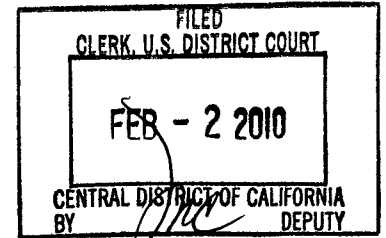


1 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT WAS SERVED BY
2 FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO ALL COUNSEL
3 (OR PARTIES) AT THEIR RESPECTIVE MOST RECENT ADDRESS OF
4 RECORD IN THIS ACTION ON THIS DATE.

5 DATED: Feb. 2, 2010
6 [Signature]
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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 BRIAN D. EDWARDS,
12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY, et al.,
16 Defendants.

Case No. CV 09-2584 GAF (AN)
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
WHY ACTION SHOULD NOT
BE DISMISSED

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19 On April 22, 2009, Plaintiff, a *pro se* litigant proceeding *in forma pauperis*,
20 commenced this action by filing his complaint. The Court's records reflect that none of
21 the defendants have been served with the summons and complaint within 120 days of the
22 date the complaint was filed, which was August 20, 2009, in violation of Fed.R.Civ.P.
23 4(m). The Court's records further establish that Plaintiff never made a timely request for
24 the marshal to serve the summons and complaint, and that he also failed to furnish
25 information necessary to identify and serve each defendant. Accordingly, Plaintiff is
26 hereby ordered to show cause why this action should not be dismissed for his failure to
27 serve process within the time required by Fed.R.Civ.P. 4(m). Within fifteen (14) days of
28 the date of this Order, Plaintiff is directed to either file proofs of service showing that he

1 has effectuated service upon each of the defendants or file a declaration showing cause
2 why the action should not be dismissed based upon his failure to serve the defendants
3 within the time required by Fed.R.Civ.P. 4. Plaintiff is further warned that this action will
4 be dismissed for want of prosecution and failure to comply with a Court order if he fails
5 to file either proofs of service or a declaration by the Court-ordered deadline. *See*
6 Fed.R.Civ.P. 41. No further notice will be given.

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8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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11 DATED: February 2, 2010



ARTHUR NAKAZATO
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE