



1 § 1915A. The Court must dismiss a complaint or portion thereof if the prisoner has raised  
2 claims that are legally “frivolous or malicious,” that fail to state a claim upon which relief  
3 may be granted, or that seek monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such  
4 relief. 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1), (2). This provision is mandatory. The Court will direct the  
5 United States Marshals Service to serve Plaintiff’s complaint only after the Court has  
6 screened the complaint and determined that it contains cognizable claims for relief  
7 against the named Defendants.

8 Accordingly, because Plaintiff has presented no basis upon which a default could  
9 be taken against the named defendants, his motion for default judgment (ECF No. 6) is  
10 DENIED.

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12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: August 19, 2014

14 /s/ Michael J. Seng  
15 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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