## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA TERRE HAUTE DIVISION

| JOSHUA ALLEN MEDCALF, |            | ) |                          |
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|                       | Plaintiff, | ) |                          |
|                       | v.         | ) | No. 2:23-cv-00299-JRS-MG |
| R. BREWER Sgt.,       |            | ) |                          |
|                       | Defendant. | ) |                          |

## **ORDER**

Plaintiff Joshua Allen Medcalf is a prisoner currently incarcerated at Pendleton Correctional Facility. He pursues an excessive force claim against defendant Randall Brewer, *see*, *e.g.* dkt. 31, for an exchange occurring at Wabash Valley Correctional Facility on February 14, 2023. Dkt. 20. Neither party has moved for summary judgment, and the time to do so has passed. Dkt. 41 § 1, ¶ H; *see* dkt. 48. Accordingly, a trial date will be set in due course.

The Court prefers that Mr. Medcalf be represented by counsel for the remainder of this action. The **clerk is directed** to send Mr. Medcalf a motion for assistance recruiting counsel with his copy of this Order. He has **through October 10, 2025**, to file a motion for counsel using this form motion or to inform the Court that he wishes to proceed *pro se*. Once the motion has been ruled on and counsel has been recruited, the Magistrate Judge is asked to schedule a telephonic status conference to discuss further proceedings.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 9/18/2025

JAMES R. SWEENEY II, CHIEF JUDGE

United States District Court Southern District of Indiana

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