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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EDWARD GOMEZ,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
CDCR, et al.,  
Defendants.

No. 2: 17-cv-1247 JAM KJN P

EDWARD GOMEZ,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
ACHARYA, et al.,  
Defendants

No. 2: 17-cv-2407 MCE CKD P


ORDER

Plaintiff is a state prisoner, proceeding without counsel, with a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On September 21, 2020, the undersigned ordered defense counsel in both actions listed above (after consulting with plaintiff) to separately notify the court in the instant action whether they believe a settlement conference involving both actions would be beneficial.

1 On October 9, 2020, defense counsel in 2:17-cv-2407 informed the court that, after  
2 consulting with plaintiff, they did not believe that scheduling a further settlement conference in  
3 that action would be beneficial. On October 15, 2020, defense counsel in 2:17-cv-1247 informed  
4 the court that, after consulting with plaintiff, they believed a further settlement conference would  
5 be beneficial. Good cause appearing, the undersigned will schedule a settlement conference  
6 regarding 2:17-cv-1247 JAM KJN P only.

7 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that within twenty-one days of the date of this  
8 order, plaintiff and defendant in 2:17-cv-1247 JAM KJN P shall return to the court the settlement  
9 judge election form attached to this order; following receipt of this form, the court will schedule a  
10 further settlement conference.

11 Dated: October 22, 2020

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14 KENDALL J. NEWMAN  
15 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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NOTICE RE: JUDGE ELECTION FOR  
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

1. As required by court order, the parties notify the court of the following election:

\_\_\_\_ Pursuant to Local Rule 270(b) of the Eastern District of California, the party signing below affirmatively requests that the assigned Magistrate Judge participate in the settlement conference and, further, waives any claim of disqualification of the assigned Magistrate Judge on that basis thereafter. This waiver is not to be construed as consent to the Magistrate Judge's jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(1).

**OR**

\_\_\_\_ The party signing below requests that a different judge hold the settlement conference.

DATED:

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Plaintiff or Counsel for Defendants