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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WILLIAM B. PRUITT,

CASE NO. 1:07-cv-01709-AWI-SKO PC

Plaintiff,

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS’  
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DEPOSE  
PLAINTIFF AND WITNESSES BY  
VIDEOCONFERENCE

v.

CLARK, et al.,

(Doc. 33)

Defendants.

Plaintiff William B. Pruitt, a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 on November 26, 2007. This action is proceeding on Plaintiff’s amended complaint, filed January 15, 2010, and a scheduling order was issued on January 13, 2011. This action is currently in the discovery phase, and on May 17, 2011, Defendants filed a motion seeking leave to depose Plaintiff and unspecified witnesses by videoconference. Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(4).

Good cause having been shown, Defendants’ motion is **HEREBY GRANTED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**Dated: May 18, 2011**

**/s/ Sheila K. Oberto**  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE