

JUAN CARLOS MARTINEZ,

Defendants.

v.

BEARD, et al.,

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Case No. 1:14-cv-00405-AWI-JLT (PC)

Plaintiff,

Plaintiff,

ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS DISMISSING
DEFENDANTS BEARD, KATAVICH, YOUSSEF,
and MARSHALL WITHOUT PREJUDICE;

DISMISSING KELSO AND THARRATT WITH PREJUDICE; and TERMINATING "R. SAGUSTA" AND "M. SANGER" FROM THE

DOCKET OF THIS ACTION

(Doc. 52)

Plaintiff, Juan Carlos Martinez, is a prisoner in the custody of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation ("CDCR") and is proceeding in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 302.

Plaintiff is proceeding in this action on his cognizable claims as stated in the Second Amended Complaint. (Doc. 36.) However, Plaintiff did not name all of the defendants he originally named in this action in that operative pleading. Specifically, Plaintiff did not name: CDCR Secretary Jeffrey A. Beard; Warden John N. Katavich; R. Sagusta; M. Sanger; Ashraf Youssef, MD; Brian Marshall; Robert Tharratt, MD; and J. Clark Kelso. (*See id.*) Thus, on March 11, 2015, a Findings and Recommendations issued to dismiss those Defendants with prejudice per Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(B). (Doc. 37.) Plaintiff filed objections and a notice of voluntary dismissal of Jeffrey A. Beard, John N. Katavich, Ashraf Youssef, M.D., and Brian Marshall seeking to dismiss them without prejudice per Rule 41(a)(1)(A). (Docs. 38,

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39.) Due to the vastly differing implications for dismissals with or without prejudice, an order issued on April 14, 2015 (Doc. 40) giving the Defendants, who had requested screening in this action, opportunity to respond to Plaintiff's objections (Doc. 43) and Plaintiff an opportunity to reply (Doc. 46). Subsequent to various filings by the parties, on May 20, 2015, a Findings and Recommendations issued withdrawing the March 11, 2015 Findings and Recommendations and recommending: dismissal of Defendants Beard, Katavich, Youssef, and Marshall and all claims against them without prejudice; dismissal of Defendants Tharrat and Kelso and all claims against them with prejudice; and terminating Defendants "R. Sagusta" and "M. Sanger" from the docket of this action. (Doc. 52.) The May 20, 2015 Findings and Recommendations provided for objections to be filed within thirty days of its service. (*Id.*) No objections were filed.

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), this Court has conducted a *de novo* review of this case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file, the Court finds the Findings and Recommendations that issued on May 20, 2015 to be supported by the record and by proper analysis.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. the Findings and Recommendations, issued on May 20, 2015 (Doc. 52), is adopted in full;
- 2. the Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate the entries of Defendants by the names of "R. Sagusta" and "M. Sanger" from the docket of this action;
- 3. Defendants J. Clark Kelso and Robert Tharratt, M.D. and all claims against them are dismissed with prejudice; and
- 4. Defendants Secretary Jeffrey A. Beard; Warden John N. Katavich; Ashraf Youssef, MD; and Brian Marshall and all claims against them are dismissed from this action without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: <u>July 8, 2015</u>

SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE