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1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 5 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA **EUREKA DIVISION** 6 7 DENNIS LAMAR JAMES, Case No. 13-cv-01092-SI (NJV) 8 Plaintiff, 9 ORDER RETURNING CASE TO v. PRESIDING JUDGE 10 HAYWARD POLICE DEPARTMENT, et 11 12 Defendants. 13 On February 12, 2016, District Judge Illston referred this matter to the undersigned for a settlement conference. (Doc. 55.) The court set a scheduling conference for March 15, 2016. 14 (Doc. 56.) Plaintiff failed to appear at the scheduling conference. (Doc. 58.) The court set the 15 settlement conference for July 20, 2016, and set a status conference for July 5, 2016. (Doc. 58.) 16 Plaintiff failed to appear for the status conference on July 5, 2016. (Doc. 59.) In light of 17 Plaintiff's failure to appear for two consecutive hearings, the court is unable to conduct a 18 settlement conference in this case. Accordingly, the court hereby returns the case to District Judge 19 Illston. 20 IT IS SO ORDERED. 21 22 Dated: July 7, 2016 23 24 NANDOR J. VADAS United States Magistrate Judge 25