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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ARCHIE CRANFORD,)	Case No. 1:14-cv-01101-BAM
)	
Plaintiff,)	ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF’S MOTION
)	FOR DISCOVERY AS PREMATURE
v.)	
)	(ECF No. 12)
TERESSITA DIRIGE, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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Plaintiff Archie Cranford (“Plaintiff”) is a civil detainee proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action. On October 7, 2014, the Court dismissed Plaintiff’s complaint with leave to file an amended complaint within thirty days. (ECF No. 11.) On October 17, 2014, Plaintiff filed the instant motion for discovery. (ECF No. 12.)

Plaintiff’s motion for discovery is premature and shall be denied without prejudice. At this time, there is no operative complaint on file, no defendants have been ordered served and discovery has not been opened in this matter. If Plaintiff files an amended complaint, it will be screened in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e).

Accordingly, Plaintiff’s motion for discovery is **HEREBY DENIED**, without prejudice, as premature.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 20, 2014

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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