

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

JAMES HANDWORK,)	Case No.: 1:16 CV 825
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Plaintiff)	JUDGE SOLOMON OLIVER, JR.
)	
v.)	
)	
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF)	
REHABILITATION AND CORRECTION,)	
<i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants)	<u>STATUS CONFERENCE ORDER</u>

The court held a telephonic status conference with counsel for parties in the within case on December 13, 2016, at 2:00 p.m., regarding Defendants Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (“ODRC”) and Gary C. Mohr’s First Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 12), as well as Plaintiff James Handwork’s (“Plaintiff”) Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 14). After conferring with the parties, the court granted the parties thirty (30) days from the date of this Order to work toward resolving the matter, if possible, by clarifying the ODRC policy regarding the provision of hearing aids and working with the administrators of the prison in which Plaintiff is incarcerated to determine whether he is entitled to two hearing aids without consideration of any perceived state policy stipulating that only one will be provided. Plaintiff is to notify the court in writing within the thirty-day period regarding whether a resolution has been reached.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/S/ SOLOMON OLIVER, JR. _____
CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

December 15, 2016