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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BRIAN CRUZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES E. TILTON, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:06-CV-00883-DLB PC

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO
CONDUCT DEPOSITION VIA VIDEO
CONFERENCE

(DOC. 55)

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Plaintiff Brian Cruz (“Plaintiff”) is a California state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On September 10, 2010, Defendants filed a motion to conduct Plaintiff’s deposition via video conference. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(4). Defendants contend that Plaintiff is incarcerated at Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility in San Diego, California, and a deposition via video conference would save on unnecessary travel expenses and is in the interest of judicial economy. Plaintiff has since filed a notice of change of address to California State Prison - Lancaster. Plaintiff filed no opposition to this request.

The Court finds Defendants’ request reasonable. Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants’ motion to conduct Plaintiff’s deposition via video conference is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 20, 2010

/s/ Dennis L. Beck
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE