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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CLARENCE HOWARD,

Plaintiff,

v.

GRADTILLO, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:05-cv-00906-AWI-GBC (PC)

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION TO DEPOSE PLAINTIFF BY VIDEO  
CONFERENCE

(Doc. 60)

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Plaintiff Clarence Howard ("Plaintiff") is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The scheduling order was issued on March 31, 2011, and this action is currently in the discovery phase. (Doc. 50). On October 26, 2011, Defendants filed a motion seeking leave to depose Plaintiff by video conference.

Defendants' motion is HEREBY GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 31, 2011

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE