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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HERMAN D. SHEAD,

Plaintiff,

v.

C/O VANG,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:09-cv-00006-OWW-SKO PC

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S  
REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO DEPOSE  
PLAINTIFF BY VIDEO CONFERENCE

(Doc. 50)

Plaintiff Herman D. Shead, a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 on January 5, 2009, and a scheduling order was issued on September 14, 2010. This action is currently in the discovery phase, and on April 8, 2011, Defendant Vang filed a motion seeking leave to depose Plaintiff by video conference. Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(4).

Good cause having been shown, Defendant's motion is HEREBY GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**Dated: May 2, 2011**

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