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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
67 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
89 RODNEY B. THOMAS,  
1011 Plaintiff,  
1213 v.  
14 TAFT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, et  
15 al.,  
1617 Defendants.  
1819 CASE NO. 1:09-CV-01593-DLB PC  
2021 ORDER REQUIRING PLAINTIFF TO  
22 PROVIDE FURTHER RESPONSE  
2324 (DOC. 26)  
2526 RESPONSE DUE OCTOBER 25, 2010  
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29 Plaintiff Rodney B. Thomas (“Plaintiff”) is a federal prisoner proceeding pro se and in  
30 forma pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to *Bivens v. Six Unknown Fed. Narcotics*  
31 *Agents*, 403 U.S. 388 (1971), which provides a remedy for civil rights violations by federal  
32 actors. Pending before the Court is Plaintiff’s request to dismiss all federal defendants in this  
33 action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1). (Doc. 26.)34 Plaintiff has also indicated that he wishes to file an amended complaint in this action.  
35 (Doc. 25.) The Court set a deadline of October 25, 2010 for Plaintiff to file his amended  
36 complaint. There is thus a dispute in Plaintiff’s filings. Accordingly, if Plaintiff wishes to  
37 voluntarily dismiss this action, Plaintiff shall so notify the Court on or before October 25, 2010.  
38 If Plaintiff wishes to file an amended complaint, Plaintiff is ordered to do so by October 25,  
39 2010.40 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
4142 Dated: October 1, 201043 /s/ Dennis L. Beck  
44 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE