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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Jeremy Pinson,

Plaintiff,

v.

Unknown Party, et al.,

Defendants.

No. CV-13-02059-TUC-DCB

ORDER

On August 14, 2019, the Court denied a request by the Plaintiff to appoint counsel, wherein he argued that he was being denied access to his legal files. Simultaneously, Plaintiff sought a preliminary injunction enjoining the seizure of her legal materials and lack of access to a law library. In response to the motion, the Defendants responded with an affidavit from property officer, Jose Rodriguez, stating that Plaintiff had access to an electronic library and her legal papers, and the Plaintiff had not asked for the *Self Help Litigation Manual*, but the manual would be provided to the Plaintiff. The Court denied the request for an injunction.

On August 21, 2019, the Plaintiff filed a Motion for Sanctions for Perjurious Declaration, accusing Officer Rodriguez of lying because Plaintiff's legal materials were seized in this case during the middle of discovery. The Plaintiff alleges that her legal documents were seized on July 13, 2019, upon her emergency hospitalization, and only partially returned on August 12, 2019. Plaintiff complains that she needs access to her

legal materials to prosecute this case; discovery ended on August 12, 2019,¹ and dispositive motions are due on September 12, 2019.

The Court treats the Motion for Sanctions against Officer Rodriguez like a Motion for Reconsideration of the Court's August 14, 2019, Order and denies it. In the event the Plaintiff needs an extension of time to file the dispositive motion because she lacked access to her legal records from July 13 to August 12, the Court shall grant it. She must, however, support any request for an extension of time by attaching a copy of her request for legal materials to reflect when the request was made. Defendants shall be afforded an opportunity to explain when her legal materials were provided and explain any untimely delay.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion for Sanctions (Doc. 113) is DENIED.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2019.

Honorable David C. Bury United States District Judge

¹ On August 21, 2019, the Plaintiff filed a Motion to Compel answers to interrogatories.