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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DERRICK J. THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

STANISLAUS COUNTY, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:09-cv-02015-AWI-SKO PC

ORDER DISCHARGING ORDERS TO SHOW
CAUSE AND DENYING MARSHAL'S
REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF
COSTS INCURRED IN EFFECTING
PERSONAL SERVICE ON DEFENDANTS
CHRISTIANSON AND LEGURIA

(Docs. 24-27)

ORDER DIRECTING CLERK'S OFFICE
TO SERVE ORDER ON MARSHAL'S
SACRAMENTO OFFICE

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This is a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by Plaintiff Derrick J. Thomas, a prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis. On April 24, 2012, the United States Marshal filed requests seeking reimbursement of the costs incurred in effecting personal service on Defendants Christianson and Leguria. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(d)(2). (Docs. 24, 25.) Filed concurrently were the USM-285 forms showing that waivers of service were not returned by either Defendant and personal service was effected on March 28, 2012, via acceptance of service by a supervisor with the County. (Docs. 22, 23.) On April 26, 2012, the Court ordered Defendants to show cause why the cost of personal service should not be taxed against them. Defendants filed a response on April 26, 2012, following their receipt of the Marshal's request for reimbursement.

Defendant Christianson executed a waiver of service on behalf of the Sheriff's Department, which was returned to the Marshal and filed on September 15, 2011. (Doc. 18, p. 3.) Despite a

