

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

STEVEN RUPP , et al.

Plaintiff(s),

v.

XAVIER BECERRA , et al.

Defendant(s).

CASE NUMBER:

8:17-cv-00746-JLS-JDE

**ORDER/REFERRAL TO ADR**

The Court, having considered the parties' Request: ADR Procedure Selection, the Notice to Parties of Court-Directed ADR Program, or the report submitted by the parties pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) and Civil L.R. 26-1, hereby:

**ORDERS** this case referred to:

☐ **ADR PROCEDURE NO. 1:** (☐ district judge or ☐ magistrate judge assigned to the case for such settlement proceedings as the judge may conduct or direct).

☒ **ADR PROCEDURE NO. 2:** This case is referred to the ADR Program. Within twenty-one (21) days, plaintiff shall obtain the consent of a neutral listed on the Court's Mediation Panel who will conduct the mediation, and file form ADR-2, Stipulation Regarding Selection of Panel Mediator. If the parties have not selected and obtained the consent of a Panel Mediator within twenty-one (21) days, the ADR Program (213-894-2993) will assign one. Forms and a list of the Panel Mediators are available on the Court website, [www.cacd.uscourts.gov](http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov). Absent extraordinary circumstances, parties cannot request a continuance within three (3) business days of a scheduled mediation.

☐ **ADR PROCEDURE NO. 3:** (Private mediation).

The ADR proceeding is to be completed no later than: October 23, 2018.

The Court further sets a status conference for: N/A.

For ADR Procedure Nos. 1 and 3, counsel are responsible for contacting the judge or private mediator at the appropriate time to arrange for further proceedings.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: December 19, 2017

/s/ Josephine L. Staton  
Josephine L. Staton  
United States District Judge