1 2 3 4 5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT** 6 7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 9 10 1:13cv00393 DLB PC 11 JOSEPH GRIMES, 12 ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION Plaintiff, FOR RECONSIDERATION 13 VS. (Document 22) 14 BITER, et al., 15 Defendants. 16 Plaintiff Joseph Grimes ("Plaintiff"), a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma 17 pauperis, filed this civil rights action on March 18, 2013. Pursuant to Court order, Plaintiff filed 18 19 a First Amended Complaint ("FAC") on December 2, 2013. Plaintiff filed a Second Amended 20 Complaint ("SAC") as of right on March 13, 2014. On August 13, 2014, the Court screened 21 Plaintiff's SAC and dismissed it without leave to amend for failure to state a claim. 22 On August 25, 2014, Plaintiff filed a motion to alter or amend the judgment pursuant to 23 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(e). 24 The Court denied the motion on September 2, 2014. 25 26 27 28 ¹ Plaintiff consented to the jurisdiction of the United States Magistrate Judge on June 3, 2013.

On September 5, 2014, Plaintiff filed a motion for reconsideration of the dismissal order setting forth the same arguments. At the time Plaintiff signed the motion, he did not have the benefit of the Court's first ruling. Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion is DENIED AS MOOT in light of the Court's September 9, 2014, order. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: **September 10, 2014**