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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 10 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 11 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 **GERRY D. WILLIAMS,**

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

17 **R. METCALFE, et al.,**

18 Defendants.

C 08-3907 SI

**REQUEST TO REFER CASE TO PRO SE
 SETTLEMENT PROGRAM WITH
 MAGISTRATE JUDGE VADAS & STAY
 PROCEEDINGS; [PROPOSED] ORDER**

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 20 TO PRO SE PLAINTIFF GERRY D. WILLIAMS AND THE COURT:

21 Upon further review of this matter, Defendants believe it can be resolved without further
 22 expenditure of judicial resources through mediation. Defendants therefore request that the Court
 23 refer this case to the Pro Se Prisoner Settlement Program with Magistrate Judge Vadas to explore
 24 a possible settlement of this case.

25 Defendants also request a stay of the proceedings in this action, pending the outcome of the
 26 Settlement Conference. Should the Settlement Conference prove unsuccessful, Defendants will
 27 notify the Court immediately.

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1 Dated: July 8, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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11 Based on the foregoing, the Court refers this case to Magistrate Judge Vadas for inclusion
12 in the Prisoner Pro Se Settlement Program and stays the case pending the outcome of the
13 settlement proceedings. If the parties do not settle, the stay shall be lifted, all previously filed
14 motions shall resume, and a new dispositive-motion deadline shall be entered.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Date: 7/9/10

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18 THE HONORABLE SUSAN ILLSTON
19 United States District Court Judge

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