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

8 JASON DEAVER

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 MARGARET MIMS, et al.

12 Defendants.

Case No.: 1:11-cv-01736

**REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO INCUR
 COSTS (APPOINTED COUNSEL) AND
 REQUEST FOR PAYMENT**

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 15 **REQUEST OF PRO BONO FOR PRE-APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES**

16 I, William L. Schmidt, attorney for plaintiff, declare as follows:

17 On March 26, 2014, I was appointed to represent plaintiff in this action by the presiding judge in
 18 this case. I have received about 2,500 pages of medical records and documents. I will require an
 19 interpretation of these records by a qualified medical professional in order to determine if deliberate
 20 indifference or malpractice causes of action can be maintained. I have contacted ReordReform.com for
 21 a quote to provide a chronology, record summary and medical opinion as to malpractice/liability.

22 I therefore request that this court authorize the expenditure for scanning and for the review by
 23 RecordReform.com.

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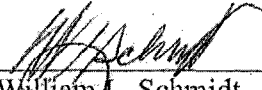
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The following payment of costs have been heretofore approved in this matter:

Amount Approved	Purpose	AMOUNT PAID:
\$ 200 est.	Scanning 2500 pages to RecordReform (required for upload to their system)	
\$1,750 est.	Review by RecordReform.com of medical records to evaluate malpractice/liability	

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATE: _____

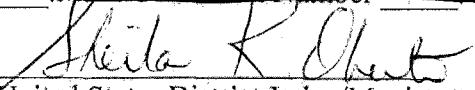


William L. Schmidt
Attorney for Plaintiff Jason Deaver

The above expenditure is Approved Denied
or,

~~Good cause appearing therefore, this matter is set for discovery conference, pursuant to rule
on _____ at _____, _____ in Courtroom Number _____~~

DATE: 5/15/14



United States District Judge/Magistrate

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

United States District Court Eastern District CA
Case No.: 1:11-cv-01736

I, Debi Jonigian-Schmidt, the undersigned, hereby certify and declare:

1. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the case.
2. I am an employee of William L. Schmidt, Attorney at Law, P.C. who is a member of the State Bar of California.
3. The business address is 377 W. Fallbrook, #205, Fresno, CA 93711
4. On 5/15/14, I served the following documents:

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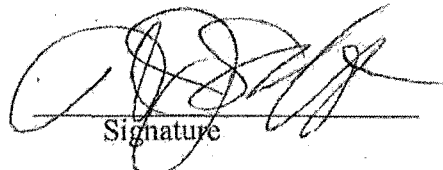
by email and by placing them in an addressed, sealed, envelope and affixing the appropriate postage thereon then depositing it in a U.S. Mail and box for collection, addressed to the following:

email: spark@caed.uscourts.gov

**Suejean Park
ADR and Pro Bono Program
United States District Court
Eastern District of CA
501 I Street, suite 4-200
Sacramento, CA 95814**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on _____ in Fresno, California.

Debi Jonigian-Schmidt
Declarant



Signature