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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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8 MARIO MOLINA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 K. HOLLAND, et al.,

12 Defendants.  
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1:15-cv-01260-EPG (PC)

ORDER ON PLAINTIFF’S MOTION TO  
REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS TO BE  
EXCUSED FOR UNTIMELINESS  
(ECF NO. 22)

15 Mario Molina (“Plaintiff”) is a state prisoner proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* in  
16 this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff filed the Complaint commencing  
17 this action on August 17, 2015. (ECF No. 1). On October 11, 2016, Plaintiff filed this motion,  
18 asking for a copy of the Complaint, as well as instructions on how to be excused for a delay in  
19 complying with an order signed by Magistrate Judge Gary S. August on August 5, 2015.

20 Given the age of the case, the Court will grant Plaintiff’s request for a copy of the  
21 Complaint.

22 As to Plaintiff’s request for instructions, the Court notes that it generally is unable to  
23 respond in writing to individual inquiries regarding the required content of particular motions.  
24 Additionally, the deadline Plaintiff is referring to does not seem to exist. The deadline was  
25 allegedly created by an order signed by Magistrate Judge Gary S. Austin on August 5, 2015.  
26 However, this case was not filed until August 17, 2015.

27 Further, the Court has reviewed the docket, and it does not appear that Plaintiff has  
28 missed any deadlines at this time. The next step in this case is for the Court to screen

1 Plaintiff's Complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(a).

2 ACCORDINGLY, it is ordered that:

- 3 1. Plaintiff's request for a copy of the Complaint is granted;
- 4 2. Plaintiff's request for instructions on how to be excused for a delay in complying with
- 5 an order signed by Magistrate Judge Gary S. August on August 5, 2015 is denied; and
- 6 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to send Plaintiff a copy of the Complaint, ECF No. 1.

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8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 Dated: October 12, 2016

10 /s/ Eric P. Gray  
11 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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