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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 DEVON BRADFORD,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 RANDY DAVIS, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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Case No. 1:12-cv-01712-AWI-SAB

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY
DEFENDANT DOUG RIDENOUR HAS
NOT FILED AN ANSWER TO
PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

RESPONSE DUE WITHIN FOURTEEN (14)
DAYS

17 Plaintiff Devon Bradford ("Plaintiff") is proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this
18 action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against Defendants Randy Davis, John Corrico, Doug
19 Ridenour, Jacob Weiser and Paul MacDonald ("Defendants").

20 The Court reviewed the record in this case and noted that there is no answer on record for
21 Defendant Doug Ridenour. The answer filed on March 26, 2013 was filed on behalf of
22 Defendants Randy Davis, John Corrico, Jacob Keiser and Paul MacDonald. (ECF No. 16.)
23 However, a waiver of service was returned executed by James F. Wilson, Esq. on behalf of Doug
24 Ridenour on February 23, 2013. (ECF No. 15.) Mr. Wilson is the attorney of record for
25 Defendants Davis, Corrico, Keiser and MacDonald. It is unclear why Mr. Wilson filed an
26 answer on behalf of Defendants Davis, Corrico, Keiser and MacDonald, but not on behalf of
27 Defendant Ridenour.

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1 Since there is no answer on file for Defendant Ridenour, he is susceptible to entry of
2 default and default judgment pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55. However, the
3 Court notes that Defendant Ridenour's failure to answer may be a typographical error and his
4 name was inadvertently omitted from the answer on file. To avoid needless delay and costs
5 associated with entering and vacating default, the Court will order Defendants to show cause
6 why Defendant Ridenour has not filed an answer to the complaint. To the extent that Defendant
7 Ridenour's name was inadvertently omitted from the answer on file, Defendants are ordered to
8 file an amended answer within fourteen (14) days. If Defendant Ridenour was deliberately left
9 off the answer on file, Defendants shall so inform the Court within fourteen (14) days.

10 In accordance with the foregoing, it is HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall
11 SHOW CAUSE why Defendant Ridenour has not filed an answer to the complaint within
12 fourteen (14) days.

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Dated: July 26, 2013

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE