UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RAFAEL LOPEZ,

Plaintiff,

V.

DERRAL G. ADAMS, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:07-cv-00808-LJO-DLB PC

ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, AND DENYING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO EXHAUST ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES

Plaintiff Rafael Lopez, a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, has filed this civil rights action seeking relief under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 72-302.

On June 3, 2009, the Magistrate Judge filed a <u>Findings and Recommendations</u> herein which was served on the parties and which contained notice to the parties that any objections to the Findings and Recommendations were to be filed within thirty days. The parties have not filed timely objections to the Findings and Recommendations.

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), this Court has conducted a <u>de novo</u> review of this case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file, the Court finds the Findings and Recommendations to be supported by the record and by proper analysis.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The <u>Findings and Recommendations</u>, filed June 3, 2009, is adopted in full;
- 2. Defendants' motion to dismiss for failure to exhaust administrative remedies, filed June 16, 2008, is DENIED; and
- 3. Defendants' answer to Plaintiff's complaint is due within twenty (20) days of service of this order. IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 14, 2009 /s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE