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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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9 EMELITO EXMUNDO, CASE NO. 1:06-cv-00205-AWI-GBC PC
10 Plaintiff, ORDER SEVERING PLAINTIFF'S CASES,
11 v. AND DIRECTING CLERK'S OFFICE TO
REOPEN CASE 1:07-cv-01714-LJO-SMS
12 A. K. SCRIBNER, et al., ORDER REQUIRING PLAINTIFF TO FILE AN
13 Defendants. AMENDED COMPLAINT
14 THIRTY-DAY DEADLINE

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16 Plaintiff Emelito Exmundo ("Plaintiff") is a state prisoner who is proceeding pro se and in
17 forma pauperis in these civil rights actions pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On March 31, 2009, an
18 order was issued consolidating cases 1:06-cv-00205-AWI-GBC and 1:07-cv-01714-LJO-SMS.
19 (Doc. 27.) Upon reviewing the cases it has been determined that although both cases allege some
20 similar incidents, case 1:07-cv-01714-LJO-SMS includes unrelated claims against different
21 defendants that may not be joined with 1:06-cv-0205-AWI-GBC.

22 Based on the foregoing it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

23 1. Cases 1:06-cv-00205-AWI-GBC PC and 1:07-cv-01714-LJO-SMS PC be severed;
24 and
25 2. The Clerk's Office is ordered to:
26 a. Reopen case 1:07-cv-01714; and
27 b. Designate cases 1:06-cv-00205-AWI-GBC and 1:07-cv-01714 as related; and
28 c. Assign the actions to the same district judge and magistrate judge; and

- d. Send Plaintiff a civil rights complaint form; and
- e. File a copy of this order in case 1:07-cv-01714-LJO-SMS; and

3. Within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this order, Plaintiff shall file an amended complaint in case 1:07-cv-01714-LJO-SMS; and

- a. The amended complaint is not to exceed 10 pages; and
- b. The amended complaint must comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules; and

4. If Plaintiff fails to file an amended complaint in compliance with this order, 1:07-cv-01714 will be dismissed for failure to state a claim.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 13, 2010

~~UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE~~