

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NATHANIEL JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

E. ARNOLD, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:17-cv-0344 KJM AC P

ORDER

Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with this civil rights action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. By order filed April 17, 2019, this case was referred to the court's Post-Screening ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) Project and stayed for period of 120 days. See ECF No. 23. That order provided defendants the opportunity to request opting out of the ADR Project based on a good faith belief that a settlement conference would be unhelpful at the present time. Id. at 2. Defendants request to opt out of the ADR Project. See ECF No. 27. Having reviewed the request, the court finds good cause to grant it.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Defendants' request to opt out of the Post-Screening ADR Project, ECF No. 27, is GRANTED;

2. The stay of this action, commencing April 17, 2019, ECF No. 23, is LIFTED;

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3. The settlement conference scheduled in this action before Magistrate Judge Newman on July 16, 2019, ECF No. 25, is VACATED.

4. The writ ad testificandum issued May 6, 2019, providing for plaintiff's personal presence at the settlement conference, ECF No. 26, is VACATED.

5. Defendants shall file and serve their answer to the complaint within 21 days after the filing date of this order; thereafter, the court will set a schedule for this case.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: July 8, 2019.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE