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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 WILLARD WILLIAMS,

12 Plaintiff, 1: 09 CV 01256 OWW YNP SMS (PC)

13 vs. ORDER RE-DESIGNATING CASE AS A
14 REGULAR CIVIL ACTION

15 DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS, et al.,

16 Defendants.

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18 This action was initiated by civil complaint filed on July 20, 2009, by retained counsel.

19 Upon entry on the docket, this case was designated as a prisoner case. Pursuant to Local Rule
20 101, prisoner cases are defined as actions brought *in propria persona* by a person in custody who
21 is seeking any relief authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 1981 et seq.

22 Though this is an action brought on behalf of a prisoner seeking relief pursuant to 42
23 U.S.C. § 1983, it was filed by retained counsel. Plaintiff is not proceeding *in propria persona*.
24 This should therefore be designated as a regular civil action.

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2 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

3 1. The Clerk's Office shall re-designate this case as a regular civil case.
4 2. The Clerk's Office shall serve upon counsel for Plaintiff an initial scheduling order.

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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: April 12, 2010

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder
8 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE