

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No. 20-cv-05443 DMG (KS) Date: September 7, 2021

Title *Ronnie R. Govea v. Ben Lee et al.*

Present: The Honorable: Karen L. Stevenson, United States Magistrate Judge

Gay Roberson
Deputy Clerk

N/A
Court Reporter / Recorder

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE: FAILURE TO FILE OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS

On June 18, 2020, Plaintiff, a California prisoner proceeding *pro se*, filed a civil rights complaint against his prison facility and various prison medical staff. (Dkt. No. 1 (the “Complaint”).) After Plaintiff amended his Complaint, on March 8, 2021, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss the First Amended Complaint (“FAC”) on four grounds, failure to state a deliberate-indifference claim against any Defendant; all Defendants are entitled to qualified immunity; failure to state a negligence claim against any Defendant; and failure to state a claim for punitive damages (“MTD”). (Dkt. Nos. 16, 38.)

Plaintiff requested and received four extensions of time to file his Opposition to the MTD. (Dkt. Nos. 40, 41, 44, 45, 48, 49, 51, 52.) In total, the Court extended the time for filing the Opposition from March 30 to August 11, 2021. (Dkt. Nos. 39, 52.)

On July 26, 2021, Plaintiff filed with the Court a Motion for Administrative Relief at RJD C-Yard. Plaintiff sought the Court’s intervention because correction officials were ostensibly not allowing Plaintiff adequate law library access. The Court issued a Minute Order advising Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility officials that Plaintiff has the instant legal action pending and requesting that authorities “afford Plaintiff all rights under federal and state law, consonant with the relevant regulations, with respect to Plaintiff’s legal needs.” However, the Court also reiterated that Plaintiff’s deadline for filing an Opposition was August 11, 2021. (Dkt. No. 54.)

