

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GUILLERMO TRUJILLO, ) Case No.: 1:14-cv-01401-BAM (PC)  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) ORDER REGARDING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION  
STU SHERMAN, ) FOR SUPPLEMENTAL COMPLAINT (ECF No.  
Defendant. ) 10)  
 ) THIRTY-DAY DEADLINE  
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Plaintiff Guillermo Trujillo (“Plaintiff”) is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff initiated this action on September 8, 2014. On December 22, 2014, Plaintiff filed a motion for supplemental complaint pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a). (ECF No. 10.) The Court construes Plaintiff’s motion as a request to amend his complaint pursuant to Rule 15(a).

Given that Plaintiff has not previously amended his complaint, he may amend once as a matter of right at this stage in the proceedings. Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1). In other words, Plaintiff may amend his complaint without a court order. Plaintiff's amended complaint should be complete within itself without reference to a prior complaint. Local Rule 220.

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Accordingly, as Plaintiff does not need leave of court to file an amended complaint, his motion is HEREBY DENIED as unnecessary. Any amended complaint should be filed within thirty (30) days following service of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 5, 2015

/s/ *Barbara A. McAuliffe*  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE