

1 his requests. (ECF Nos. 34, 35.) Plaintiff also requests copies of the dockets of all cases that he has
2 filed in the Eastern District of California. (ECF No. 35.)

3 Request for Injunctive Relief

4 “A preliminary injunction is an extraordinary remedy never awarded as of right.” Winter v.
5 Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., 555 U.S. 7, 24, 129 S.Ct. 365, 376 (2008) (citation omitted).

6 “A plaintiff seeking a preliminary injunction must establish that he is likely to succeed on the merits,
7 that he is likely to suffer irreparable harm in the absence of preliminary relief, that the balance of
8 equities tips in his favor, and that an injunction is in the public interest.” Id. at 20 (citations omitted).
9 An injunction may only be awarded upon a clear showing that the plaintiff is entitled to relief. Id. at
10 22 (citation omitted).

11 Federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction and in considering a request for preliminary
12 injunctive relief, the Court is bound by the requirement that as a preliminary matter, it have before it
13 an actual case or controversy. City of Los Angeles v. Lyons, 461 U.S. 95, 101-102, 103 S.Ct. 1660,
14 1665 (1983); Valley Forge Christian Coll. v. Ams. United for Separation of Church and State, Inc.,
15 454 U.S. 464, 471, 102 S.Ct. 752, 757-58 (1982). If the Court does not have an actual case or
16 controversy before it, it has no power to hear the matter in question. Id.

17 Plaintiff seeks injunctive relief against unidentified prison employees working in the prison
18 trust office, prison law library, prison mail room and prison appeals office. The relief he seeks is
19 unrelated to his claims regarding mental health care, medication, excessive force and the conditions of
20 his cell. He also seeks relief from non-parties to this action. The Court therefore lacks jurisdiction to
21 issue a preliminary injunction directed at prison employees working in the prison trust office, prison
22 law library, prison mail room and prison appeals office. See, e.g., Valley Forge Christian Coll., 454
23 U.S. at 471; Zenith Radio Corp. v. Hazeltine Research, Inc., 395 U.S. 100, 110, 89 S.Ct. 1562, 1569
24 (1969). Therefore, Plaintiff’s requests for injunctive relief shall be denied.

25 Request for Copies

26 Insofar as Plaintiff requests copies of the dockets for all cases that he has filed in the Eastern
27 District of California, his request shall be denied without prejudice. Generally, the Clerk’s Office will
28 provide copies for Plaintiff at a cost of \$0.50 per page. The Court finds no basis to make an exception

1 in this instance. Further, Plaintiff is advised that it is his responsibility to keep copies of any
2 documents that he submits to the court and he needs to take whatever steps necessary, whether it be
3 hand copying or planning ahead to allow himself enough time, to obtain the copies prior to submitting
4 his papers to the Court.

5 For the reasons state above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 6 1. Plaintiff's motions for preliminary injunctions, filed on December 8 and 10, 2014, are
7 DENIED; and
- 8 2. Plaintiff's request for copies of the dockets and all records for each case that he has filed in
9 the Eastern District of California is DENIED without prejudice.

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11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Dated: July 9, 2015

13 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE