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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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9 BENNY FORD, CASE NO. 1:10-cv-01024-GBC PC

10 Plaintiff, ORDER RE STATUS REPORT

11 v. (Doc. 8)

12 G. WILDEY, et al.,

13 Defendants.

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15 Plaintiff Benny Ford (“Plaintiff”) is a state prisoner proceeding pro se in this civil rights
16 action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff filed this action on June 7, 2010. (Doc. 1.) On
17 December 10, 2010, Plaintiff filed a status report requesting status of his complaint and the full case
18 number. (Doc. 8.)

19 The Court is required to screen complaints brought by prisoners seeking relief against a
20 governmental entity or officer or employee of a governmental entity. 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(a). The
21 Court screens complaints in the order in which they are filed and strives to avoid delays whenever
22 possible. However, there are hundreds of prisoner civil rights cases presently pending before the
23 Court, and delays are inevitable despite the Court’s best efforts. Due to the heavy caseload,
24 Plaintiff’s complaint is still awaiting screening. The Court is aware of the pendency of this case and
25 will screen Plaintiff’s complaint in due course.

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1 Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk's Office will send a copy of this order
2 to Plaintiff.

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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: December 30, 2010

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE