

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

10 | Page Case No. 1:15-cv-01098-SKO (PC)

11 Plaintiff,
12 v.
13 J. RAZO, et al.,
14 Defendants.
ORDER DENYING MOTION TO
TRANSFER EXHIBITS FILED IN CASE
NUMBER 1:15-CV-00680-DLB (PC) TO
THIS CASE
(Doc. 4)

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

20 Pleadings must be complete within themselves *at the time of filing*, and there are no
21 circumstances justifying deviation from this general rule.¹ Local Rule 220. Furthermore,
22 although Plaintiff is not precluded from attaching exhibits to his complaint, *it not necessary*; this is
23 the pleading stage, not an evidentiary stage. For these reasons, Plaintiff's motion is HEREBY
24 DENIED.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 || Dated: July 17, 2015

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

²⁸ ¹ Plaintiff's complaint in his closed case was 209 pages, including exhibits.

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