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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 DAVID N. OSOLINSKI,

11) Case No.: 1:14-cv-01895-AWI-SAB (PC)

12 Plaintiff,

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13 v.

13) ORDER DISMISSING FIRST AMENDED
14) COMPLAINT, WITH LEAVE TO AMEND, FOR
14) FAILURE TO STATE A COGNIZABLE CLAIM
14) FOR RELIEF

15 MARISA BIGO, et al.,

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15 Defendants.

15) [ECF No. 23]

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17 Plaintiff David N. Osolinski is appearing pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action
18 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

19 Now pending before the Court is Plaintiff's first amended complaint, filed February 17, 2015.

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I.

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SCREENING REQUIREMENT

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22 The in forma pauperis statutes provides that "the court shall dismiss the case at any time if the
23 court determines that ... the action or appeal ... fails to state a claim upon which relief may be
24 granted." 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii). A complaint must contain "a short and plain statement of the
25 claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief...." Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a)(2). Detailed factual
26 allegations are not required, but "[t]hreadbare recitals of the elements of a cause of action, supported
27 by mere conclusory statements, do not suffice," Ashcroft v. Iqbal, 556 U.S. 662, 678 (2009) (citing
28 Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly, 550 U.S. 544, 555 (2007)), and courts "are not required to indulge

1 unwarranted inferences," Doe I v. Walmart Stores, Inc., 572 F.3d 677, 681 (9th Cir. 2009) (internal
2 quotation marks and citation omitted). While factual allegations are accepted as true, legal
3 conclusions are not. Iqbal, 556 U.S. at 678.

4 Under section 1983, Plaintiff must demonstrate that each defendant personally participated in
5 the deprivation of his rights. Jones v. Williams, 297 F.3d 930, 934 (9th Cir. 2002). This requires the
6 presentation of factual allegations sufficient to state a plausible claim for relief. Iqbal, 556 U.S. at
7 678-679; Moss v. U.S. Secret Service, 572 F.3d 962, 969 (9th Cir. 2009). The mere possibility of
8 misconduct falls short of meeting this plausibility standard. Id.

9 **II.**

10 **SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT**

11 Defendants have invaded Plaintiff's privacy by entering his sleeping area while he is asleep on
12 two or more occasions. Plaintiff would awaken from his sleep and find Defendants going through his
13 personal property. Plaintiff yelled, "Get the hell away from my bed area while I'm sleeping."
14 Plaintiff would further state, "you can't keep invading my sleeping space while I'm sleeping and
15 you['re] not trying to announce or mak[e] any attempts to awaken plaintiff to let him know you['re] in
16 his bed area." Defendant Marisa Bigot told Plaintiff, "she was the unit 18 supervisor, therefore, she
17 could do whatever she wanted no matter what." Marisa Bigot acts out in a negative and hateful way
18 towards Plaintiff and others who have been committed as a sexually violent predator.

19 **III.**

20 **DISCUSSION**

21 **A. Civil Rights Section 1983**

22 "[C]ivil detainees retain greater liberty protections than individuals detained under criminal
23 process, and pre-adjudication detainees retain greater liberty protections than convicted ones. . . ." Jones v. Blanas, 393 F.3d 918, 932 (9th Cir. 2004) (citations omitted). Treatment is presumptively
24 punitive when a civil detainee is confined in conditions identical to, similar to, or more restrictive than
25 his criminal counterparts, and when a pre-adjudication civil detainee is detained under conditions more
26 restrictive than a post-adjudication civil detainee would face. Id. at 932-33.

1 Civil detainees “are entitled to more considerate treatment and conditions of confinement than
2 criminals whose conditions of confinement are designed to punish.” Youngberg v. Romeo, 457 U.S.
3 307, 322 (1982) (citation omitted).

4 **B. Unreasonable Search of Room**

5 The Fourth Amendment prohibits only unreasonable searches. Bell v. Wolfish, 441 U.S. 520,
6 558 (1979); Byrd v. Maricopa Cnty. Sheriff's Dep't, 629 F.3d 1135, 1140 (9th Cir. 2011);
7 Michenfelder v. Sumner, 860 F.2d 328, 332 (9th Cir. 1988). The reasonableness of the search is
8 determined by the context, which requires a balancing of the need for the particular search against the
9 invasion of personal rights the search entails. Bell, 441 U.S. at 558-59 (quotations omitted); Byrd, 629
10 F.3d at 1141; Bull v. City and Cnty. of San Francisco, 595 F.3d 964, 974-75 (9th Cir. 2010); Nunez v.
11 Duncan, 591 F.3d 1217, 1227 (9th Cir. 2010); Michenfelder, 860 F.2d at 332-34. Factors that must be
12 evaluated are “the scope of the particular intrusion, the manner in which it is conducted, the
13 justification for initiating it, and the place in which it is conducted. Bell, 441 U.S. at 559; Byrd, 639
14 F.3d at 1141.

15 Civil detainees have “a diminished expectation of privacy after commitment to a custodial
16 facility. Bell, 441 U.S. at 557. Legitimate concerns justifying searches and seizures are “the safety
17 and security of guards and others in the facility, order within the facility and the efficiency of the
18 facility’s operations.” Hydrick v. Hunter, 500 F.3d 978, 993 (9th Cir. 2007) (internal quotation marks
19 omitted). However, “a search or seizure that is arbitrary, retaliatory, or clearly exceeds the legitimate
20 purpose of detention” violates the Fourth Amendment. Id.

21 Plaintiff claims that the search of his room was motivated by Defendant Bigot’s “hatred”
22 toward sexually violent predators, such as Plaintiff. However, Plaintiff fails to provide sufficient
23 factual support for his allegation, such as when, how, and why the searches were conducted; what
24 harm he suffered as a result of the searches; and whether property was seized and, if so, why.
25 Accordingly, Plaintiff fails to state a cognizable Fourth Amendment claim, and the Court will grant
26 Plaintiff one final opportunity to amend the complaint to cure the deficiencies. If Plaintiff chooses to
27 amend, he must demonstrate that the Defendants conducted an unreasonable search of his living area,
28 causing him harm.

IV.

CONCLUSION AND ORDER

For the reasons stated, Plaintiff's amended complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. Plaintiff is one final opportunity file an amended complaint within thirty (30) days. Noll v. Carlson, 809 F.2d 1446, 1448-49 (9th Cir. 1987). Plaintiff may not change the nature of this suit by adding new, unrelated claims in his amended complaint. George v. Smith, 507 F.3d 605, 607 (7th Cir. 2007) (no "buckshot" complaints).

Plaintiff's amended complaint should be brief, Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a), but must state what each named defendant did that led to the deprivation of Plaintiff's constitutional or other federal rights. Iqbal, 556 U.S. 662, 678. "The inquiry into causation must be individualized and focus on the duties and responsibilities of each individual defendant whose acts or omissions are alleged to have caused a constitutional deprivation." Leer v. Murphy, 844 F.2d 628, 633 (9th Cir. 1988). Although accepted as true, the "[f]actual allegations must be [sufficient] to raise a right to relief above the speculative level . . ." Twombly, 550 U.S. at 555 (citations omitted).

Finally, an amended complaint supersedes the original complaint, Forsyth v. Humana, Inc., 114 F.3d 1467, 1474 (9th Cir. 1997); King v. Atiyeh, 814 F.2d 565, 567 (9th Cir. 1987), and must be “complete in itself without reference to the prior or superseded pleading,” Local Rule 220. “All causes of action alleged in an original complaint which are not alleged in an amended complaint are waived.” King, 814 F.2d at 567 (citing to London v. Coopers & Lybrand, 644 F.2d 811, 814 (9th Cir. 1981)); accord Forsyth, 114 F.3d at 1474.

Based on the foregoing, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Clerk's Office shall send Plaintiff an amended civil rights complaint form;
2. Plaintiff's amended complaint, filed February 17, 2015, is dismissed for failure to state a claim;
3. Within **thirty (30) days** from the date of service of this order, Plaintiff shall file an amended complaint; and

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4. If Plaintiff fails to file an amended complaint in compliance with this order, this action will be dismissed, with prejudice, for failure to state a claim.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 23, 2015



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE