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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RODNEY KARL BLACKWELL,	No. 2:19-cv-0442 TLN DB P
Plaintiff,	
v.	<u>ORDER</u>
A. JENKINS, et al.,	
Defendants.	

Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with an action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff claims defendant Jenkins violated his rights under the First and Eighth Amendments. By order dated July 31, 2020, this action was referred to the court’s Post-Screening Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Project. (ECF No. 37.) Defendants now move to opt out of the post-screening ADR project. (ECF No. 39.) In support of their motion they allege that the settlement conference would be a waste of judicial resources. Accordingly, the motion to opt out will be granted.

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1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 2 1. Defendant's motion to opt out of the Post-Screening ADR Project (ECF No. 39) is  
3 granted.  
4 2. Defendants shall file a responsive pleading within forty-five days of the date of this order.  
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6 Dated: October 12, 2020

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9 DEBORAH BARNES  
10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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