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Should the court determine that this action is appropriate for referral to the Prisoner Settlement Program, it will set this matter for settlement conference before a magistrate judge or district judge. If not, the court will direct the parties to file pretrial statements.

Further, the court declines to interfere with the day-today operation of the prison where plaintiff is confined; therefore, plaintiff's motion for "mandatory phone access" (ECF No. 48) is denied. See Turner v. Safley, 482 U.S. 78, 84-86 (1987); Wright v. Rushen, 642 F.2d 1129, 1132 (9th Cir. 1981) (courts should avoid enmeshing themselves in minutiae of prison operations in name of constitution).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 5, 2020.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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