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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JEFFREY KEVIN GOMEZ,

Plaintiff,

vs.

EDWARD S. ALAMEIDA, JR., et al.,

Defendants.

1:04-cv-05495-LJO-GSA (PC)

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST BY
ATTORNEY KOSLA TO BE REMOVED
AS DEFENSE COUNSEL
(Doc. 99.)

ORDER FOR CLERK TO REMOVE
ATTORNEY KOSLA FROM LIST OF
DEFENSE COUNSEL TO BE NOTICED

Jeffrey Kevin Gomez (“Plaintiff”) is a prisoner proceeding pro se with this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This action now proceeds with Plaintiff’s Fourth Amended Complaint filed on August 14, 2009, against defendant D. Ortiz (“Defendant”), for retaliation in violation of the First Amendment.¹ (Doc. 46.)

On October 22, 2012, Attorney Martin Kosla filed a request to be removed as counsel for Defendant. (Doc. 99.) Attorney Kosla asserts that there are other attorneys from his law firm who are counsel in this case. A review of the court’s record shows three attorneys from the law firm Burke, Williams & Sorensen, including Attorney Kosla, listed as counsel of record for Defendant. Attorney Kosla’s request shall be granted.

¹On February 24, 2011, the Court dismissed all other claims and defendants from this action, based on lack of venue, violation of Rule 18, and failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. (Doc. 52.)

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Attorney Martin Kosla's request to be removed as counsel for Defendant is GRANTED; and
2. The Clerk is DIRECTED to remove Attorney Kosla's name from the list of defense counsel to be noticed by the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 26, 2012

/s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE