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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT TACOMA

10 ANTWONE DORNELL GOOLSBY,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 LIZA ROHRER, DAN PACHOLKE,
14 BERNARD WARNER,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. C14-5577 RBL-JRC

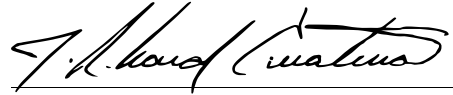
ORDER

16 The District Court has referred this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights action to United States
17 Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and (B), and local
18 Magistrate Judge Rules MJR1, MJR3 and MJR4.

19 Currently before the Court is plaintiff's motion asking that the Court order the parties to
20 appear telephonically or in a video conference and that the Court appoint a neutral third party
21 mediator for the purpose of settlement (Dkt. 15). Defendants oppose the motion stating that they
22 are not interested in settlement and are filing a dispositive motion (Dkt. 16). Defendants have
23 filed a dispositive motion that is ripe for review (Dkt. 17). Prisoner cases are normally exempt
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1 from pretrial conferences pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 and 26. The Court denies plaintiff's
2 motion. Plaintiff has the ability to make a settlement offer to defendants in writing at any time.

3 Dated this 22nd day of December, 2014.

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5 J. Richard Creatura
6 United States Magistrate Judge
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