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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VICTOR WAYNE COOPER,
Plaintiff,
v.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. [15-cv-05800-JSW](#)

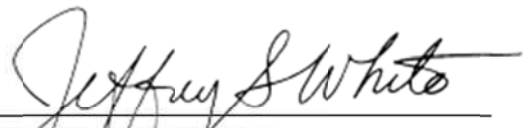
**ORDER CONTINUING CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AND
ORDER OF REFERRAL; DENYING
MOTION TO APPEAR BY PHONE**

Re: Docket Nos. 15, 16

The Court has received and considered the parties' joint case management conference statement. The parties have requested that the Court refer them to a Magistrate Judge for a settlement conference. Although the normal procedure would be to submit a notice of need for an ADR conference, the Court shall grant the request, and it will continue the case management conference to provide the parties the opportunity to resolve this case short of further litigation. The Court HEREBY REFERS this matter to a randomly assigned Magistrate Judge for purposes of holding a settlement conference within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order. The case management conference is HEREBY CONTINUED to June 10, 2016, and the parties shall file an updated case management statement on or before June 3, 2016. The Court, therefore, denies as moot Defendant Grain's motion to appear by telephone at the case management conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 14, 2016


JEFFREY S. WHITE
United States District Judge

Cc: Magistrate Referral Clerk