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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 DENYING PLAINTIFF’S MOTION  
FOR COPY OF WITNESS’S DEPOSITION  
TRANSCRIPT

(Doc. 49)

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. On April 7, 2011, Plaintiff filed a motion seeking a copy of witness Robert Henderson’s deposition transcript.

Plaintiff is not entitled to a free review of the transcript because he was not the deponent, Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(e)(1), and there is no provision allowing Plaintiff to obtain a free copy for himself, Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(f)(3). If Plaintiff is able to pay for the transcript, he may make arrangements to obtain a copy by directly contacting the court reporter or the entity that provided the court reporter.

Accordingly, Plaintiff’s motion for a free copy of witness Robert Henderson’s deposition transcript is **HEREBY DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**Dated: May 3, 2011**

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