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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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7 WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,

8 Plaintiff,

9 vs.

10 JAMES A. YATES, et al.,

11 Defendants.
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1:09-cv-02152-LJO-GSA-PC

ORDER STRIKING RESPONSE FOR
LACK OF SIGNATURE
(Doc. 97.)

13 William Sutherland (“Plaintiff”) is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma
14 pauperis with this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On March 28, 2014,
15 Plaintiff filed a Response to the court’s order of February 21, 2014, in which Plaintiff requested
16 a 60-day stay of this action. (Doc. 35.) The Response is unsigned. All filings submitted to the
17 court must bear the signature of the filing party. Local Rule 131; Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a).
18 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff’s Response, filed on March 28, 2014 is
19 STRICKEN from the record for lack of signature.¹
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21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 Dated: April 3, 2014

/s/ Gary S. Austin
23 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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28 ¹ When a document is stricken, it becomes a nullity and is not considered by the court for any purpose.