IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TYRELL AINSWORTH, Plaintiff, **v.** **R. HUNTER,** Defendant.	Case No. 2:24-cv-01347-DAD-CSK (PC) **ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO OPT OUT OF POST-SCREENING ADR PROJECT**

Plaintiff Tyrell Ainsworth is a state prisoner proceeding pro se in this civil rights action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. By order filed January 14, 2025, this case was referred to the Court's Post-Screening ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) Project and stayed for 120 days. (ECF No. 32). That order provided defendant the opportunity to request opting out of the early ADR based on a good faith belief that a settlement conference would be a waste of resources. (Id. at 2). Defendant now requests to opt out of the Post-Screening ADR Project and that the stay be lifted. Having reviewed the request, the Court finds good cause to grant defendant's request.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Defendant's motion to opt out of the Post-Screening ADR Project (ECF No. 35) is granted;

2. The stay of this action is lifted; and

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3. Within thirty days of service of this order, defendant shall file a response to the first amended complaint.

Dated: February 27, 2025

CHI SOO KIM
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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