UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KEVIN E. FIELDS,) Case No.: 1:10-cv-01699-AWI-BAM (PC)
Plaintiff,	ORDER DIRECTING DEFENDANTS TO FILE A RESPONSE TO (1) PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
JOSE MASIEL, et al.,	 A 30-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE RESPONSES TO DEFENDANTS' REQUEST FOR FURTHER RESPONSES TO DISCOVERY
Defendants.	 REQUEST; AND (2) PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO RE-SERVE REQUESTS FOR FURTHER RESPONSES TO DISCOVERY AND MOTION FOR SANCTIONS (ECF Nos. 69, 71)
) TWENTY-ONE DAY DEADLINE

Plaintiff Kevin E. Fields ("Plaintiff") is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On March 17, 2014, Defendants filed a motion for sanctions. (ECF No. 65.) Plaintiff did not respond. Accordingly, on April 21, 2014, the Court directed Plaintiff to respond to Defendants' motion for sanctions within twenty-one (21) days. (ECF No. 67.)

In lieu of a response, on April 28, 2014, Plaintiff filed a motion for a thirty-day extension of time to serve responses to Defendants' request for further responses to discovery requests. (ECF No. 69.) Defendants did not respond. Thereafter, on May 12, 2014, Plaintiff filed a motion requesting an order directing Defendants to re-serve their request for further responses to discovery and to reserve

their motion for sanctions. Plaintiff also requested additional time to serve his discovery responses. (ECF No. 71.) Defendants have not yet responded to this motion.

The Court finds it appropriate to permit Defendants an opportunity to respond to Plaintiff's motions. Defendants' response may render the pending motion for sanctions moot. Accordingly, Defendants are directed to file a response or a statement of non-opposition to Plaintiff's pending motions within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 20, 2014 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliff
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE