

1 proceed with this case. He reports that he has attempted to obtain alternate counsel but has not yet
2 been successful. Id. Plaintiff seeks 60 days within which to obtain new counsel. Id.

3 Notably, Plaintiff fails to explain when he realized that Mr. Wainer had closed his office or
4 why he will need 60 days in order to secure new counsel. Moreover, though recognizing that Mr.
5 Wainer is no longer acting on his behalf, he fails to explain why Mr. Wainer should remain as counsel
6 of record.

7 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 8 1. Within 21 days of the date of service of this order, Plaintiff **SHALL** file a document
9 either substituting new counsel for Mr. Wainer, substituting himself for Mr. Wainer and
10 proceeding as a self-represented litigant or dismissing the case;
- 11 2. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to serve this order via United States mail upon Plaintiff at the
12 following address:

13 Lowell Taylor
14 1411 S. Divisadero St. #8
Visalia, CA 93277.

15 **Failure to comply with this order will result in a recommendation that the matter be dismissed.**

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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Dated: February 14, 2014

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE