

1 use of pepper spray and prisoner decontamination. (ECF No. 52). The Court permitted
2 Defendants to file the materials *in camera* “to the extent Defendants in good faith
3 believe[d] and represent[ed] to the Court” that discovery of the materials would threaten
4 “institutional safety and security.” (ECF No. 52). On October 2, 2014, Defendant filed
5 objections to producing the materials “because they are confidential and their relevance
6 is greatly outweighed against [sic] the dangers to safety and security if disclosed to
7 Plaintiff.” (ECF No. 60). Defendants filed excerpts of the training manual that related to
8 pepper-spray decontamination as an exhibit to their objections, and asserted that they
9 had “lodged the training material as limited by Order with the Court for *in camera*
10 inspection.” (ECF No. 60). However, the docket does not reflect that any such materials
11 were lodged with the Court.

12 **DISCUSSION**

13 Defendants were ordered to provide to Plaintiff training materials on use of force
14 and prisoner decontamination within twenty days of the Court's ruling on Plaintiff's
15 motion to compel. (ECF No. 52). To the extent Defendants were able to articulate
16 specific institutional safety concerns relating to these materials, they were invited to
17 present the documents to the Court within twenty days for *in camera* inspection and a
18 determination of which, if any, of the documents would be produced.

19 They have not done so. Although Defendants state that they have lodged the
20 training materials with the Court, they have not. In fact, they have filed in the public
21 record only those materials relating to prisoner decontamination which they have
22 determined should be revealed to Plaintiff. They have not produced, for *in camera*
23 inspection or otherwise, the training materials on use of pepper spray. Absent these
24 documents, the Court is unable to grant Defendants' objections.

25 Accordingly, Defendants' objections will be denied without prejudice to
26 Defendants renewing their motion and lodging the documents for *in camera* review
27 within seven days of the date of this order. If Defendants choose not to renew their
28 objections within seven days, they are required to comply in full with the Court's order on

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Plaintiff's motion to compel. (ECF No. 52.)

For the foregoing reasons, Defendants' objections are DENIED without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 11, 2015

/s/ Michael J. Seng
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE