IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 1 2 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 3 4 SHAULTON J. MITCHELL, No. C 08-00577 WHA (PR) 5 Plaintiff, **ORDER DISMISSING ALL CLAIMS** AGAINST DEFENDANT JOHN DOE 6 v. 7 R. VALDIVIA, J. GARCIA, R. MCCOY, 8 E. SALINAS, JOHN DOE, 9 Defendants. 10 On May 8, 2009, the court issued an order of service, directing the United States 11 12 Marshal to serve a summons and complaint on defendants R. Valdivia, J. Garcia, R. McCoy, 13 and E. Salinas, all of whom were alleged to be employees of Wasco State Prison Reception 14 Center (WSP). The court also found that Plaintiff "sufficiently stated a claim against a John Doe defendant for violation of his constitutional rights" (May 8, 2009 Order at 2.) 15 16 Plaintiff was directed to "file an amended complaint properly naming the appropriate 17 defendant" upon discovery of the identity of this defendant. (Id.) The court further noted that 18 "[s]hould plaintiff fail to timely name the defendant, the claim will be dismissed." (Id. at 3.) 19 In an order dated June 22, 2009, the court granted plaintiff a 30-day extension of time to 20 obtain the name of defendant John Doe. 21 To date, plaintiff has failed to timely provide the court with the name of defendant John 22 Doe, and the deadline for doing so has passed. Accordingly, the court DISMISSES all claims 23 against defendant John Doe. 24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** 25 Dated: January 11, 2010 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 26 27 28 P:\PRO-SE\WHA\E.D. CAL\MITCHELL-08-0577WHA\MITCHELL0577.DISMISS-DOEdef.wpd

Dockets.Justia.com