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1 2 3 4 5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 9 10 EDWARD COTRELLE TIDWELL, No. C 17-00437 WHA 11 Plaintiff, 12 v. ORDER DENYING REQUEST 13 CARRINGTON REAL ESTATE TO CONTINUE HEARING SERVICES, LLC, et al., 14 Defendants. 15 16 Plaintiff Edward Tidwell has filed a request to continue tomorrow's hearing on two 17 motions to dismiss his complaint (Dkt. Nos. 44, 60) to September 7, 2017, "to allow the Parties 18 time to resolve this matter in its entirety" (Dkt. No. 73). Insofar as this submission argues the 19 merits of plaintiff's case and requests "that the District Court order Defendants [sic] motions 20 denied" (id. at 5), it is improper and will not be considered. Otherwise, the mere fact that 21 "settlement discussions are in the making" (*ibid.*) is not reason to delay hearing or decision on 22 defendants' motions. Plaintiff's request to continue tomorrow's hearing is **DENIED**. 23 24 IT IS SO ORDERED. 25 26

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE