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2 rules for the management of litigation). The Court denies Plaintiff's request for a case management  
3 conference. Based upon the volume of Plaintiff's filings, the Court finds that there is sufficient  
4 grounds to grant Defendants' request that they are not subject to the response consequences of LR  
5 7-2(d) unless the Court instructs Defendants to respond. Accordingly,

6 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendants Kyle Groover and Manuel Portillo's Motion  
7 for Pretrial Conference to Caution Plaintiff and for Instructions to Defendants (ECF No. 178) is  
8 **granted**, in part, and **denied**, in part, as follows:

- 9 1. The Court denies Defendants' request for a case management conference.
- 10 2. The Court will pre-screen Plaintiff's filings and instruct Defendants to respond  
11 where appropriate to do so. If the Court does not instruct Defendants to file a  
12 response, failure to respond will not constitute a consent to granting of the motion.

13 DATED this 7th day of August, 2017.

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16 GEORGE FOLEY, JR.  
17 United States Magistrate Judge  
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