

1 early October. (*Id.*) Defendant did not receive Plaintiff's initial disclosure documents and is not
2 under any duty to provide initial disclosure documents to Plaintiff. Plaintiff should *not* await any
3 response from Defendant to his initial disclosure documents, but rather should conduct discovery
4 as provided in the Amended Discovery and Scheduling Order (Doc. 32) that issued on October 5,
5 2016.

6 Further, the Court does not provide copies of Local Rules and/or the Federal Rules of
7 Civil Procedure to parties appearing before it. Such rules should be accessible to Plaintiff via the
8 law library at his current facility of incarceration. Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS**:

- 9 (1) Plaintiff's motion, filed on November 28, 2016 (Doc. 35), is **GRANTED in**
10 **PART** in as much as this order resolves his confusion regarding initial disclosures;
11 but it is **DENIED in PART** in that the Court will not provide Plaintiff copies of
12 the rules he requested;
- 13 (2) The Clerk's Office is directed to forward a copy of this order to the Litigation
14 Coordinator at the Substance Abuse Treatment Facility in Corcoran, California;
15 and
- 16 (3) The Litigation Coordinator is requested to facilitate Plaintiff's access both to his
17 initial disclosure documents which the Court mailed to Plaintiff in early October of
18 this year, and to SATF's procedures for inmates to access this Court's Local Rules
19 and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 Dated: December 1, 2016

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
23 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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