

1 motion to amend on January 27, 2015. Doc. 58. The Defendants affirmatively acknowledge,
2 with reference to Plaintiff's operative First Amended Complaint ("FAC"), that Officers Chavez,
3 Aponte, Salyer, and Padgett "are already sued in their individual capacity." Doc. 58. A review of
4 Plaintiff's operative FAC, filed on January 3, 2013 (and removed to federal court on March 26,
5 2013), further confirms that Officers Chavez, Aponte, Salyer, and Padgett are indeed sued in their
6 individual capacities. See Doc. 1, p. 34, FAC, ¶¶ 8, 9, 10, 11. Finally, the Court notes that
7 "[t]here is no longer a need to bring official-capacity actions against local government officials,
8 for under *Monell* ... local government units can be sued directly for damages and injunctive or
9 declaratory relief." *Kentucky v. Graham*, 473 U.S. 159, 167 n. 14 (1985), citing *Monell v. Dep't*
10 *of Soc. Servs. of City of New York*, 436 U.S. 658 (1978).

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12 For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff's Motion to Amend Complaint is DENIED as moot.

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated: January 30, 2015

/s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE