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| 11 | BRADY K. ARMSTRONG,   | ) Case No.: 1:13-cv-00246-AWI-SAB (PC)   |
| 12 | Plaintiff,  | )<br>ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION  |
| 13 | v.  | <ul> <li>REQUESTING TO BE BROUGHT TO COURT IN</li> <li>PERSON OR BY TELEPHONE</li> </ul> |
| 14 | M.E. SPEARMAN, et al.,  | ) [ECF No. 14]   |
| 15 | Defendants.   | )  |
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| 17 | Plaintiff Brady K. Armstrong is appearing pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights             |  |
| 18 | action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.  |  |
| 19 | On July 8, 2013, Plaintiff filed a motion request to be brought in person or by telephone due to        |  |
| 20 | medical complications.  |  |
| 21 | Plaintiff's motion must be denied. As an initial matter, Plaintiff is advised that there is no          |  |
| 22 | deadline or hearing currently pending before the Court for which Plaintiff is required to appear in     |  |
| 23 | person or by telephone. Further, pursuant to Local Rule 230(1), "[a]ll motions, except motions to       |  |
| 24 | dismiss for lack of prosecution [not relevant here], filed in actions wherein one party is incarcerated |  |
| 25 | and proceeding in propria persona, shall be submitted upon the record without oral argument unless      |  |
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| 1        | otherwise ordered by the Court." Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion to appear in person by telephone is |  |
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| 2        | HEREBY DENIED.   |  |
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| 4        | IT IS SO ORDERED.  |  |
| 5        | Dated: November 27, 2013   |  |
| 6        | UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE   |  |
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