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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TIMOTHY HOWARD,
Plaintiff,
v.
G. GONZALES,
Defendant.

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ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
TO ORDER UNITED STATES MARSHAL
TO SERVE DEFENDANT

(Document 18)

Plaintiff Timothy Howard ("Plaintiff"), is proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action filed on March 30, 2012. On February 27, 2013, the Court issued an order finding service appropriate for Defendant C. Gonzales.

On February 4, 2014, Plaintiff filed a motion to order the United States Marshal to serve Defendant. However, the Court ordered the United States Marshal to serve Defendant on March 29, 2013. On February 7, 2014, the United States Marshal returned summons, indicating that Defendant was served on January 24, 2014.

Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion is DENIED AS MOOT.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 11, 2014

/s/ Dennis L. Beck
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE