



1 appear on Defendant Zieman's behalf because it had not received a request for representation  
2 from him. (*Id.*).

3 In light of the Attorney General Office's notice, the Court now orders the Attorney  
4 General's Office to send a letter to Defendant Zieman at his last known address informing him  
5 that he is a defendant in this lawsuit. In that letter, the Attorney General's Office shall ask  
6 Defendant Zieman if he would like the Office to represent him in this matter. Within 30 days  
7 from the date of this order, the Attorney General's Office shall file an updated notice with the  
8 Court informing the Court whether it will be entering a limited notice of appearance on behalf  
9 of Defendant Zieman for the purpose of settlement in light of that letter.

10 If the Attorney General's Office enters a limited notice of appearance on behalf of  
11 Defendant Zieman for the purpose of settlement, the Court shall schedule an early inmate  
12 mediation conference. However, if the Attorney General's Office notifies the Court that it will  
13 not be entering a limited notice of appearance in light of its communication with Defendant  
14 Zieman, the Court will issue an order that: (1) removes this case from the early inmate  
15 mediation program, (2) rules on the application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and (3) begins  
16 the service process with the U.S. Marshal's Office.

## 17 **II. CONCLUSION**

18 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that the Attorney General's Office shall  
19 send a letter to Defendant Zieman at his last known address informing him of this lawsuit and  
20 asking whether he seeks to have the Office represent him in this lawsuit.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within 30 days from the date of this order, the  
22 Attorney General's Office shall file an updated notice with the Court informing the Court about  
23 Defendant Zieman's representation status.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within 30 days from the date of this order, the  
2 Attorney General's Office shall advise the Court whether it will enter a limited notice of  
3 appearance on behalf of Defendant Zieman for the purpose of settlement. No defenses or  
4 objections, including lack of service, shall be waived as a result of the filing of the limited notice  
5 of appearance.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if this case remains in the early inmate mediation  
7 program, the Court extends the 90-day stay and the deadline for the 90-day stay status report  
8 until 5 days after any scheduled mediation.

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10 DATED: This 16th day of June, 2016.

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14 NANCY J. KOPPE  
15 United States Magistrate Judge  
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