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

MANUEL ANTONIO GONZALEZ III,  
  
                    Plaintiff,  
  
          v.  
  
J. RAZO, et al.,  
  
                    Defendants.

Case No. 1:15-cv-01098-SKO (PC)  
  
ORDER DENYING MOTION TO  
TRANSFER EXHIBITS FILED IN CASE  
NUMBER 1:15-CV-00680-DLB (PC) TO  
THIS CASE  
  
(Doc. 4)

Plaintiff Manuel Antonio Gonzalez III (“Plaintiff”), a state prisoner proceeding pro se, filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 on July 16, 2015. Concurrently with his complaint, Plaintiff filed a motion requesting to transfer the exhibits he filed in case number 1:15-cv-00680-DLB (PC), which was closed on May 28, 2015, to this case.

Pleadings must be complete within themselves *at the time of filing*, and there are no circumstances justifying deviation from this general rule.<sup>1</sup> Local Rule 220. Furthermore, although Plaintiff is not precluded from attaching exhibits to his complaint, *it not necessary*; this is the pleading stage, not an evidentiary stage. For these reasons, Plaintiff’s motion is HEREBY DENIED.  
IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 17, 2015

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff’s complaint in his closed case was 209 pages, including exhibits.

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