1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 BATES, et al., Case No. 1:14-cv-02085-LJO-SAB 12 Plaintiffs, ORDER REQUIRING PLAINTIFFS TO EITHER FILE AN EXECUTED NOTICE OF 13 SERVICE OF SUMMONS OR SERVE THE v. COMPLAINT WITHIN TWENTY DAYS 14 ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, et al., 15 Defendants. 16 On December 29, 2014, Plaintiff filed a complaint alleging violations of the Eighth 17 Amendment. (ECF No. 1.) On January 7, 2015, this action was related to Smith v. 18 Schwarzenegger, 1:14-cv-00060-LJO-SAB (E.D. Cal), and reassigned to the undersigned. (ECF 19 No. 8.) On January 22, 2015, the Court found that this action met the requirements to be 20 consolidated with Smith, but that consolidation would further delay Smith. Accordingly, this 21 action was stayed to allow the Court to address a motion to dismiss in Smith. (Id.) 22 On October 19, 2015, the stay of this action was lifted due to the decision being issued on 23 the motion to dismiss in Smith. The summons in this action was issued on December 31, 2014 24 and as of the date of this order, Plaintiffs have not returned an executed notice of service of the 25 summons and complaint. Local Rule 135(c). 26 /// 27

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Based on the foregoing, Plaintiffs are HEREBY ORDERED to either file an executed notice of service of summons or serve Defendants in this action with a summons and copy of the complaint within twenty days of the date of service of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **November 4, 2015**

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE