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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EDWARD T. FURNACE,
Plaintiff,
v.
CONNIE GIPSON, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:14-cv-00814-LJO-MJS (PC)
**ORDER REQUIRING PLAINTIFF TO
FILE OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO DISMISS
(ECF No. 51)
TWENTY-ONE (21) DAY DEADLINE**

Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1983. The action proceeds on Plaintiff's First Amendment claim against Defendants Connie Gipson, Kimbrell, Swift, Allen, Robicheaux, Graves, and Sexton. (ECF No. 16.)

On February 26, 2016, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim. (ECF No. 51.) Plaintiff has not filed an opposition or statement of non-opposition to Defendant's motion, and the time for doing so has passed. Local Rule 230(f). The Court will give Plaintiff one further opportunity to respond to the motion: Plaintiff must file an opposition or a statement of non-opposition to Defendants' motion to dismiss within twenty-one (21) days from the date of service of this Order. If Plaintiff fails to file

1 an opposition or a statement of non-opposition to the motion, this action may be
2 dismissed, with prejudice, for failure to prosecute and failure to obey a court order.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: April 4, 2016

/s/ Michael J. Seng
6 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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