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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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6 **PAUL WELDON,**

7 **Plaintiff,**

8 **v.**

9 **JERRY DYER, et al.,**

10 **Defendants.**

Case No. 1:13-cv-00540-LJO-SAB

**ORDER REFERRING PENDING MOTION
TO STRIKE TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE
STANLEY A. BOONE (DOC. 79)**

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12 On September 19, 2014, Defendants John Conlee and Jerry Dyer (“Defendants”) filed a motion
13 to strike portions of Plaintiff’s Fourth Amended Complaint. (ECF No. 79.) The Court has reviewed the
14 pending motion, and due to the Court’s impacted docket, priority of criminal cases over civil matters,
15 and the Magistrate Judge’s familiarity with the issues raised, the Court finds that the pending motion
16 should be referred to Magistrate Judge Stanley A. Boone for entry of Findings and Recommendations
17 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72.

18 The parties are reminded of the availability of a United States Magistrate Judge to conduct all
19 proceedings in this action. A United States Magistrate Judge is available to conduct trials, including
20 entry of final judgment, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 28 U.S.C. 636(c), Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 73,
21 and Local Rule 305. Magistrate Judge consent forms are available on this Court’s website.¹

22 Accordingly, it is **HEREBY ORDERED** that:

- 23 1. The pending motion to strike is **REFERRED** to Magistrate Judge Stanley A. Boone;
24 2. The hearing scheduled for October 22, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom 4 (LJO) before

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26 ¹ <http://www.caed.uscourts.gov/caednew/index.cfm/judges/consent-to-proceed-before-a-magistrate-judge/>

District Judge Lawrence J. O’Neill is **VACATED**; and

3. The parties are hereby informed that Magistrate Judge Stanley A. Boone’s Chambers will set a new hearing date at the Court’s convenience.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 22, 2014

/s/ Lawrence J. O’Neill
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE