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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

7 MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 M. D. BITER,

11 Defendant.

Case No. 1:15-cv-00243-DAD-SAB-PC

ORDER REQUIRING DEFENDANT TO  
FILE AN ANSWER ON OR BEFORE  
AUGUST 14, 2018

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13 Plaintiff Michael J. Sullivan is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis  
14 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

15 On July 31, 2018, an order issued denying Defendant's motion to dismiss. (ECF No. 56.)  
16 Pursuant to Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, when a motion under Rule 12 is  
17 decided, the defendant has fourteen (14) days after notice of the court's action to file a  
18 responsive pleading. Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(4)(A).

19 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall file an answer to the  
20 complaint on or before **August 14, 2018**.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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23 Dated: **August 1, 2018**

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE