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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 10 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 11 OAKLAND DIVISION
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13 MAURICE L. HARRIS,

4:17-cv-03269-HSG-RMI

14 Plaintiff,

**JOINT REQUEST REGARDING
 FURTHER SETTLEMENT
 CONFERENCE AND PLAINTIFF'S
 MOTION FOR SANCTIONS;
 [PROPOSED] ORDER**

15 v.

16 R. DAVIS, et al.,

17 Defendants.
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20 Plaintiff Maurice Harris and Defendants Davis and Allison submit the following Joint
 21 Request Regarding Further Settlement Conference and Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions.

22 The parties met at San Quentin State Prison on March 12, 2020. During their meeting, the
 23 parties discussed conducting a further settlement conference before Magistrate Judge Robert M.
 24 Illman to resolve their differences concerning the issues in this litigation. The parties also
 25 discussed Plaintiff's refiled motion for sanctions against Defendants concerning discovery items.
 26 (ECF No. 49.)

27 In light of their willingness to continue exploring resolution of the matter, the parties
 28 request a further status conference before Magistrate Judge Illman. The parties request that the

1 settlement conference be scheduled for April or May 2020, or at a time that is convenient for the
2 Court. Furthermore, so that Defendants can search for additional information and documents
3 concerning the issues and the parties can focus on resolving their issues, the parties request that
4 the Court stay briefing on Plaintiff's motion for sanctions. Accordingly, the due date for
5 Defendants' response to the motion, presently set for March 23, 2020, is vacated. If the matter
6 does not resolve at the settlement conference, Defendants' response shall be due 21 days after a
7 notice indicating that the case did not settle is entered on the Court's docket, and Plaintiff's reply
8 shall be due 14 days after Defendants' response is filed.

9 Dated: March 19, 2020

Respectfully submitted,



Maurice L. Harris, Plaintiff In Pro Se

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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Pursuant to the parties' request, the matter is referred to Magistrate Judge Robert M. Illman for a further settlement conference to be conducted in April or May 2020, or at a time that is convenient for the Court's schedule. Briefing on Plaintiffs' motion for sanctions, ECF No. 49, is stayed while the parties further assess settlement. If the matter does not resolve at the settlement conference, Defendants' response shall be due 21 days after a notice indicating that the case did not settle is entered on the Court's docket, and Plaintiff's reply shall be due 14 days after Defendants' response is filed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 3/20/2020


The Honorable Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.
U. S. District Court

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