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5	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
6	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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8	EDDIE HAMILTON,	CASE NO. 1:14-cv-1216-LJO-MJS (PC)
9	Plaintiff,	ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO:
11	V.	1) DENY REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF
12	J. QUINONEZ, et al.,	DEFAULT
13	Defendants.	2) GRANT IN PART AND DENY IN PART PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STRIKE
14		DEFENDANTS' AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES
15		(ECF NO. 20)
16		CASE TO REMAIN OPEN
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18	Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civ	
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20	rights action brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF Nos. 1 & 9.) The action	
21	proceeds on Plaintiff's Eight Amendment failure to protect claim against Defendants	
22	Quinonez and Lozano. (ECF Nos. 9 & 10.)	
23	On March 17, 2017, the Magistrate Judge issued findings and recommendations	
24	to deny Plaintiff's request for entry of default and to grant in part and deny in par	
25	Plaintiff's motion to strike. (ECF No. 20.) Neither Plaintiff nor Defendants have filed	
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27	objections.	
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Before this Court is Plaintiff's "Motion to Strike Defendant's [sic] Answer and Affirmative Defenses to Complaint." (ECF No. 18.) In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), the Court has conducted a de novo review of this case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file, the Court finds the Findings and Recommendation to be supported by the record and by proper analysis. Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that: 1. The Court adopts the Findings and Recommendation filed on March 17, 2015 (ECF No. 20) in full; and 2. The case is to remain open. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: **April 8, 2015** <u>/s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill</u> UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE