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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LEWIS JAMES SATTERFIELD

Plaintiff,

v.

SAN JOAQUIN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
AND DR .DAVID KENAMORI

Defendant.

Case No. 1:13-cv-01788-DLB PC

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF’S MOTION
FOR DISCOVERY

(ECF No. 9)

Plaintiff James Lewis Satterfield is a prisoner proceeding pro se in a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On December 26, 2013, Plaintiff filed a motion to commence discovery pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26. (ECF No. 9.)

The discovery phase of this litigation is not yet open. Plaintiff is directed to paragraph eight of the Court’s First Informational Order, filed November 3, 2013. (ECF No. 3.) In that order, Plaintiff was specifically informed that he may not conduct discovery until Defendants file an answer and the Court issues the discovery order.

Accordingly, Plaintiff’s motion to commence discovery is hereby DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 11, 2014

/s/ Dennis L. Beck
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE