1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 RICARDO GONZALEZ, aka JOSE LUIS ) NO. CV 10-01100-AHM (SS) 11 GONZALEZ, 12 Plaintiff, ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS, 13 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS v. 14 MICHAEL CHACON and OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 15 JAMES GIDEON, Defendants. 16 17 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Second 18 19 Amended Complaint, Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, all of the 20 records and files herein, and the Magistrate Judge's Report and 21 The time for filing Objections to the Report and Recommendation. 22 Recommendation has passed and no Objections have been received. 23 findings, conclusions and Accordingly, the Court accepts the 24 recommendations of the Magistrate Judge, except as modified below. 25 // 26 // 27 // 28 //

At page 16, line 9, the Court inserts the following language:

Because the Court finds that no Fourth Amendment violation occurred here, it is unnecessary to reach Defendants' assertion of qualified immunity. However, even if the Court had concluded that the force used was not objectively reasonable, a reasonable police officer could properly believe the use of this level of force was necessary, given Plaintiff's intoxication, gang member status, and resistance to arrest. Accordingly, Defendants would be entitled to qualified immunity. Pearson, 555 U.S. at 244-5, 129 S. Ct. at 823.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

September 28, 2011

1. Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED;

2. Judgment is entered in favor of Defendants and against Plaintiff on all claims raised in the Second Amended Complaint; and

3. The Second Amended Complaint is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

A. HOWARD MATZ

DATED:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE