## 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 1:13-cv-01820-BAM (PC) MERRICK JOSE MOORE, ORDER GRANTING IN PART PLAINTIFF'S 12 Plaintiff. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF **INCARCERATED WITNESSES** 13 v. (ECF No. 133) 14 CASAS, et al, 15 Defendants. 16 17 Plaintiff Merrick Jose Moore ("Plaintiff") is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in 18 19 forma pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This action proceeds on 20 Plaintiff's Eighth Amendment claims for excessive force against Defendants Casas, Meier, 21 Childress, and Adams, and for failure to intervene against Defendants Ford and Thornburg. All 22 parties have consented to the jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge. (ECF Nos. 7, 74.) 23 This matter is set for trial on April 29, 2019. 24 On January 31, 2019, Plaintiff filed a motion for attendance of incarcerated and unincarcerated witnesses. (ECF No. 115.) Plaintiff's motion was granted in part and denied in 25 26 part on March 5, 2019. (ECF No. 122.) Specifically, Plaintiff's motion with respect to his 27 incarcerated witnesses was denied, due to his failure to submit offers of proof regarding the 28 content and relevance of the witnesses' expected testimony at trial. (ECF No. 122.) On March

20, 2019, Plaintiff filed a motion for reconsideration regarding his requested incarcerated witnesses. (ECF No. 133.) Plaintiff attached to his motion two declarations signed by Inmate Calloway (P-97743) and one declaration signed by Inmate Quezada (P-90436). (Id.) At the March 22, 2019 hearing, the Court inquired whether Defendants had received the motion, and whether they intended to file a response. As discussed on the record, the Court indicated that the information submitted was not sufficient to alter the Court's prior ruling on the requested witnesses, with the exception of Inmate Calloway. The declaration dated March 13, 2013, attached to Plaintiff's motion, appears to demonstrate that Inmate Calloway was a percipient witness to the February 15, 2013 events at issue in this action. At the hearing, Defendants stated that if the Court is inclined to grant Plaintiff's request to call Inmate Calloway to testify, they waived any opposition to the motion with respect to Inmate Calloway. Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion for reconsideration of incarcerated witnesses, (ECF No. 133), is HEREBY GRANTED IN PART, solely with respect to Inmate Calloway. The motion is DENIED with respect to all other requested incarcerated witnesses. The Court will issue the necessary transportation order for Inmate Calloway in due course. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: **March 22, 2019**