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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
9	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
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11	DENNIS BURTON,) Case No.: 1:13-cv-00307 - LJO - JLT	
12	Plaintiff,	ORDER ADOPTING IN FULL THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION)	
13	V.		
14	NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC,		
15	Defendant.) (Docs. 69 and 86)	
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17	Plaintiff Dennis Burton seeks to certify a class of borrowers, who Plaintiff alleges suffered due		
18	to Nationstar Mortgage LLC's policy of signing loan medications prior to booking the modifications		
19	into Nationstar's system. (Doc. 69.) On October 8, 2014, the Magistrate Judge found Plaintiff failed to		
20	show the putative class members have Article III standing, because Plaintiff failed to show they		
21	suffered an injury-in-fact. (<u>Id.</u> at 7-11.) Further, the Magistrate Judge determined Plaintiff failed to		
22	satisfy the commonality, typicality, and adequacy of representation requirements of Rule 23 of the		
23	Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. (<u>Id.</u> at 11-16.) Although Plaintiff proposed subclasses, he failed to		
24	present evidence that the subclasses were sufficiently numerous to satisfy Rule 23. (<u>Id.</u> at 19-21.) For		
25	these reasons, the Magistrate Judge recommended Plaintiff's motion for class certification be denied.		
26	Plaintiff was granted twenty-one days from the date of service, or until October 29, 2014, to file		
27	any objections to the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge. (Doc. 86 at 24.) Plaintiff was "advised		
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order." (<u>Id.</u>, citing <u>Martinez v. Ylst</u>, 951 F.2d 1153 (9th Cir. 1991)). However, no objections have been filed. In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636 (b)(1)(C) and <u>Britt v. Simi Valley United School Dist.</u>, 708 F.2d 452, 454 (9th Cir. 1983), this Court conducted a de novo review of the case. Having carefully reviewed the file, the Court finds the Findings and Recommendations are supported by the record and proper analysis.

Based upon the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- The Findings and Recommendations filed October 8, 2014 (Doc. 86) are ADOPTED IN FULL;
- 2. Plaintiff's motion to for class certification (Doc. 69) is **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED

Dated: October 30, 2014

/s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill United States District Judge