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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DARRELL BRADFORD,

CASE NO. 1:10-cv-02074-SMS PC

Plaintiff,

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO
AMEND AS PREMATURE

v.

(Doc. 7)

JAMES A. YATES, et al.,

Defendants.

Plaintiff Darrell Bradford, a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 on November 9, 2010. On January 24, 2011, Plaintiff filed a motion seeking leave to amend and an amended complaint.

At this stage in the proceedings, Plaintiff may amend once as a matter of right without leave of court. Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a). Therefore, Plaintiff's motion is HEREBY DENIED as premature. Plaintiff's amended complaint will be screened in due course. 28 U.S.C. § 1915A.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 27, 2011

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE