UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT HACKWORTH,

Plaintiff,

v.

P. RANGEL,

Defendant.

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CASE NO. 1:06-cv-850-AWI-MJS (PC)

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S REQUEST TO TAKE DEPOSITION BY VIDEOCONFERENCE

(Doc. 55)

Defendant Rangel has filed a Request[1] to Conduct Plaintiff Robert Hackworth's Deposition via Videoconference [Doc. 55]. Defendant asks for this relief in an attempt to minimize the expense associated with taking the deposition of a prisoner housed a significant distance from counsel for Defendant. Plaintiff has not opposed the Request.

For good cause shown, Defendant's Request to Conduct Plaintiff Robert Hackworth's Deposition via Videoconference [Doc. 55] is GRANTED. Nothing in this Order shall be interpreted as requiring the institution in which Plaintiff is housed to obtain ///

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[1] The Court notes that Rule 30(b)(4) provides that the Court may "on motion" authorize a deposition to be conducted remotely. Defendants are advised that any future request to take a deposition via video conference should be filed as a motion in accordance with the rules.

videoconferencing equipment if it is not already available.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 22, 2010

/s/ Michael J. Seng
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE