1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 LEANDRO LEONEL GONZALEZ Case No. 2:18-cv-00767-KJM-JDP (PC) CASTILLO, 12 ORDER CONSTRUING PLAINTIFF'S Plaintiff, FILING AS A MOTION AND DENYING 13 THE MOTION WITHOUT PREJUDICE v. 14 ECF No. 31 E. OCHOA, 15 Defendant. 16 17 On October 13, 2020, plaintiff requested a court settlement conference. ECF No. 31. 18 Defendant, however, does not believe that a settlement conference would be beneficial at this 19 time. ECF No. 33. Thus, the court will not mandate a settlement conference at this time. The 20 parties are encouraged to reconsider settlement after the close of discovery. 21 Accordingly, 22 1. The court construes plaintiff's filing, ECF No. 31, as a motion. 23 2. Plaintiff's motion for a settlement conference, ECF No. 31, is denied without 24 prejudice. 25 26 IT IS SO ORDERED. 27 Dated: November 12, 2020 28

JEREMY D. PETERSON UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE