

5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

7 NICK WOODALL,

CASE NO. 1:08-cv-01948-OWW-DLB PC

8 Plaintiff,

9 ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR COURT  
10 TO ALLOW PLAINTIFF TO CORRESPOND  
WITH INMATE WITNESS, WITHOUT  
PREJUDICE

v.

11 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al.,

(Docs. 19, 29)

12 Defendants.

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14 Plaintiff Nick Woodall ("Plaintiff") is a prisoner in the custody of the California  
15 Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Plaintiff is proceeding pro se and in forma  
16 pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On December 17, 2009, and  
17 April 26, 2010, Plaintiff filed motions requesting that the Court order Plaintiff be permitted to  
18 communicate with inmate Jeffrey R. Inglett (CDC # C-61771). Plaintiff contends that Mr. Inglett  
19 has relevant testimony pertaining to this action.20 Plaintiff's request is denied, without prejudice. Inmates may correspond with other  
21 inmates, pursuant to title 15, section 3139 of the California Code of Regulations, by contacting  
22 their correctional counselor. Plaintiff should utilize the prison institution's procedures prior to  
23 seeking a court order.24 Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's motions requesting a court order  
25 to correspond with an inmate witness are DENIED, without prejudice.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 Dated: June 1, 201028 /s/ Dennis L. Beck  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE