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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA
RENO, NEVADA

MELVIN LEWIS DILLON,)
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 Plaintiff(s),)
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 vs.)
)
 COUNTY OF WASHOE, et al.,)
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 Defendant(s).)
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3:16-CV-0294-RCB/VPC

MINUTES OF THE COURT

DATED: September 7, 2017

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE VALERIE P. COOKE, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Deputy Clerk: Lisa Mann Court Reporter: None Appearing

Counsel for Plaintiff(s): None Appearing

Counsel for Defendant(s): None Appearing

Before the court is a motion of plaintiff, Melvin Lewis Dillon, for order to produce plaintiff for settlement conference scheduled for September 29, 2017 (ECF No. 48). Plaintiff is currently in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections ("NDOC") at the Warm Springs Conversation Camp in Carson City, Nevada. The NDOC is not a party to this action; therefore, plaintiff is unable to present himself for the settlement conference, either in person or by teleconference.

Plaintiff is represented by counsel in this action, and plaintiff inmates typically appear via video-conference from the NDOC facility where they are housed. However, the court finds that good cause exists to order that the NDOC arrange transportation and security for plaintiff's personal appearance in this court for the settlement conference. The settlement conference will be conducted in one day or less, Warm Springs Conservation Camp is in close proximity to Reno, and the plaintiff will suffer no hardship if he is transported to Reno, since he is in a committed bed in the RISE program at the facility.

It is therefore ordered as follows:

1. Plaintiff's motion for order to produce Mr. Dillion for settlement conference (ECF No. 48) is GRANTED;
2. The NDOC shall produce the plaintiff for the September 29, 2017, settlement conference at 10:00 a.m. in Reno Courtroom No. 1 before Magistrate Judge Valerie P. Cooke; and

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3. Plaintiff's counsel shall transmit this order to the appropriate NDOC official to insure notice of this order is given and that transportation and security will be provided as set forth herein.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DEBRA K. KEMPI, CLERK

By: /s/
Lisa Mann, Deputy Clerk