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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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8 ROBIN GILLEN STARR,

9 Plaintiff,

10 vs.

11 CDCR,

12 Defendant.

1:11-cv-02108-AWI-GSA-PC

ORDER DENYING DEMAND  
FOR SPEEDY TRIAL  
(Docs. 48, 49.)

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14 Robin Gillen Starr (“Plaintiff”) is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with this civil rights  
15 action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff filed the Complaint commencing this action on  
16 December 22, 2011. (Doc. 1.)

17 Now pending are Plaintiff’s demands for a speedy trial, filed on October 11, 2012.  
18 (Docs. 48, 49.) Plaintiff demands a speedy trial in this action under the Sixth Amendment.

19 The Sixth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is applicable to *criminal* prosecutions  
20 and provides that “the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial.” U.S.Const.  
21 amend. VI (emphasis added). Plaintiff is advised that in a civil action, such as Plaintiff’s, there  
22 is no right to a speedy trial. Therefore, Plaintiff’s demands must be denied.

23 Based on the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Plaintiff’s demands for a  
24 speedy trial under the Sixth Amendment, filed on October 11, 2012, are DENIED.  
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28 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated: April 13, 2013

/s/ Gary S. Austin  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE