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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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5 JOHNATHAN HILL,

6 Plaintiff,

7 vs.

8 J. CLARK, et al.,

9 Defendants.
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1:13-cv-00386-LJO-GSA-PC

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS'
REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO TAKE
PLAINTIFF'S DEPOSITION BY
VIDEOCONFERENCE

(Doc. 29.)

11 Johnathan Hill ("Plaintiff") is a prisoner proceeding pro se in this civil rights action
12 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This action now proceeds with Plaintiff's original Complaint, filed
13 on March 18, 2013, against defendant C/O J. Clark for use of excessive force in violation of the
14 Eighth Amendment, and C/O A. Rivas for failure to protect Plaintiff in violation of the Eighth
15 Amendment.¹

16 This case is currently in the discovery phase, pursuant to the court's scheduling order
17 issued on June 3, 2014 (Doc. 25.) On December 30, 2014, defendants Clark and Rivas
18 ("Defendants") filed a request for leave to depose Plaintiff by videoconference. Fed. R. Civ. P.
19 30(b)(4). (Doc. 26.)

20 Good cause having been shown, Defendants' request is HEREBY GRANTED.

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22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Dated: January 4, 2015

/s/ Gary S. Austin
24 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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28 ¹ On January 24, 2014, the court issued an order dismissing all other claims and defendants from
this action, based on Plaintiff's failure to state a claim under § 1983. (Doc. 18.)