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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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10 CHATAN MAULTSBY,)

11 Plaintiff,)

12 vs.)

13 H. A. RIOS, et al.,)

14 Defendants.)

1:12cv00033 AWI DLB PC

ORDER DENYING MOTION
TO AMEND AS UNNECESSARY

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16 Plaintiff Chatan Maultsby (“Plaintiff”) is a prisoner in the custody of the Federal Bureau
17 of Prisons and is proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action. Plaintiff
18 filed this action on January 6, 2012.

19 On January 7, 2013, Plaintiff filed a Motion to Amend his complaint, along with First
20 Amended Complaint. Plaintiff has not previously amended and therefore, he may amend once as
21 a matter of right at this stage in the proceedings. Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1). Because Plaintiff does
22 not need leave of court to file an amended complaint, his motion is HEREBY DENIED as
23 unnecessary.

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25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: January 17, 2013

27 /s/ Dennis L. Beck
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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