UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THEODORA MEDLEY, Plaintiff, v. GABRIEL SORIN WILLIAMS, et al., Defendants.	No. 2:24-cv-03804 DJC SCR P ORDER SETTING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1983. The court has determined that this case will benefit from a settlement conference. Therefore, this case will be referred to a Magistrate Judge to conduct a settlement conference at the California State Prison, Sacramento (CSP-SAC), 100 Prison Road, Represa, CA 95671 on July 28, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. The Court will issue any necessary transportation order in due course.

In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. This case is set for a settlement conference before a federal Magistrate Judge on July 28, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at CSP-SAC.

2. Parties are instructed to have a principal with full settlement authority present at the Settlement Conference or to be fully authorized to settle the matter on any terms. The individual with full authority to settle must also have "unfettered discretion and authority" to

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change the settlement position of the party, if appropriate. The purpose behind requiring the attendance of a person with full settlement authority is that the parties' view of the case may be altered during the face-to-face conference. An authorization to settle for a limited dollar amount or sum certain can be found not to comply with the requirement of full authority to settle.

3. Parties are directed to submit confidential settlement statements no later than July 14, 2025, to spark@caed.uscourts.gov. Plaintiff shall mail a confidential settlement statement to U.S. District Court, 501 I Street, Suite 4-200, Sacramento, California 95814 "**Attn: Institution Settlement Judge for July 28, 2025**" so it arrives no later than July 14, 2025. The envelope shall be marked "CONFIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT STATEMENT." Parties are also directed to file a "Notice of Submission of Confidential Settlement Statement." See L.R. 270(d).

Settlement statements **should not be filed** with the Clerk of the Court **nor served on any other party**. Settlement statements shall be clearly marked "confidential" with the date and time of the settlement conference indicated prominently thereon.

The confidential settlement statement shall be **no longer than five pages** in length, typed or neatly printed, and include the following:

a. A brief statement of the facts of the case.

b. A brief statement of the claims and defenses, i.e., statutory or other grounds upon which the claims are founded; a forthright evaluation of the parties' likelihood of prevailing on the claims and defenses; and a description of the major issues in dispute.

c. A summary of the proceedings to date.

d. An estimate of the cost and time to be expended for further discovery, pretrial, and trial.

e. The relief sought.

f. The party's position on settlement, including present demands and offers and a history of past settlement discussions, offers, and demands.

g. A brief statement of each party's expectations and goals for the settlement

conference, including how much a party is willing to accept and/or willing to pay.

h. If the parties intend to discuss the joint settlement of any other actions or claims not in this suit, give a brief description of each action or claim as set forth above, including case number(s) if applicable.

4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a courtesy copy of this order on the Litigation Office at CSP-SAC via fax at (916) 294-3072 or via email.

DATED: June 26, 2025

SEAN C. RIORDAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE