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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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8 GERRY WILLIAMS,

No. C 08-3907 SI (pr)

9 Plaintiff,

**ORDER REFERRING ACTION TO
PRISONER MEDIATION PROGRAM**

10 v.

11 Sergeant METCALFE; et al.,

12 Defendants.
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14 Gerry Williams, a California prisoner, filed this pro se civil rights action under 42 U.S.C.
15 § 1983 asserting that defendants were deliberately indifferent to his safety. Defendants have
16 requested that this case be referred to the court's Pro Se Prisoner Mediation Program, in which
17 selected prisoner cases with unrepresented plaintiffs are referred to a neutral magistrate judge
18 for mediation proceedings consisting of one or more conferences as determined by the mediator.
19 In light of the expressed interest by at least the defendants, it would be helpful for the parties to
20 engage in mediation. Defendants' motion for referral to the mediation program is GRANTED.
21 (Docket # 50.)

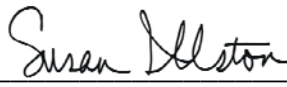
22 Good cause appearing therefor, this case is now referred to Magistrate Judge Vadas for
23 mediation proceedings pursuant to the Pro Se Prisoner Mediation Program. The proceedings
24 will take place within **90 days** of the date this order is filed. Magistrate Judge Vadas will
25 coordinate a time and date for a mediation proceeding with all interested parties and/or their
26 representatives and, within **five days** after the conclusion of the mediation proceedings, file with
27 the court a report for the prisoner mediation proceedings.
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1 The clerk will send to Magistrate Judge Vadas a copy of the complaint (docket # 1), the
2 order of service (docket # 7), the order denying motion to dismiss in part and denying motion
3 to stay (docket #32), and this order.

4 In light of the referral of this action for mediation, the briefing schedule for dispositive
5 motions is now vacated. The stay of discovery remains in place.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: July 9, 2010



SUSAN ILLSTON
United States District Judge

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