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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 LAWRENCE CHRISTOPHER SMITH,

Case No. 1:10-cv-01814 JLT (PC)

12 Plaintiff,

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
INFORMATION

13 vs.

(Doc. 7)

14 K. ALLISON, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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19 Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and *in forma pauperis* with a civil rights action
20 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On October 18, 2010, Plaintiff filed a motion for information on how
21 to obtain his original documents filed with the Court. Plaintiff explains that he was unaware that
22 pursuant to Local Rule 138(d), paper documents will only be maintained in the Clerk's Office for
23 a limited time.

24 Plaintiff is advised that he should submit a request to the Clerk's Office indicating his case
25 name and number, the documents he wishes to be returned, and the date on which those documents
26 were filed. In addition, Plaintiff must enclose a large, self-addressed envelope with sufficient
27 postage. The Court cannot provide mailing service for a party, even for an indigent plaintiff
28 proceeding in forma pauperis. In future, Plaintiff is cautioned to retain copies of all documents filed

1 and/or provided in discovery.

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3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated: October 29, 2010

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE