

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 EMMANUEL CHEATHAM,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 JONES, *et al.*,

8 Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-00475-GMN-EJY

**ORDER SETTING SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE**

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10 This matter has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge for a settlement  
11 conference. ECF No. 57. A settlement conference is set for **March 14, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**, by Zoom  
12 video conference before the undersigned Magistrate Judge.

13 Plaintiff, who is in custody at Three Lake Valley Conservation Camp, must appear and  
14 participate in the settlement conference through video conferencing.

15 Nathan M. Claus of the Nevada Attorney General's Office, Counsel for Defendants Dawn  
16 Jones, Michell Perkins, and William Reubart, along with these Defendants must all be present by  
17 the Zoom video conference platform.

18 The Attorney General's Office must make the necessary arrangements for Plaintiff to appear  
19 by video conference and email **Jeff Miller**, Courtroom Deputy, at **Jeff\_Miller @nvd.uscourts.gov**,  
20 **by 12:00 p.m. on March 11, 2025**, and provide the email addresses for their respective participants,  
21 including one for Plaintiff. Mr. Miller will then email all participants, other than Mr. Cheatham, a  
22 Zoom link.

23 **PREPARATION FOR SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

24 In preparation for the settlement conference, each party must submit a confidential settlement  
25 conference statement for in camera review. The **confidential settlement conference statement,**  
26 **with exhibits, generally not to exceed 50 pages, must be delivered electronically** to  
27 **Emily\_Santiago@nvd.uscourts.gov by 3:00 p.m. on March 7, 2025.**

1 Plaintiff's confidential settlement conference statement is limited to no more than a total of  
2 10 pages, including exhibits, and must be mailed, in an envelope marked "Confidential," to:

3 Chambers of U.S. Magistrate Judge Elayna J. Youchah,  
4 Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse  
5 Suite 4068  
333 Las Vegas Blvd., South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

6 Plaintiff must mail his confidential settlement conference brief **no later than Monday, February**  
7 **24, 2025**. Do NOT send a copy of your brief to opposing counsel.

8 Defendants' confidential settlement conference statement must be delivered electronically to  
9 **Emily\_Santiago@nvd.uscourts.gov by 3:00 p.m. on March 7, 2025**. Do NOT serve a copy of  
10 your brief on Plaintiff.

11 The confidential evaluation statement must be presented on pleading paper (numbered  
12 consecutively beginning with 1 on the left margin of each page with no more than 28 lines per page)  
13 and contain the attorney or pro se party's name and address, court title, and case caption. In addition,  
14 the confidential evaluation statement must contain the following:

- 15 1. A brief statement of the nature of the claims and defenses;
- 16 2. A concise summary of the evidence that supports your theory of the case, including  
17 key individuals who will provide testimony if this matter goes to trial, the Rule 26(a)(1)(A)(iii)  
18 computation of damages, and the Rule 26(a)(1)(A)(iv) insurance information. Each party must  
19 provide all information that documents or supports your damages claims. Copies of medical records  
20 or treatment records need not be submitted; however, these may be provided in a table or summary  
21 format;
- 22 3. Any documents or exhibits that are relevant to key factual or legal issues, including  
23 selected pages from deposition transcripts or responses to other discovery requests. **Please do not**  
24 **provide entire deposition transcripts or audio/video recordings;**
- 25 4. An analysis of the key issues involved in the litigation. The analysis must include a  
26 discussion of the strongest points in your case, both legal and factual, and a frank discussion of the  
27 weakest points as well. The Court expects the parties to present a thorough analysis of the key issues  
28 and candid evaluation of the merits of your case;

