

1 requirement for the government to provide a litigant proceeding in forma pauperis with copies of a
2 deposition transcript. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d); see also Whittenberg v. Roll, No. 2:04-cv-2313 FCD
3 JFM, 2006 WL 657381 at *5 (E.D. Cal. Mar. 15, 2006) (denying plaintiff's motion to compel
4 defendant to provide him with a copy of the deposition transcript free of charge).

5 Plaintiff's motion for a complimentary copy of the deposition transcript must be denied. As
6 stated above, the Court cannot order the court reporter, defense counsel, or defendants, to provide
7 Plaintiff a copy of the deposition transcript free of charge. Plaintiff must obtain the deposition
8 transcript from the officer before whom the deposition was taken on October 6, 2015. See Boston v.
9 Garcia, No. 2:10-cv-1782 KJM DAD, 2013 WL 1165062 at *2 (E.D. Cal. Mar. 20, 2013) (denying
10 plaintiff's request for a court order directing the defendant to provide him with a copy of his
11 deposition transcript). Accordingly, as there is no basis to provide Plaintiff a free copy of the
12 deposition transcript, Plaintiff's request to stay the proceedings and direct defense counsel to provide a
13 copy of the complete deposition transcript is DENIED. Plaintiff is advised that his opposition to
14 Defendants' motion for summary judgment is presently due on or before April 27, 2016.

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated: April 5, 2016


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE