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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KAREN TATE,

Plaintiff,

v.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA; CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND
REHABILITATION; TIMOTHY
REYNOLDS; AND DOES 1 TO 100,

Defendants.

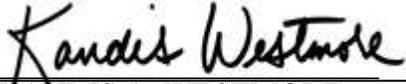
Case No.: CV 12-01441-YGR (KAW)

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS'
REQUEST FOR CDCR REPRESENTATIVE
TO APPEAR AT THE SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE BY TELEPHONE

The Court has considered Defendants' request to have California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation representative Michael Mueller to appear telephonically at the November 7, 2012 settlement conference. The request is DENIED, and CDCR is ORDERED to have a representative physically present at the settlement conference vested with full authority to participate in settlement discussions and recommend to the CDCR's executive office for its approval of any tentative decision reached at the settlement conference. Failure to provide such a representative may result in CDCR compensating any costs or fees incurred by other parties in appearing at the settlement conference, as well the imposition of sanctions as deemed appropriate by the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 5, 2012


KANDIS A. WESTMORE
United States Magistrate Judge