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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MIGUEL A. JIMENEZ,
Plaintiff,
vs.

WENCIKER, et al.,

Defendants.

1:07-cv-01191-LJO-GSA-PC
ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS
(Doc. 37.)
ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO DISMISS
(Doc. 31.)
ORDER DISMISSING CLAIMS
AGAINST DEFENDANTS O'BRIEN
AND TATE, WITH LEAVE TO AMEND
(Doc. 31.)
THIRTY DAY DEADLINE FOR PLAINTIFF
TO EITHER FILE FIRST AMENDED
COMPLAINT, OR NOTIFY COURT OF HIS
WILLINGNESS TO PROCEED ONLY AGAINST
DEFENDANTS WENCIKER AND NOYCE

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Miguel A. Jimenez (“plaintiff”) is a state prisoner proceeding pro se in this civil rights action pursuant to 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 February 12, 2010, findings and recommendations were entered, recommending that defendants' motion to dismiss, filed May 26, 2009, be granted, with leave to amend. (Doc. 37.) On April 15, 2010, plaintiff filed objections to the findings and recommendations. (Doc. 41.)

1 In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636 (b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 73-305, this
2 court has conducted a de novo review of this case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file,
3 including plaintiff's objections, the court finds the findings and recommendations to be supported by
4 the record and proper analysis.

5 Accordingly, plaintiff shall be granted leave to file an amended complaint, if he so wishes.
6 Within thirty days, plaintiff must either file an amended complaint or notify the court in writing that
7 he is willing to proceed only against defendants Wenciker and Noyce on his Eighth Amendment
8 medical claim.

9 Should plaintiff choose to amend the complaint, plaintiff must demonstrate in his amended
10 complaint how the conditions complained of have resulted in a deprivation of plaintiff's
11 constitutional rights. See Ellis v. Cassidy, 625 F.2d 227 (9th Cir. 1980). The complaint must allege
12 in specific terms how each named defendant is involved. There can be no liability under 42 U.S.C.
13 § 1983 unless there is some affirmative link or connection between a defendant's actions and the
14 claimed deprivation. Rizzo v. Goode, 423 U.S. 362 (1976); May v. Enomoto, 633 F.2d 164, 167
15 (9th Cir. 1980); Johnson v. Duffy, 588 F.2d 740, 743 (9th Cir. 1978).

16 Plaintiff should note that although he has the opportunity to amend, it is not for the purpose
17 of adding new defendants relating to issues arising after August 16, 2007. In addition, plaintiff
18 should take care to include only those claims that have been exhausted prior to the initiation of this
19 suit on August 16, 2007.

20 Finally, the First Amended Complaint, if any, should be clearly and boldly titled "First
21 Amended Complaint," refer to the appropriate case number, and be an original signed under penalty
22 of perjury.

23 Based on the foregoing, THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS that:

- 24 1. The findings and recommendations issued by the Magistrate Judge on February 12, 2010,
25 are adopted in full;
- 26 2. Defendants' motion to dismiss is GRANTED, with leave to amend;
- 27 3. Plaintiff's Eighth Amendment claims against defendants O'Brien and Tate for deliberate
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1 indifference to plaintiff's serious medical needs are DISMISSED, with leave to amend;

2 4. Plaintiff's request for injunctive relief is DISMISSED;

3 5. Plaintiff is granted leave to file a First Amended Complaint within thirty days of the date
4 of service of this order, if he so wishes;

5 6. The First Amended Complaint, if any, should be clearly and boldly titled "First Amended
6 Complaint," refer to case number 1:07-cv-01191-LJO-GSA-PC, and be an original signed under
7 penalty of perjury;

8 7. The Clerk of the Court shall send to plaintiff one civil rights complaint form; and

9 8. Plaintiff's failure to file a First Amended Complaint shall result in the dismissal of
10 defendants O'Brien and Tate from this action.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 **Dated:** April 19, 2010

/s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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