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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RICHARD ANTHONY EVANS,

Plaintiff,

v.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS AND  
REHABILITATION, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:17-cv-1888 AC P

ORDER

Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, has filed this civil rights action seeking relief under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The matter was referred to this court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 302.

On April 1, 2019, the court issued an order referring this matter to its Post-Screening Alternative Dispute Resolution Project. ECF No. 27. As a result, the matter was stayed for 120 days so the parties could investigate plaintiff claims, meet and confer, and participate in a settlement conference. ECF No. 27 at 1. In sum, the stay serves to halt all standard civil proceedings, including discovery.

On April 15, 2019, plaintiff filed a document which seeks (1) a Pitchess motion for disclosure of defendant Harrison’s personnel file; (2) a discovery motion requiring the Attorney General to request plaintiff’s file and medical records from DVI Tracy, and (3) an evidence

1 hearing that will permit all evidence to be available to all parties. ECF No. 30. Plaintiff states he  
2 makes these motions “to ensure that[] all evidence in this case is properly disclosed to all parties[]  
3 prior to any further legal proceedings.” ECF No. 30 (brackets added).

4 The court construes plaintiff’s motions as discovery motions, and finds that they are  
5 premature. All discovery has been stayed pending the outcome of these post-screening settlement  
6 proceedings. Plaintiff is reminded that on April 1, 2019, he was given 30 days within which to  
7 notify the court whether he wished to participate in settlement proceedings in person or via  
8 videoconference. See ECF No. 27 at 3.

9 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff’s motion filed April 15, 2019  
10 (ECF No. 30) is DENIED.

11 DATED: April 18, 2019

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13 ALLISON CLAIRE  
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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