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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MICHAEL PURTUE,)	Case No.: 1:15-cv-00551-DAD-SAB (PC)
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Plaintiff,)	
)	ORDER DIRECTING DEFENDANTS TO FILE A
v.)	RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO
)	AMEND FILED DECEMBER 21, 2016
B. KEARNES, et al.,)	
)	[ECF No. 35]
Defendants.)	
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Plaintiff Michael Purtue is appearing pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

On December 21, 2016, Plaintiff filed a motion for leave to file an amended complaint, and submitted a proposed third amended complaint which was lodged by the Court. (ECF Nos. 35, 36.) Defendants have not filed an opposition or statement of non-opposition to Plaintiff's motion. Local Rule 230(l). Accordingly, within twenty-one (21) days from the date of service of this order, Defendants shall file an opposition or statement of non-opposition to Plaintiff's motion for leave to amend the complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 24, 2017


 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE