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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ARCHIE CRANFORD,
Plaintiff,
v.
DR. RISLEY,
Defendant.

Case No. 1:15-cv-00949 LJO DLB PC
ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR DISCOVERY
(Document 19)

Plaintiff Archie Cranford (“Plaintiff”), a civil detainee proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, filed this civil rights action on June 24, 2015. On February 25, 2016, the Court dismissed his First Amended Complaint with leave to amend. Plaintiff filed his Second Amended Complaint on March 8, 2016, and it is awaiting screening.

On March 21, 2016, Plaintiff filed his second motion for discovery. Discovery, however, will not open unless and until the Court finds that Plaintiff’s Second Amended Complaint states a cognizable claim for relief *and* Defendants file an answer. Additionally, to the extent Plaintiff requests that the Court order Coalinga State Hospital officials to take pictures of his scars, the Court cannot order non-parties to take any actions.

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Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 22, 2016

/s/ Dennis L. Beck
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE