### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

## **CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL**

Case No.: 2:18-03396 GW (ADS)

Date: October 4, 2019

Title: Dewayne Carter v. M. Gray, et al.

Present: The Honorable Autumn D. Spaeth, United States Magistrate Judge

Kristee Hopkins Deputy Clerk None Reported Court Reporter / Recorder

Attorney(s) Present for Plaintiff(s): None Present

Attorney(s) Present for Defendant(s): None Present

# Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY CASE SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE AND OBEY COURT ORDERS

On April 23, 2018, Plaintiff Dewayne Carter, then an inmate at the California State Prison in Lancaster, California ("CSP"), filed a Civil Rights Complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. [Dkt. No. 1]. On July 11, 2019, the Court dismissed the Complaint with leave to amend and ordered Plaintiff to file a First Amended Complaint by no later than July 30, 2019. [Dkt. No. 11]. As of the date of this order, the Court has not received a First Amended Complaint or any response to the Order Dismissing with Leave to Amend from Plaintiff.

Plaintiff is hereby **ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE why this case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute and obey court orders**. <u>Plaintiff must file</u> <u>a written response by no later than **October 25, 2019**</u>. Plaintiff may respond to this Order to Show Cause by (a) filing a First Amended Complaint; or (b) filing a statement with the Court indicating the desire to continue to move forward with the Complaint despite the weaknesses noted by the Court in the Order Dismissing with Leave to Amend.

Plaintiff is expressly warned that failure to timely file a response to this Order to Show Cause may result in a recommendation to the District Judge that this action be

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dismissed without prejudice for failure to prosecute and obey Court orders pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b).

#### **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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