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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN ERIC WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

DR. HTAY AND DR. E. CLARK,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:15-cv-01026-EPG (PC)

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(ECF NO. 15)

THIRTY DAY DEADLINE

Plaintiff John Eric Williams, also known as Michael John Coleman (“Plaintiff”), is proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* with this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff filed the Complaint commencing this action on July 6, 2015. (ECF No. 1). In Plaintiff’s Complaint, Plaintiff claims that he is not receiving a pain medication, specifically Gabapentin.

Plaintiff’s Complaint also states that there are administrative remedies available to him, but that he has not completed the administrative remedies process. (*Id.* at p. 2). The California prison system provides for three levels of appellate review. Cal. Code Regs. tit. 15, § 3084.1. Plaintiff went through the first and second level of review, but did not appeal to the third level. (*Id.* at p. 5). The reason Plaintiff filed this lawsuit before appealing to the third level is because Plaintiff was “in pain mentally and physically and spiritually [Plaintiff is] suffering nobody to

1 turn to but the courts for relief.” (Id.). Therefore, on October 21, 2016, the Court issued an
2 order for Plaintiff to show cause why his case should not be dismissed for failure to exhaust
3 administrative remedies. (ECF No. 14).

4 On November 28, 2016, Plaintiff filed a response to the order to show cause. (ECF No.
5 15). Plaintiff states that he has exhausted his administrative remedies, and requests a 30 day
6 extension of time so that he can show the Court that he has exhausted his administrative
7 remedies.

8 Because it appears that the extension of time is warranted, it is ORDERED that Plaintiff
9 has 30 days from the date of the service of this order to file a second response to the order to
10 show cause. **Failure to respond will result in dismissal of the case.**

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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13 Dated: November 30, 2016

14 /s/ Eric P. Gray
15 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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