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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 DIJON KINNEY,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 P.D. BRAZELTON, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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CASE No. 1:14-cv-00503-AWI-MJS

ORDER

(ECF No. 17)

17 Plaintiff Dijon Kinney is a state prisoner pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil
18 rights action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On September 29, 2014, Plaintiff filed a
19 request for guidance regarding his obligation to serve the Defendant. (ECF No. 17.)
20 Plaintiff's obligations regarding service were described in the First Informational Order
21 that was issued to Plaintiff on April 10, 2014. (ECF No. 2.) The section of that order
22 addressing service of documents is as follows:

23 Once an attorney for a defendant appears in a pro se
24 plaintiff's civil rights action (by filing an answer, a motion to
25 dismiss, a motion for summary judgment, etc.), that attorney's
26 office will receive notice of all filings through the Court's
27 electronic filing system (ECM/ECF). A pro se plaintiff need
28 not serve documents on counsel for a defendant. However,
for purposes of application of the "Mailbox Rule," see
Douglas v. Noelle, 11 567 F.3d 1103, 1107 (9th Cir. 2009),
on all documents filed with the Court, the pro se plaintiff must
attach a Proof of Service, indicating the date on which the
filing was turned over to prison authorities. A document

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submitted without proof of service may be stricken/returned
or if filed after the deadline, deemed not timely filed.

A sample Proof of Service form was attached to that order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 25, 2014

/s/ Michael J. Seng
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE