendants.

No. 2:17-cv-0959 MCE KJN P

ORDER REQUESTING CONFIDENTIAL  
STATEMENTS RE: CASE SELECTION FOR  
PRISONER SETTLEMENT PROGRAM  
FIFTEEN-DAY DEADLINE

Plaintiff is a state prisoner, proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, in this action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

The parties to this action shall each, no later than fifteen days from the date of the order, submit confidential statements as described below. The confidential statements shall not be served on the opposing party or filed with the court, but instead, delivered by mail, fax, e-mail or personal delivery to the court’s Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) division at the address, fax number, or e-mail address below and marked “Confidential.” Such statements shall be limited to five pages and shall include the following:

1. The party’s assessment of whether the instant action is of the type that would benefit from a settlement proceeding;
2. The party’s assessment of what factors, if any, will prevent settlement of this matter prior to trial; and

