

1 The in forma pauperis statute does not authorize the expenditure of public funds for the Court to direct
2 or conduct investigations. 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion for an investigation shall
3 be denied.

4 **II. MOTION FOR STAY**

5 Plaintiff requests a stay of the proceedings in all of his cases pending at the court, because he was
6 recently transferred to Atascadero State Prison and does not have access to his property. As Plaintiff is
7 aware, the Court does not lightly stay litigation, due to the possibility of prejudice to defendants.
8 Plaintiff has not shown good cause for the Court to stay all proceedings in this action, and his motion
9 shall be denied.¹ However, Plaintiff shall be granted an extension of time in which to file his opposition
10 to Defendants O'Grady, Wilcox and Wilkerson's motion for summary judgment of January 6, 2012.

11 **III. CONCLUSION**

12 Based on the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 13 1. Plaintiff's motion for an investigation and for stay of this action, filed on June 28, 2012,
14 is DENIED;
- 15 2. Within sixty days from the date of service of this order, Plaintiff shall file a response to
16 Defendants O'Grady, Wilcox and Wilkerson's motion for summary judgment of January
17 6, 2012;
- 18 3. Should Plaintiff require a further extension of time, he must file a motion before the
19 expiration of the current deadline; and
- 20 4. **Further extensions of time shall not be granted without a showing of good cause.**

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22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 **Dated: July 2, 2012**

/s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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27 ¹To request a stay of more than one case, Plaintiff must file a separate motion **in each case** for the Court's
28 consideration.

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