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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WAYNE JEROME ROBERTSON, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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v. )  
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SGT. W. STRUFFERT, et al., )  
 )  
Defendants. )  
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No. C 12-4698 JSW (PR)  
**ORDER APPOINTING PRO  
BONO COUNSEL; SETTING  
CASE MANAGEMENT  
CONFERENCE**

Plaintiff having been found in need of counsel to assist him in this matter, and  
counsel willing to be appointed to represent Plaintiff having been located,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: Lori Rifkin, Esq., Rifkin Law Office, P.O.  
Box 19169, Oakland, CA 94619 ([lrifkin@rifkinlawoffice.com](mailto:lrifkin@rifkinlawoffice.com); 415-685-3591), is  
appointed as counsel for Plaintiff pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1915(e)(1) and the Court's Federal  
Pro Bono Project guidelines.

Pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties, by  
counsel, are hereby ordered to appear at a Case Management Conference before the  
undersigned on **September 5, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.** in Courtroom No. 5, 2nd Floor, 1301  
Clay Street, Oakland, California, for the purpose of setting trial and pretrial dates.

1           The parties shall appear in person through lead counsel to discuss all items referred  
2 to in this Order and with authority to enter stipulations, to make admissions and to agree  
3 to further scheduling dates.

4           The parties shall file a joint case management statement no later than **August 29,**  
5 **2014.** The joint case management statement shall address all of the topics set forth in the  
6 Standing Order for All Judges of the Northern District of California - *Contents of Joint*  
7 *Case Management Statement*, which can be found on the Court's website located at  
8 <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov>. See N.D. Civ. L.R. 16-9. If any one or more of the parties  
9 is proceeding without counsel, the parties may file separate case management statements.  
10 Separate statements may also address all of the topics set forth in the Standing Order  
11 referenced above.

12           Any request to reschedule the date of the conference shall be made in writing, and  
13 by stipulation if possible, at least ten (10) calendar days before the date of the conference  
14 and must be based upon good cause.

15           In order to assist the Court in evaluating any need for disqualification or recusal,  
16 the parties shall disclose to the Court the identities of any person, associations, firms,  
17 partnerships, corporations or other entities known by the parties to have either (1)  
18 financial interest in the subject matter at issue or in a party to the proceeding; or (2) any  
19 other kind of interest that could be substantially affected by the outcome of the  
20 proceeding. If disclosure of non-party interested entities or persons has already been  
21 made as required by Civil L. R. 3-16, the parties may simply reference the pleading or  
22 document in which the disclosure was made. In this regard, counsel are referred to the  
23 Court's Recusal Order posted on the Court website at the Judges Information link at  
24 <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov>.

25           Counsel shall be familiar with General Order No. 25 and the Federal Pro Bono  
26 Project Guidelines posted on the Court's website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov>.

27           All proceedings in this action are hereby stayed until 28 days from the date this  
28 order is filed.

1           The Clerk shall add Plaintiff's appointed counsel to the docket, and serve a copy of  
2 this Order upon counsel for both parties.

3           IT IS SO ORDERED.

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5 DATED: July 21, 2014

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8           JEFFREY S. WHITE  
9           United States District Judge  
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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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5 WAYNE J ROBERTSON,  
6 Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV12-04698 JSW

7 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

8 v.

9 W STRUFFERT et al,  
10 Defendant.


11 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District  
12 Court, Northern District of California.

13 That on July 21, 2014, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said  
14 copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing  
15 said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery  
16 receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

17 Lori Rifkin, Esq.  
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20 Oakland, CA 94619

21 Wayne J. Robertson C24851  
22 High Desert State Prison  
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24 Susanville, CA 96127

25 Dated: July 21, 2014

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27 Richard W. Wieking, Clerk  
28 By: Jennifer Ottolini, Deputy Clerk