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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

KEVIN DARNELL BRYANT,)	Case No.: 1:11-cv-00446-LJO-BAM (PC)
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Plaintiff,)	ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF’S EX PARTE
)	MOTION FOR ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF
v.)	TELEPHONE CALLS
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GALLAGHER, et al.,)	(ECF No. 186)
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Defendants.)	
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Plaintiff Kevin Darnell Bryant (“Plaintiff”) is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff initiated this action on March 17, 2011. This action proceeds against Defendants Romero and Gallagher for alleged events occurring at Kern Valley State Prison. The matter is currently stayed pending the results of a settlement conference scheduled for June 2, 2015.

On March 23, 2015, Plaintiff filed an ex parte motion for a court order to be issued to the Warden/Custodian of California Men’s Colony, East to allow Plaintiff to make confidential legal calls in order to retain representation at the settlement conference or related advice. Plaintiff indicates that he would have a third party pay for the cost of these calls. (ECF No. 186.)

The pendency of this action does not give the Court jurisdiction over the Warden or any other prison official at the California Men’s Colony, East in San Luis Obispo, and the Court cannot issue an order requiring prison officials to grant Plaintiff access to the telephone. *See, e.g., Summers v. Earth*

1 *Island Institute*, 555 U.S. 488, 493, 129 S.Ct. 1142, 1149 (2009) (the plaintiff bears the burden of
2 establishing standing for each form of relief he seeks in federal court); *City of Los Angeles v. Lyons*,
3 461 U.S. 95, 101, 103 S.Ct. 1660, 1665 (1983); *Mayfield v. United States*, 599 F.3d 964, 969 (9th Cir.
4 2010). Further, there is no indication that Plaintiff is unable to contact potential legal counsel by mail.

5 Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion is HEREBY DENIED.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: April 3, 2015

9 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE