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2 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

3 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

4 MICHAEL GONZALES,
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6 Plaintiff,

7 v.

8 A. PODSAKOFF, et al.,

9 Defendants.

Case No. 1:15-cv-00924-DAD-SKO (PC)

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR COPIES

(Doc. 75)

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11 Plaintiff, Michael Gonzales, is a state prisoner proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* in
12 this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On March 8, 2018, Plaintiff filed a motion
13 seeking copies of the documents attached as exhibits to his reply (Doc. 72) to Defendants'
14 motion for security, indicating that correctional officers did not make copies before mailing as
15 Plaintiff requested. (Doc. 75.) Plaintiff was directed in the First Informational Order not to send
16 original documents to the Court. (Doc. 4, p. 2.) Generally, parties are required to pay \$0.50 per
17 page for copies of any document, regardless of *in forma pauperis* status. It is understood that
18 Plaintiff will require the documents he seeks, or copies thereof, to pursue this action. However,
19 the circumstances Plaintiff describes rendered submission of Plaintiff's original documents
20 unavoidable.

21 Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for copies of his exhibits
22 and/or his originals, filed on March 8, 2018, (Doc. 75), is GRANTED. The Clerk of the Court is
23 directed to return the original documents attached to Plaintiff's Reply (Doc. 72) to Plaintiff, or if
24 already destroyed, to send Plaintiff copies thereof.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: July 30, 2018

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto

27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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