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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ANDREW CALVIN COLEY,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
P.D. BRAZELTON, et al.,  
Defendants.

1:13-cv-00912 LJO GSA (PC)  
ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR FREE  
COPIES OF ALL CASE DOCUMENTS  
(Doc. 31.)  
ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF’S MOTION  
TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE AMENDED  
COMPLAINT  
(Doc. 32.)  
30-DAY DEADLINE  
ORDER FOR CLERK TO MAIL PLAINTIFF  
COPY OF COMPLAINT FILED JUNE 5, 2013  
(Doc. 1.)

**I. BACKGROUND**

Plaintiff is a prisoner proceeding pro se in a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On November 10, 2014, Plaintiff filed a request for free copies of all of his case documents, and on November 19, 2014, Plaintiff filed a motion to extend time to file an amended complaint. (Docs. 31, 32.)

**II. REQUEST FOR FREE COPIES**

Plaintiff requests the court to send him copies of all of the documents filed in this case. Plaintiff is advised that the Clerk does not ordinarily provide free copies of case documents to

1 parties. The Clerk charges \$.50 per page for copies of documents. See 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a).  
2 Copies of up to twenty pages may be made by the Clerk's Office at this Court upon written  
3 request and prepayment of the copy fees. The fact that the Court has granted leave for Plaintiff to  
4 proceed in forma pauperis does not entitled him to free copies of documents from the Court.  
5 Under 28 U.S.C. § 2250, the Clerk is not required to furnish copies without cost to an indigent  
6 petitioner except by order of the judge. Plaintiff was advised in this court's First Informational  
7 Order issued on June 6, 2013, that "[t]he Clerk's Office does not provide copies of documents to  
8 parties." (First Informational Order, Doc. 3 at 2.)

9 Plaintiff asserts that his personal property, including legal documents pertaining to this  
10 case, was lost by prison officials. In this instance, and in light of the fact that the court has  
11 ordered Plaintiff to amend the Complaint, the Court shall make a one-time exception and provide  
12 Plaintiff with a free copy of his Complaint. However, any other requests for copies must be  
13 accompanied by pre-payment of copy costs and a sufficiently-large self-addressed envelope  
14 affixed with sufficient postage to return the copies to Plaintiff.

### 15 **III. PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE TO THE COURT**

16 In his request for copies, Plaintiff notifies the court that he fears for his safety because he  
17 has an enemy at the prison, and he has made four requests to prison officials for transfer to  
18 another facility. The court acknowledges receipt of Plaintiff's notice. However, Plaintiff has not  
19 requested specific action by the court or described conditions of imminent danger requiring  
20 immediate action.

### 21 **IV. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

22 Plaintiff requests an extension of time to file a First Amended Complaint, pursuant to the  
23 court's order of October 30, 2014. Good cause having been presented to the court, the extension  
24 of time shall be granted.

### 25 **V. CONCLUSION**

26 Based on the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 27 1. Plaintiff's request for free copies of all of his case documents is DENIED;

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2. Plaintiff is GRANTED an extension of time until thirty (30) days from the date of service of this order in which to file a First Amended Complaint, pursuant to the court's order of October 30, 2014; and
3. The Clerk is DIRECTED to send Plaintiff a copy of his Complaint filed on June 5, 2013 (Doc. 1).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 20, 2014

/s/ Gary S. Austin  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE