

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GERALD A. WEST,

CASE NO. 1:09-CV-01277-LJO-GBC (PC)

Plaintiff,

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF’S MOTION  
FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMENDED  
COMPLAINT

v.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, et al.,

Doc. 54

Defendants.

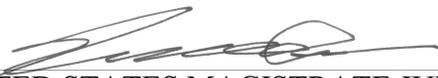
On July 22, 2009, Plaintiff Gerald A. West, a federal prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, filed a complaint against Defendants employed by the United States Penitentiary in Atwater, California,<sup>1</sup> pursuant to *Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of Federal Bureau of Narcotics*, 403 U.S. 388 (1971). Doc. 1. On August 27, 2010, Plaintiff filed a third amended complaint, naming only Doe Defendants. Doc. 25. On February 13, 2012, Plaintiff filed a motion to amend his complaint and submitted a proposed complaint, but it was unsigned. Doc. 54.<sup>2</sup>

Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff’s motion for leave to filed amended complaint is GRANTED;
2. The Clerk’s Office shall send Plaintiff a complaint form; and
3. Within **thirty (30) days** from the date of service of this order, Plaintiff shall file a **signed fourth amended complaint**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 21, 2012

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff is currently incarcerated at the United States Penitentiary in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

<sup>2</sup> The Court cannot consider unsigned filings. Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a).